

FRESHMAN TRANSITION INITIATIVE WORKSHOP

A Comprehensive Model to Facilitate the Transition of All 9th Graders

Whether students leave high school with a diploma and plans for post-secondary education or training often hinges on the attitudes they develop in the eighth and ninth grades. The reality is that today 75 percent of students entering high school will not complete the post-secondary education they need to thrive in the global economy. And a large percentage of those surveyed report wishing they had learned a decision-making process that they could use in a myriad of situations throughout life. Across the country, schools implementing the Freshman Transition Initiative for systemic change report marked improvement for all youth.

Topics covered:

- ✓ The Ten Steps of the Freshman Transition Initiative
- ✓ Course Standards for Freshman Transition Classes
- ✓ A culture of caring for all incoming students
- ✓ A freshman course that supports all 9th graders
- ✓ A personalized 10-year Plan for every 9th grade student
- ✓ A model to revisit and update the 10 year plan throughout high school

Who: School administrators, teachers, counselors, transition coordinators, curriculum specialists, community College counselors and deans of students

What: Creating a Culture to Support Transitioning Freshman

When: Thursday, February 16, 2012 • 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Why: To facilitate the transition process of every student entering high school

Where: Santa Clara County Office of Education

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