

Lesson 7:

I Wish I Knew...

Senior year can seem like a whirlwind; however, once students get a chance to sit back and relax they will soon realize how many lessons have been learned throughout the year. Connect your students with current college students to get a glimpse into their environment and hear about their “I wish I knew” moments through college thus far.

Student Learning Objective:

Acquire the skills to successfully transition from high school to college

1. Ask students to list five things they have learned about the college search process.
 - a. Allow time for students to brainstorm and record their thoughts.
2. Have students log in to CollegeWeekLive.com and chat with at least five current college students about things they wish they had known before getting to college. Students can ask other questions as well. You can request a chat with a college - specify a current student.
 - a. Have students' record answers.
3. As a class, discuss some of the college students' responses.
4. Instruct students to choose the most important lesson they have learned in high school and their favorite “I wish I knew” lesson given from a college student.
 - a. Allow time for students to brainstorm and record their thoughts.
5. Use this information to have your class create an “I wish I knew” scrapbook. Continue adding more “I wish I knew” moments to this scrapbook with students in future classes.

Materials You'll Need:

1. Reserved computer lab
2. Scapebooking materials

Standards:

Standard B: Students will complete school with the academic preparation essential to choose from a wide range of post-secondary options, including college.

A:B2 Plan to Achieve Goals

A:B2.4 Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting

A:B2.5 Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting

A:B2.6 Apply knowledge of aptitudes and interests to goal setting

Source: American School Counselor Association. ASCA National Standards for Students. Alexandria, VA: Author.

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