



# LESSON PLAN

**GRADE: 12**

**MEETING 13**

**DATE: 5/13/10**

**THEME: End of Year Celebration  
& Thank you Notes**

## **NAVIGATION 101:**

**CLEAR, CAREFUL, AND CREATIVE PLANNING FOR LIFE BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Announcements:**

- ◆ Graduation Agreement Forms Due – May 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Walking Partner Forms and Name Label changes due to Sherri by May 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Senior Finals, May 27 (P 1-3); May 28 (P 4-6)
- ◆ Senior Silverwood Trip, June 1 (All Day)
- ◆ Senior Idea, Laserquest, June 2 (9-2:30)
- ◆ Academic Awards, June 2, 6 PM
- ◆ Annual Distribution/Ice Cream Social, June 3, 2:00 PM
- ◆ Senior Breakfast, June 4, 9 AM (Cafeteria)
- ◆ Graduation Practice June 4, 10:00 AM
- ◆ Graduation, June 5, arrive at 5:15 PM (Football Field) Ceremony, 6:00 PM
- ◆ Senior All-Nighter, 9:00 PM-6:00 AM
- ◆ **All fines must be paid before you walk at graduation, get your diploma or final transcript, or an official transcript is sent to your college.**

### **LESSON GOALS:**

Students will write a thank you note to their mentor.  
Students will receive their **Certificates of Achievement**  
Students will have some final fun.

### **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:**

How do I communicate gratitude?  
How do I celebrate my accomplishments?

### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

**Thank You Cards**  
**Certificates of Achievement**

### **CLASSROOM REVIEW:**

Culminating Project Presentations (*2 minutes*) Offer congratulations to all the seniors who passed their Culminating Project Presentation!

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITY 1:



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### Thank You Cards (5 minutes)

1. Pass out **Thank You Cards**.
2. Direct students to write a thank you to their mentor, even if they have already done so.
3. Be sure they write the address on the **FRONT** of the card, not on the back (the side with the call out, "Thanks for Your Help." Past practice tells us that they may not know which side to write the address on or what the format is for addressing a post card.

*Mentor's Name*

*P.O. Box or Street Address*

*City, State Zip Code*

4. Explain to students that we will stamp and mail them. Students may also hand deliver the cards if their mentor is in the building or if they know that they will be seeing their mentor soon. **NOTE:** This is how they get their advisory points for today.

## CLASSROOM ACTIVITY 2:

### Certificate of Achievement (5 minutes)

1. Handout the **Certificates of Achievement** to students. They can place them in their binders if they so choose.

**NOTE:**

**Senior Advisors...YOU ARE DONE!**

**Next Year...Freshmen...**

**THANK YOU ADVISORS!!!**

**CLOSE:**

**Celebrate (20 minutes)**

1. And this needs explanation? :-)