

STUDENT ADVISORY ACTIVITY

9th GRADE

SESSION #22

Topic: Time Capsule

Time Required: 35minutes

Objective:

Each freshman advisory class will build a “Time Capsule” as a way to remember what happened during their time at Wilby. Consider the major changes and events that will happen in the next four years before graduating Wilby.

School Core Values & Beliefs Expectations Codes:

Knowledgeable Person, Collaborative and Cooperative Worker, Effective Communicator and Producer

Activity Statement:

Students discuss the topic; students complete questionnaire.

Materials Needed:

- board and writing utensil
- Questionnaire
- A container to hold all of the items, e.g. shoe box

Procedure:

Discuss changes that have occurred at Wilby. Discuss how people and what’s popular change over time. Discuss a container that could be used for the time capsule. Discuss examples of things that can be placed in the time capsule (i.e., picture of friend, ticket stub, food label, coin, picture of high-tech gadget, picture of favorite fad in clothing; burn CD of favorite songs; copy of test, toy, etc.) Complete attached questionnaire on time capsule now that a year has been completed at Wilby.

Discussion Questions:

Many things change during a year at Wilby.

What changes have you seen this year?

How have you changed this year?

What favorite movies, types of music and interests have changed since last year? How have people changed?

How has what is “popular” changed?

What would be interesting to look back upon when you are 25 years old?

Closure:

Students will reflect upon their high school experiences and in the process of completing the time capsule, consider the major changes and events that will happen in the next year before graduation, and gain perspective on future goals.

Next Advisory Lesson:

Freshman Assembly

1. What was your favorite experience this year?
2. What do you want to accomplish during next year at Wilby?
3. What are your academic goals for the final years at Wilby?
4. If you had the ability to change anything about your time thus far at Wilby, what would you change?
5. If you could put only one thing that is most important to you now into a time capsule, what would it be?
6. If you could put anything right now into a box the size of a classroom to remember your time at Wilby, what would it be? Why?
7. How do you want your freshmen year to finish at Wilby?
8. If you had 10 million dollars right now, what would you do with it?