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For the Classroom

Your Transcript

Discussion Questions

- What is a transcript?
- What are they used for?
- Why are they so important?
- How do I get my transcript?

Activity: Verifying Your Transcript

Students will become experts on their own transcripts

MATERIALS

- Access to each student's transcripts

PROCEDURE

1. Have students log onto school website where they can access their transcripts. Or, give each student a hard copy of their transcript.
2. Explain to the students that the time is getting close where they are going to have to send off their transcripts to colleges, if they haven't already done so. It is extremely important that the transcripts are 100% accurate to the student's performance. This could make or break an acceptance to a college.
3. Explain to the students that they are going to check over their transcripts thus far and make sure all the information is accurate.
4. Students can refer back to old report cards if need be or they can ask the teacher for a previous grade if they can't remember.
5. Explain to the students that colleges look at student's GPA's (found on transcripts) and have an average GPA that they compare them with.
6. Have students look up their top colleges and make sure they fall in their average GPA. Explain to the students that they should have "reach" schools, as well as "safety" schools.
7. If students finish early, have them research average GPA's at other schools they may be interested in.