

# CFWV LESSON PLAN: HOW IS SCHOOL WORKING FOR YOU?

<b>LESSON NAME:</b>	How is school working for you?
<b>GRADE LEVEL(S):</b>	7th Grade
<b>LESSON STANDARDS(S):</b>	DSS.7.1 Understand Self and Others DSS.7.4 Decision Making and Personal Responsibility DSS.7.8 Achieve School Success DSS.7.17 Assume Responsible Leadership
<b>MAIN IDEA/ QUESTION</b>	What is there to think about when thinking about a school you would like to attend?
<b>HANDOUTS</b>	None
<b>LESSON INTRODUCTION:</b>	Remind students that they probably didn't have much choice when it came to selecting the school that they are currently attending. Additionally, remind students that there may not be a large number of options regarding their choice for high school. However, the sky's the limit when it comes to the choices students will have for college.
<b>LESSON AGENDA/ PROCEDURE:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ask students to brainstorm lists of qualities that they believe would make a school "just right" and list these qualities on blackboard or flip charts.</li> <li>2. Have students discuss the qualities on the list and how these might apply to their college search.</li> </ol> <p>Points of discussion</p> <p>How was it decided which middle school you would attend?</p> <p>What have you liked about your current school?</p> <p>What would you change if you could?</p> <p>If you could choose your middle (junior high) school now, what would you look for?</p> <p>How will your high school attendance be decided?</p> <p>How well do you anticipate that your high school will fit you and your goals?</p>
<b>CLOSING ACTIVITY:</b>	N/A
<b>ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE):</b>	N/A

**LESSON REFLECTION (FOR TEACHER OF LESSON):** Do you have any suggestions to improve this lesson? What did you like best?

**NOTES:** THIS LESSON LEADS IN TO THE NEXT LESSON "WHAT DO YOU MEAN COLLEGE?"  
SOME IDEAS FROM NACAC