

Differences between High School and College LESSON Plan

Lesson Objective: Students will explore and compare student rights and responsibilities in the high school and college setting.

Materials Needed: Venn Diagram, How is College Different Than High School, Classroom Success Tips, Observation Proposal Form.

1. Today are going to talk about Rights and Responsibilities in High School and College.
 1. Break students into Zoom Rooms (Groups of 3): Have students brainstorm differences between high school and college
 - i. Students may use Venn Diagram as a template for their discussion
 - ii. Have students report back to group on what they find
 2. Brainstorm: Why is it important to distinguish between expectations in High School and College? *Your responsibilities change as a college student. Recognizing these added responsibilities is an example of self-advocacy.*
2. Read “How Is College Different Than High School” from Southern Methodist University
 1. Students break into Zoom Room groups. Each group will be responsible for reading a different section (Rules/Responsibility, Going to Class/Succeeding, High School Teachers/College Professors, Tests, and Grades).
 2. Come back to the larger zoom class. Each Group will summarize their section for the class. Ask the following questions:
 - i. What differences are you looking forward to?
 - ii. What differences make you a little nervous?
 - iii. How can you address these challenges?
3. Success in the Classroom
 1. Students brainstorm: what tips will help you be successful in the classroom?
 2. Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgg97kf327M> Is there anything you would add?
 3. A real college classroom. Watch: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83t7HwPW2Jg&feature=related>
 - i. Students work in groups. What tips would you suggest for success in Hal White’s classroom. Students complete Classroom Success Tips Worksheet
 - ii. Come back to class and share.

4. Make a plan to visit/observe a college classroom!
 1. Discuss: One of the best ways to see the differences between high school and college is to observe a classroom in person.
 - i. Brainstorm: Where/when can you observe a classroom (e.g. local community college, local trade school, when schools open again)
 - ii. Who can you enlist to support contacting school and setting up visit?
Teacher, Transition Specialist, make referral to Pre-ETS through VR.
 2. Students complete Observation Proposal Forms.