

TRANSITIONS 1: GETTING INTO COLLEGE

Course Description

Students will explore their own personality type, interest inventory, and career interests. Time management will be reviewed, and students will try their own time management experiment. Students will explore their options after high school including college and technical careers. Students will create their own resume as well as a personal narrative that could be used for college admissions on the Common Application. They will explore a college application, college admission interview questions, and the SAT and ACCUPLACER tests. By the end of the course, students should have a clear picture of their plans beyond high school.

Prerequisite

None

Credit Requirement Area

Elective

Learning Objectives

- Students will create a plan for personal and career goals.
- Students will assess current career interests.
- Students will prepare a post high school plan of action for college and/or career.
- Students will demonstrate understanding of the college application process.
- Students will increase research skills using a variety of approaches.
- Students will write a sample resume.

Suggested Weekly Schedule

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
1	Assignment 1: My Work Values Inventory	Monday of Week 1	33.3%
	Assignment 2: My Interest Inventory	Wednesday of Week 1	33.3%
	Assignment 3: My Personality Type	Friday of Week 1	33.4%
Week 1 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.5%
2	Assignments 1-6: Career Research Forms	Monday of Week 2	75%
	Assignment 7: Goal Setting and Time Management	Wednesday of Week 2	12.5%
	Assignment 8: My Plans For After High School	Friday of Week 2	12.5%
Week 2 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.7%
3	Assignment 1: Resume Rough Draft	Tuesday of Week 3	41%
	Assignment 2: Resume Final Draft	Friday of Week 3	59%
Week 3 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.7%
4	Assignment 1: College Choice Worksheet	Tuesday of Week 4	24%

Week	Graded Activities	Suggested Due Date	% Points
	Assignment 2: College Research Worksheet	Wednesday of Week 4	48%
	Assignment 3: College Application	Friday of Week 4	28%
Week 4 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.7%
5	Assignment 1: Application Essay Outline	Monday of Week 5	12%
	Assignment 2: Application Essay Rough Draft	Tuesday of Week 5	23%
	Assignment 3: Application Essay Final Draft	Wednesday of Week 5	34%
	Assignment 4: Financial Aid Questions	Thursday of Week 5	14%
	Assignment 5: SAT vs. ACT vs. ACCUPLACER	Friday of Week 5	17%
Week 5 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.7%
6	Assignment 1: Interview Questions	Monday of Week 6	25%
	Assignment 2: My 5 Questions for the Interviewer	Tuesday of Week 6	25%
	Assignment 3: Final Decisions	Wednesday of Week 6	25%
	Assignment 4: Rejection Essay	Friday of Week 6	25%
Week 6 Total Percentage Towards Final Grade			16.7%
WEIGHTED TOTAL			100%