

## Building a High School Choice and Early College Awareness Culture

Check	Activity	What month can I commit to do this?	What steps will I take to make this happen?
	<b>College and Career Awareness</b>		
	Assign students a research report on colleges and careers		
	Chaperone a college trip		
	Teach a college/career awareness workshop		
	Decorate your door, bulletin board, or classroom with college swag and messages		
	Bring an outside college student to talk to students about their experience in college		
	Bring in an outside professional to talk to students about their career		
	Participate in "College Day" and wear your college t-shirt or sweatshirt		
	Help plan a college awareness event for students and families		
	Share your journey to college and experiences with students		
	<b>Other things I can do?</b>		
	<b>High School Choice Process</b>		
	Take students to a high school Open House		
	Assign essays needed for schools that require a specific writing sample		
	Make classroom announcements and hang up flyers in the classroom around upcoming high school application events, open houses, workshops, and deadlines		

	Assign students to memorize 2 monologues or 1 song required for an audition		
	Assign students art portfolio requirement pieces in class		
	Assign time in class for students to complete their high school application		
	Call parents to remind them of the high school application deadline		
	Assign students ELA and math sections of the SH SAT exam or proctor a full exam		
	Provide students time in class to use google maps to check distances and travel time for all the schools they are planning to apply to		
	Assign a research based report for students to do on 5 high schools they are planning to apply to		
	Assign students HW on the admission methods, admission priorities, different types of high schools, etc.		
	Teach a lesson on the high choice process		
	Keep projects, reports, and assignments for students who are planning to apply to schools which require an academic portfolio		
	Decorate your door, bulletin board, or classroom with information about the different NYC high schools		
	Write students a teacher recommendation letter for high schools that require them		
	<b>Other things I can do?</b>		