

Connections Activity

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| Topic: | Preparing for Exams |
| Connections to Goal: | Personalization & Academic |
| Grade Level: | 9 |
| Quarter: | 2 |
| Time Needed: | 25 Minutes (one advisory session) |

Handouts/Materials Provided:

- Exam Planning Schedule Handout

Summary of Activity for the Advisor: Students will develop a study schedule for final exams.

Read/Discuss/Implement with students:

- Divide students into groups of three and brainstorm ways to improve their test performance.
- Ask students to complete their schedules using the handout.

If the students and Advisor are interested in this topic:

These questions can be used for a follow-up discussion-

- What percentage of your grade is based on the final?
- Do you think it is difficult to prepare for exams that cover an entire book?
- What do you envision when someone mentions the word, exam?
- Under what circumstances do people outside of schools take exam?
- Do you eat breakfast prior to taking exams?
- How many of you get at least eight hours of sleep prior to taking an exam?

