

lesson 1: welcome to launch

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

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



Goals of the class:

All students in this class will:

- Articulate their next steps after high school graduation.
- Maximize their 11th grade experience.
- Take action to set themselves up for a successful senior year.
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- _____
- _____

Ground Rules

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- _____

STUDENT HANDOUT

My 11th Grade KWL Chart

KNOW

WANT TO KNOW

LEARNED

101

COLLEGE 101

In one year, you will be making major decisions about what your postsecondary (everything that happens after high school) life will be like. Beginning today, you need to take action to ensure you have as many options and choices as possible.