

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

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



Goals of Clean Slate

All students in this class will:

- Make a smooth transition to high school
- Make positive choices today that will set them up for success tomorrow
- _____
- _____
- _____

Ground Rules for Our Class

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

STUDENT HANDOUT

9th grade roadmap

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the “Know” space with all of the things you know about being a 9th grader. Fill in the “Want to know” space with all of the things you want to know about being a 9th grader. Leave the “Learned” space blank for now.

My 9th Grade KWL Chart

KNOW

WANT TO KNOW

LEARNED

A+ **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
Making a smooth transition to high school is easy if you know what to expect, and if you make good decisions along the way.