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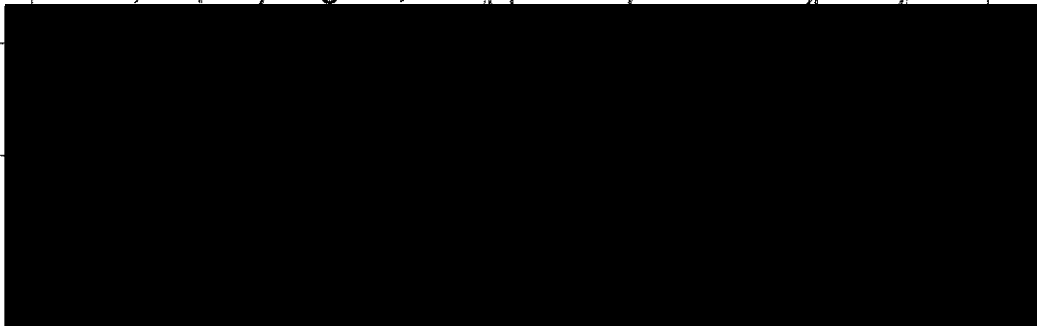
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WHAT (describe your activity or practice)	Advisory & Mentoring
WHY (what is the goal?)	to provide support for each student and to prepare them for social-emotional learning
WHEN	daily outreach with support of adults
HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need)?	teachers, counselors, administrators, para professionals, social workers, family workers.
How do you know it is successful?	Fighting Hates have decreased → verbal explanation have decreased

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Moving Towards:

WHAT (describe your activity or practice)	Main - colleges as classrooms Subject content engaging post secondary info/options. - College boards, binders, pamphlets - College week / career fair
WHY (what is the goal?)	Raise awareness Exposure Options Common language / vision
WHEN	College Fair / Career Fair - TBD college / Post secondary visuals - all year long.
HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)	Teacher buy-in counselor buy-in DV/FJ - ACS buy-in Admin - buy-in student - buy-in PDs w/ this focus Trainings Technology - access
How do you know it is successful?	Observation, dialogue change, goal setting, classroom content
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WHAT (describe your activity or practice)	College Week; a week long activity filled with panel discussions, greek life, college pep rally, financial aid workshops, Admissions process
WHY (what is the goal?)	- to create an early college awareness culture - to get students to start thinking about post secondary plans
WHEN	In the spring for a week
HOW (who is involved, what resources do you need?)	- All staff - outside key stakeholders - Local colleges
How do you know it is successful?	Kids / teachers are still talking about it :)

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