

Midwest Region PASS Center

Course Descriptions

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

SCOPE OF COURSE

Preparing for College is a series of fourteen lessons for use with students focusing on transition from high school to post-secondary education. Most lessons follow a standard format, including free writing in a journal. Important or useful vocabulary words come before the reading and writing activities. The lessons in this unit may be done sequentially as presented or in the order of your choice.

It is suggested that this unit can be used for credit accrual as a substitute for any one of the non-fiction units in the existing National PASS Center developed high school Language Arts courses.

SEQUENCE OF SKILLS

1. Setting Goals for College Success
2. High School Students Look to the Future
3. How Will I Pay for College?
4. Test Taking Strategies
5. What Is the Best Way for You to Study?
6. Selecting a College
7. Starting the College Essay
8. Finishing the College Essay
9. Filling Out College Applications
10. The College Interview
11. You and Your Parents
12. Internet Activities
13. College – A Different Culture
14. Review