



Early college orientation

JFY understands that many high school students do not have some of the skills and knowledge to ensure success in early college courses. JFY developed an orientation mini-course, with guidelines and activities for students, to provide a foundation for academic success.

Early College Orientation and Support

Day One: Pre-Assessment

Administer Accuplacer tests

Goal: The purpose of this session is to get a specific assessment of academic readiness for college courses. It may serve as an indicator of how much co-requisite support students will need.

Day Two: Discovering the Syllabus.

Goal: The purpose of this session is to expose students to how a syllabus works and make it part of their successful experience of college.

By the end of the day, SWBAT:

- Identify the professor's office hours and contact information
- Identify and begin to acquire texts as needed
- Map due dates for major assignments

Materials:

Syllabi, internet/phone access, create contact with professor, calendar highlighters