

STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY

9th GRADE

SESSION #13

Topic: Midterm Exam Tactics and Tips

Time Required: 35minutes

Objective:

Students will be introduced to the midterm exam format used at Wilby High School.
Students will analyze various tactics for taking multiple choice and short answer tests.
Students will discuss time management for studying and test taking.

School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes:

Self Directed Learners, Collaborative Worker, Knowledgeable People, Complex Thinker

Activity Statement:

Students will use this session to look at a sample midterm examination and develop strategies for testing taking as well as studying for comprehensive tests.

Materials Needed:

Sample midterm examinations including multiple choice and free response questions.
(Individual teachers may use previous year exam)

Procedure:

1. Have students discuss helpful test taking tactics they have used in the past.
2. Pass out a copy of a midterm exam to all the students and give them five minutes to review the test.
3. Review strategies for taking multiple choice and free response questions.
4. Discuss study strategies such as use of note cards/flashcards, vocabulary, etc.
5. Finish the sessions by discussing what to do the night before a comprehensive test.

Discussion Questions:

Have you taken a timed examination in the past?

What are some issues/concerns that may arise when taking a timed exam?

What is the best way to study for a cumulative test?

Closure:

What to do the night before midterm exams.

Next Advisory Lesson:

Situational Awareness