



Connections Activity



Title/Skill:	Let's Make a GPA Deal
Connection Goal:	Academic
Grade Level:	9-12
Time Needed:	10-15 minutes

Handouts/Materials Required:

NONE REQUIRED

Summary of Activity for the Advisor:

1. Review progress reports with students.
2. Have each student write their GPA on the board, or on a small piece of paper that you collect,
3. Ask students to figure out the average (try mean or median as well) GPA for the class.
4. As a group, set a goal for the class GPA by report card time, or by a certain date.
5. Consider offering some sort of Connections-based incentive for achieving goal.

Read/Review/Discuss/Do with students:

- How does it feel if your GPA brings up the average? Brings it down?
- How do incentives work when it comes to academic achievement?
- Is the class average higher or lower than you expected? Why?