MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN

LESSON 6-14 ▲ LEARNING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

**LEARNING GOALS/OUTCOMES**

* List 20 different high school courses.
* List key differences between middle school and high school.
* Define the attributes of an 8th grade student ready to enter high school.

**MATERIALS NEEDED**

* **Student Handouts:**
* High School Handbook Scavenger Hunt
* Comparing Middle School to High School
* What is a High School Ready Student*?*
* Journal Page
* **High School Handbook from local high school** – one for each group of 3-4 students

**CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**

1. **Students identify what they know about high school.** Ask students what they know about high school. How many have older brothers or sisters (or other relative or friends) in high school? Have them share their knowledge about high school with the class. Write this information on the board. If students have little or no knowledge of high school, use your own knowledge of high school.
2. **Students list the courses they take in middle school.** Quickly ask students to help you generate a list of classes taken while in middle school. Write the names of middle school courses on the board. If your school has classes that count for high school credit, discuss why this class is different from the other classes (Example: 8th grade Algebra can count as a high school credit.)

Provide each team with the *High School Handbook Scavenger Hunt*. Tell students their team will have about ten minutes to complete the scavenger hunt in the course handbook. Move about the room to help students who need assistance and to answer any questions they might have.

1. **Students list different types of high school classes**. Give each student the *Comparing Middle School to High School* Chart. Ask student teams to list at least 20 different high school classes that relate to their present-day middle school courses. Each student will fill out the handout as their team decides where to place various courses found from the scavenger hunt.
2. **Students list the attributes of a high school ready student.** Ask students to return to their desks. Ask them what they think is different between middle school and high school. Give students the *What is a High School Ready Student?* Handout. Ask them to consider the following:

* A high school student is….
* A high school student knows….
* A high school student can…
* A high school student plans….
* A high school student avoids…..

Have students individually identify the attributes of a high school ready student. Once students are finished, have them share their version of a high school ready student with an elbow partner. One student shares first, while the other listens, then the other partner shares. They each adapt their personal sheet.

1. **Students reflect on the possibilities of high school.** Distribute a copy of the *Journal Page* to each student.Ask them to identify the five or six high school courses that interest them the most. Have them explain what interests them in those courses. Finally, ask them what they can do in middle school to prepare for success in those high school courses.

**STUDENT PRODUCTS**

* **Completed *Comparing Middle School to High School* Chart**
* **Completed *What is a High School Ready Student?* Worksheet**
* **Completed *Journal Page***

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LESSON 6-14 STUDENT HANDOUT

HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

***Names***  ***Advisor***

1. List the different education departments in the handbook (English, Science, etc.) and their page numbers:

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1. Find the Physical Education classes in the handbook.

How many different classes are there?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name three:

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1. Find the Math classes.

List the math classes offered to freshman:

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1. Under Science, find two classes and write their descriptions:

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1. List all the different world language classes offered:

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1. What is the difference between world history and American history?

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1. List all the classes that are considered Fine Arts:

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1. What make a class a “business” class?

List three of them:

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1. Does your high school offer college preparation classes?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do they have a special title or name?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is it? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Can you take classes somewhere else than at the high school (like a skills center?)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List two classes they offer?

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**11.** What are some dual credit classes that are offered in the high school I will attend? ( such as Running Start, Advanced Placement, College in the High School)

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COMPARING MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

**List your middle school classes and the similar high school courses below:**

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| **Middle School Classes** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **High School classes** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL READY STUDENT?

**A high school ready student is:**

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**A high school ready student knows:**

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**A high school ready student can:**

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**A high school ready student plans:**

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**A high school ready student avoids:**

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JOURNAL PAGE

**DATE:**

**Lesson 6-14 | *LEARNING ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL***

***Q1:*** Name the five or six high school courses that interest you the most. What interests you in each of those courses??

***Q2:*** What can you do in middle school to prepare for success in each of those courses?

***Answers:***