

lesson 1: welcome

outcome: Articulate ground rules for the class.

what is *Launch*?

DIRECTIONS: Read the class purpose and goals below. Add additional goals you have for this class on the lines provided. Then, as a group, identify and agree on the ground rules for this class.

Purpose of Launch

- Understand the **relevance of high school** to your current and future lives and to **envision high school as a launchpad** to your college and career success
- Help you to master the five PeerForward Core Understandings that will equip you to succeed in the postsecondary planning process, and in college and career training after high school

PeerForward Core Understandings

- Self-Advocacy
- Academic Excellence
- College Career Connection
- College 101
- Financial Awareness




Goals

All students in this class will be able to:

- Explain who they are, where they come from, and where they want to go
- Express themselves in writing, speaking, and other forms of communication
- Use strategies to overcome a variety of academic, professional, and personal barriers
- _____
- _____

Ground Rules

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

 My 10th Grade KWL Chart

KNOW

WANT TO KNOW

LEARNED



SELF-ADVOCACY

Speaking up for yourself can be easy if you have the right tools and resources. In 10th grade, you'll discover everything you need to excel!