

**LESSON GOALS:**

- Review students' experiences in high school.
- Present students with their completed high school portfolios.
- Celebrate!

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What do I want to do next year?
- How can I succeed?

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- **Students' Portfolios** (*All students may take these home once you have put a Pass in the grade book for both the Student-Led Conference AND the completed Portfolio.*)

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

1. **Review the year.** Look back at the high school years. Discuss with students what they thought was best – and worst – about high school. Did advisory help? Why or why not? What advice would they give to incoming freshmen about succeeding in high school? What did they learn this year? Where did they make progress? If you have been taking photos of advisory activities, you may want to show a slide show documenting the last four years. If you will be sending their portfolios home, you may want to formally present them to each student.
2. **Reflection Sheet.** Obtain reflection worksheet.
3. **Plan for next year.** What challenges and opportunities will next year bring? Discuss what your students can expect when they begin college or start jobs or apprenticeships. How will they get involved in clubs, activities, or leadership positions? What classes will they be taking? How will life be different? (*5 minutes*)
4. **Celebrate.** You might want to celebrate with pizza or other treats.

STUDENT PRODUCTS:

- **Completed portfolios.** Each student's portfolio should be either: (a) saved permanently at the high school; or (b) presented to students to take home and save.