



Curriculum Directors' Meeting Activity How Do We Create Coherence?

Q. What are your strategies for supporting transition?

PreK – K:

- Pervasive belief that all children should be loved.
- Let students visit and see where they will be going and what is expected
- Kinder round-up
- PreK Cooperative and AELP
- Kindergarten – Meeting with families before school starts. Phased start 30% each day.
- Kindergarten readiness – Connect with local preschools
- Preschool for special needs mentors in our elementary

K – Primary & System

- Intervention – plan for students at risk K, 3rd, 5th, 8th grades.
- Welcome, encouragement, support
- Huge time with SPED, counselors, placement, pre-reg

Intermediate to Middle

- MS leaders with 6th graders, (WEB) orientation and 1st day of school MS students only with leaders.
- Peer mentors
- Giving a change to say “good bye” to what they were used to.
- 5th Grade visit to middle school.
- College Bound scholarships, Dollars for Scholars
- MS counselors come talk to 5th graders.

Middle to High

- Individual counseling session for post-secondary planning
- Financial literacy training begins 7th grade to 12th
- 9th grade orientation night
- Visits to the institution (college, etc) or high school
- HS leaders with 9th graders to support transition
- Assessments
- Career awareness inventory/career day (any grade)
- Link crew
- Transition summer & year-long class for struggling students 8th to 9th grade
- Parent meeting – give information
- Parent/student orientations

High to College, Career, and Life

- Senior presentations: Who Am I? Where Am I Going? How Will I Get There? (4)
- Advisory – NAV101 - PAWS (4)
- FAFSA support night – College application process (3)
- College and career center(2)
- College field trips (2)
- AVID (2)
- Admissions project with Skagit Valley College
- College/career fair onsite (multiple providers including social services).
- Variety of AP, CIHS, equivalency credits and CTE, online options
- College success specialists in each high school (RS blend between counselor & advocate)
- College in the high school.
- UW Talent Search
- Graduates return to share experience of transition to college
- Sessions for college essay , college application, SAT
- NAV101 work for seniors
- Meeting requirements of credit bearing course work
- Dual credit – Running Start
- Counseling
- Close college/tech connections so students can participate ahead – summer camps, field trips, guest speakers.
- Next Steps Program