



Ideas and Resources for Middle and High Schools

Quick & Easy College-Going Activities	More Complex College-Going Activities
Wear College t-shirts	Teachers take pictures of their students in graduation cap and display them with appropriate college graduation year.
Put up College related visuals (pennants, posters, banners, etc.) in the classroom and around the school. You can get free material online at websites like http://collegetools.berkeley.edu or http://www.calstate.edu/college/requestposter.asp	Have teachers complete Ed Journey Poster questionnaire. (Questions for Teacher Educational Journey Poster Provided)
Have students create posters with college/education slogans	Create and display a map of the United States that shows where the school staff went to college.
Teachers create a visual (book, poster or bulletin board) detailing their educational journey, for example, creating a poster that chronicles their journey from preschool to college.	Have students create their own education journey posters. (Middle School Student and High School Student Lesson Plan Provided)
Teachers facilitate a 25 minute lesson focused on their educational journey. (Secondary School Teacher Educational Journey Lesson Plan Provided)	Door Decorating Contest-All teachers have their students choose a college and decorate their classroom door.
Play college fight songs during the passing period.	Plan lunch time rallies where you can invite a college dance group (ballet folklorico, step team, etc.) to perform and motivate your students.
Require a take-home activity "homework" which students can complete with their parents/family. (Educational Journey Take-Home Activity Provided)	Organize a college student guest panel so MS or HS students can hear a variety of educational journey experiences.
Share college facts during announcements, for example, choose a college of the day and share where it is, what type of college it is and how many students attend.	Organize a scavenger hunt for students with college facts about staff using college facts about staff, for example, Who went to San José State? Who majored in Biology?
Teachers, staff and administrators can create a College Corner in their classroom/office featuring their educational journey. (Personalizing Your College Corner Sample List Provided)	Plan and implement a parent night with college knowledge information or a college parent panel of alum families. (For ideas for college parent workshops, go to http://collegetools.berkeley.edu)
	Plan a College Fair utilizing staff to represent their alma maters. Can be done during a modified schedule (i.e. extended lunch).

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