

Senior High

College Preparation / Career Development / Transition Services

This year, seniors will be preparing for their departure from Gateway Academy and the high school environment. To better prepare them for the transition to changes in their everyday life, be it college life and changes in academics, trade school attendance or entering the work world, the students need to be prepared for what they may encounter. The senior high curriculum is designed with modules to better prepare them for the adjustments that they will be facing.

Some of but not all of those transitional classes include:

- College registration and all the things associated: FAFSA, grants, college and major selection, classes selection. Students will also enroll at Paradise Valley Community College and attend CPD 150, College Preparedness class on the PVCC campus.
- Students will be attending college tours to gain a better understanding of the college selection and choice process.
- Resumes, applications and career choices to include work during and immediately after school. Students will also be reviewing different career fields and prepare for resume submission, job applications and interviewing.
- Applications and programs that are applicable to college and life include but are not limited to:
 - Living on Your Own (Cooking, Socialization, Shopping, Transportation issues and cars/insurance, Taxes and payroll calculating, Relationship development from the socialization perspective, Anxiety and dealing with daily issues, living alone and dealing with loneliness, Conflict resolution with classmates and potential roommates)
 - Self-Defense
 - Transit and Use of Public,
 - Note Taking
 - Scheduling and Prioritizing,
 - Applications, Resumes,
 - Practical and life math skills
 - Budgeting and Banking, Credit etc.

The end goal is to prepare students for a transition to the outside world, creating students who are prepared and adjusted to be effective, successful and contributing members of society.

Junior High

College Preparation / Career Development

This year, Juniors will be preparing for their transition to their Senior year and movement away from Gateway Academy.. To better prepare them for the transition to changes in their everyday life, be it college life and changes in academics, trade school attendance or entering the work world, the students need to be prepared for what they may encounter. The senior high curriculum is designed with modules to better prepare them for the adjustments that they will be facing.

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- ▶ College registration and all the things associated: FAFSA, grants, college and major selection, classes selection. Students will also enroll at Paradise Valley Community College and attend CPD 150, College Preparedness class on the Gateway campus.
- ▶ Resumes, applications and career choices to include work during and immediately after school. Students will also be reviewing different career fields and prepare for resume submission, job applications and interviewing.
- ▶ Students will spend time gaining a better understanding of their strengths and weaknesses through personal branding, the concept of Self, and preparation for various types of entry level jobs.
- ▶ Students will be attending college tours to gain a better understanding of the college selection and choice process.
- ▶ Students will be completing investigations into numerous successful business and educational personal and how they became successful.
- ▶ Students will be doing a number of research projects and slide presentations, and work standing and presenting in front of groups to help alleviate anxiety and better prepare them for presenting in front of groups.

The end goal is to prepare Junior high students for their Senior year of high school, and transition to the outside, creating students who are prepared and adjusted to be effective, successful and contributing members of society.