

Course Description

Grade 8 Exploratory Transitions

Philosophy Statement: Transitions Course is designed to prepare students for a successful academic, social, emotional, and spiritual transition to high school.

Course Objective: The objective of this course is to assist students in developing leadership skills, high school success skills, and exploring career opportunities related to unique giftedness.

Textbooks: Dr. Heidi Vermeer-Quist's book

Materials: digital resources, student surveys, 4 yr. plan

Time Allotment: 1 quarter

Course Content:

- Personality and Talent Profiles
- Biblical Leadership
- Leadership opportunities
- Problem solving skills
- Academic success skills
- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Job searching skills
- Career exploration
- 4 yr. High School Course Plan

Areas to be evaluated:

- Class participation
- Projects