

GRADE 9 | ORGANIZATION

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Activity Statement:

Students will discuss some of the school traditions and routines.

Materials: Suggestions might include: the bell schedule, map of the building, school rules, supply lists, names of staff, etc.

- Use this session as a community building exercise so that students become acquainted with being in the school, where to seek information and prepare them to offer assistance to each other.

Discussion:

- 1. Does anyone have any questions?
- 2. How are you finding your way around our school?
- 3. What is the one fear or concern you have about being a freshman?

Integrative Closing Statement:

- The first few weeks of high school can be overwhelming. Remind your students that by learning the procedures and traditions of their school, they will be off to a good start. They may also take more pride in their school.

This lesson was adapted from:

Lyons County School District, NV (9-12) Curriculum and Accountability Lessons

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