

Connections Activity

Topic:	Looking Back...Looking Ahead
Connections to Goal:	Academic
Grade Level:	9
Quarter:	1
Time Needed:	25 Minutes (one advisory session)

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- Grade Charting Handout

Summary of Activity for the Advisor: Students will learn to keep a record of their grades, which will enable them to understand how they can improve their academic performance.

Read/Discuss/Implement with students:

- Students will predict and write what their current grade is in each core subject.
- Students will chart where they succeed and where they fail.
- Students will write a statement about how they can improve in school.

If the students and Advisor are interested in this topic:

Consider these additional questions-

- Is there a correlation between a student's effort and his/her grades?
- Does charting progress help the student to see where he/she is having difficulty?
- Can a student's attitude impact his/her grades?

