

Date: November 2, 2016	GHS Seminar
Grade Level: 11th Grade	Seminar Meeting
Objective(s) / Learning Target(s):	1. Students will understand the importance of the Iowa Youth Survey and how their responses can impact programming, etc.
Materials Needed:	1. LCD Projector 2. Link to Iowa Youth Survey Site
Suggested Process:	<p>1. Start off by asking your students to share any good news they have (could be extracurricular-related, school-related, or personal). Yes, you can model this by sharing something positive that’s happened to you recently!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Let them know that today, they are going to be participating in a state-wide initiative aimed at Juniors in High School to gather information about their perception of student culture in and out of school from students around Iowa. - There are no “right” or “wrong” answers, but it is very important that you provide an honest answer to each question. It is important that every student has the opportunity to provide all the information contained in this survey. - However, if you find questions in this survey that you would prefer not to answer or cannot answer truthfully, please leave them blank. In all other instances please select the one response that comes closest to your honest answer to each question. - Your answers should be based on what you think is really true, not what you think is the way it should be or what you think is the most pleasing answer. Your Seminar leader will not be able to answer questions about the survey once it has started. If you do not understand a question, you may skip it. - Your answers are confidential. The confidentiality of your responses is assured because there is no way anyone will be able to connect your answers with your name. Your answers will be combined with the answers from all the other students, and this combination of answers will be used to design and implement programs that will benefit the students in Iowa’s schools. - Relax, and answer the questions honestly without any concern regarding the confidentiality of your answers. <p>2. Have students go to the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iys2016_2709</p>
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:	This should take anywhere from 30-40 minutes.

