

<p><b>Date:</b> May 1, 2019</p> <p><b>Grade Level:</b> 9</p>	<p><b>GHS Seminar</b>  <b>“College Decision Day”</b></p>
<p><b>Recommended Sequence</b></p>	<p><b>Seminar Meeting</b></p>
<p><b>Objective(s) / Learning Target(s):</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Freshmen will create an account on Raise.Me to apply for micro-scholarships and explore colleges.</li> <li>2. Freshmen will learn about seniors’ future plans.</li> <li>3. Freshmen will start to think more about their own post-secondary plans.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Materials Needed:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Projector with Speaker for short video</li> <li>● Wear college shirts</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggested Process:</b></p>	<p>Since it is College Decision Day and most will be wearing college shirts, go around the room and ask each student what they think they’ll do after high school. Don’t accept “I don’t know.” as an answer. At the end of this Seminar, they will find out what the seniors’ post-secondary plans are.</p> <p><b>Do students know how to access their transcripts?</b> Have students go to their Infinite Campus portal and pull up their transcripts. If they don’t know where to go, it is under “reports” on the left hand side. Remind them that they can find their final grades, their cumulative GPA (explain what cumulative means) and remind them as a High School we are no longer ranking students.</p> <p>Watch <a href="#">this VIDEO</a> to introduce the website - Raise.Me</p> <p><b>Teachers will want to create an educator account on Raise.Me before Seminar. It’s easy and you will be able to explain it better to students. You probably remember it from last year unless you are new to the district.</b></p> <p>Have students create an account on Raise.Me (<a href="http://www.raise.me">www.raise.me</a>). Click on <b>Scholarships</b> on the top and show them how to fill out a microscholarship. Have them click on <b>Colleges</b> at the top, also, and have them explore what Iowa colleges are represented on Raise.Me. (University of Iowa, Grinnell College, GrandView, Drake, Luther College, Cornell College, Buena Vista University, Dordt College, Briar Cliff University) Have them select some colleges to follow.</p> <p>Tell them that several GHS students have received Raise.Me scholarships in the past, so this not a scam.</p> <p>At 10:45, take your students to the Auditorium. Seniors will already be lined up, ready to tell the underclassmen about their post-secondary plans.</p>

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

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