

Connecting My Courses and Careers- Monday 1/13

The Basics	Objectives	Start Here
Grade 9 - 11 Theme: Career Planning Duration: 15-20 Minutes	Students learn how their courses have an impact on their future career.	Whether they know it or not, the courses that students choose are connected to their future career. Students will learn how to be deliberate about making wise decisions to impact their future.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

1. Team Building Activity: Human Knot
  - a. Have the teen make a circle.
  - b. Now tell them to put their hand in the middle and grab two hands without looking at each other.
  - c. Now the teens have to talk to each other to untangle without letting go of the hands. It may involve climbing over arms or crawling under.
  - d. The players will become more tangled if they don't communicate with each other. *Skills: Communication*
  
2. Give each student a copy of the Analyzing an Illustration (or project it at the front of the room". Have students answer the questions.
3. When looking at potential courses, it is critical that students keep graduation requirements, career pathways, and life balance in mind.
4. Give each student the Courses concept web page.
5. Student complete handout. They will use this handout to begin the registration process.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

1. How are the classes you are currently taking connected to your future career?
2. What career path do you have in mind, and how will you continue to build on your courses throughout high school and college to be successful?

## Analyzing an Illustration



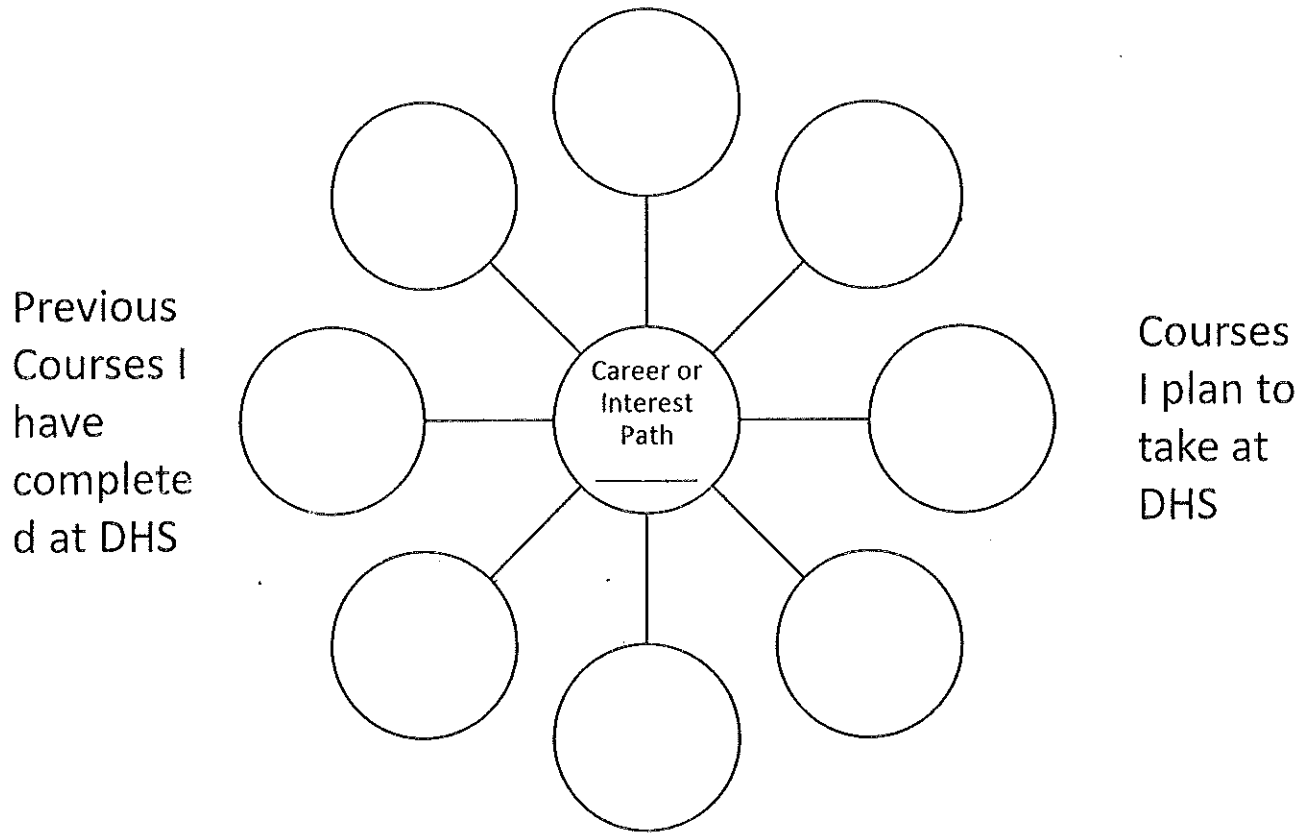
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### Analyzing an Illustration

1. What is the subject of the image?
2. Describe what first caught your eye when you looked at the image.
3. Does this image have a message? If so, what is it?
4. Summarize the information you can gain from this image.
5. Why is this image relevant today?

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The Classes I have taken or will take will support my career or interest path because...

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