

Unit 6: Transition

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Grade(s): 6

Subject(s): School Counseling

Course(s): GR. 6 - SCHOOL COUNSELING

Unit Focus

In this unit, students will focus on understanding the core structure and courses available at Avon Middle School as they begin to plan for their transition. They will also identify areas of interest they would like to pursue academically and through co-curricular activities.

Stage 1: Desired Results

Established Goals	Transfer	
Standards <ul style="list-style-type: none">Avon School Counseling Standards (CT 2020)<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Counselling<ul style="list-style-type: none">ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate ability to plan a challenging program of studies to prepare for a variety of options after graduation. (A2)CAREER DEVELOPMENT<ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify a plan to make a successful transition from school to postsecondary education and/or the world of work. (C5)SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrate the ability to make decisions, think divergently, and take steps to achieve desired outcomes. Able to overcome challenges and obstacles and develop positive coping strategies and build resilience. (SE3)	<i>What kinds of long-term, independent accomplishments are desired? Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i>	
	T1	(T1) Use self-knowledge in order to develop effective decision making skills, create meaningful goals, and identify positive attributes.
	T2	(T2) Advocate based on personal needs (academic, behavioral, emotional, and physical) to determine a thoughtful course of action.
	T3	(T3) Explore and pursue viable options based on interests, experience, and goals.
	Meaning	
	Understanding(s)	Essential Question(s)
	<i>What specifically do you want students to understand? What inferences should they make? Students will understand that...</i>	
	U1	(U2) The 'new way' may be more challenging for a period of time.
	U2	(U1) Effective decision making and goal setting skills are necessary to achieve personal success.
	U3	(U5) Exploration and planning are essential for future success.
Acquisition		
Knowledge	Skill(s)	
<i>What facts and basic concepts should students know and be able to recall? Students will know...</i>		
K1	The core structure and courses available at Avon Middle School	
S1	Understanding their strengths and challenges in their academic experience for their future course planning	
S2	Identifying areas of interest they would like to pursue in academic and co-curricular studies	