

Congratulations on your decision to launch an exciting journey with your students!



Your influence matters.

This High School Prep4Success bundle includes **ALL** our life-changing lesson packages, Curriculum Guide, Game Center, and Toolbox. See detailed list of lesson topics below.

Our curriculum features scriptures and stories that illustrate key biblical principles for success. We can help you create a relevant, high-impact experience for students as they explore topics they will encounter in high school, college, and beyond.

Maximizing Opportunities for Success

High School Prep4Success shows students how to maximize their opportunities and make connections between what they are learning in school and their future. As a result, students develop a greater sense of motivation and excitement for the important years just ahead.

Collaborative Learning with Self-Assessments

Each Prep4Success lesson encourages collaboration and reflection. Through discussion and researching various topics, students evaluate and assess their findings, while practicing academic and life skills. Finally, they learn to set goals and manage expectations.

Important Instructions and Recommendations

We have designed most of our lessons to stand alone so that you may choose units that suit your students' needs from year to year. **However, if you are using these materials for a High School Prep class or for Freshman Orientation:**

START with the “Intro Lesson – Overview of the Transition”. You will find this lesson in the “Learning About High School” folder.

REVIEW these key RESOURCES included in your purchase:

1. The CURRICULUM GUIDE. There you will find:

- Lesson Topics and a Contents Guide
- Objective, Methods, and Resources
- How to Set Up Your Sessions for Success!
- Helpful tips on how to use the curriculum materials
- Ideas on Alternate Ways to Use the Curriculum

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2. The Editable Resources in the TOOLBOX/Press Kit.

- Lesson Topics Student Survey (*should you wish to target student needs that may vary from year to year*)
- Sample Surveys (*complete before and after to capture results*)
 - Student Anticipation Survey
 - Teacher Observations Survey
 - Parent Observations Survey
- Sample Student Syllabus
- Sample Parent Email
- Intro Day Video Script and Parent Permission Forms
- Certificate of Completion

3. The GAME CENTER:

- Games are a fun way to engage students and assess their learning. While most P4S lessons contain activities and/or games specific to a lesson, we have other helpful resources in our “Game Center” folder. You may adapt these ideas, games, projects, and activities for any lesson!

Target Audience:

These lessons work well for middle school and early high school students. Having the ability to edit the materials, makes it easy to make any adjustments that you feel may be helpful to your student population.

When to Use the High School Prep4Success Curriculum:

The lessons easily adapt to your school’s schedule! Ideally, devoting an entire semester or a full year to cover the material, allows middle and high school students ample time to process and apply the lessons in a controlled and collaborative setting.

You can also introduce our interactive lessons in the following ways:

- In a workshop setting on the weekend, after school, during the summer
- In Bible class, Study Hall, Small Group time, Elective class, or Homework period
- You can begin working through the study skills, self-management, and digital footprint lessons as early as 6th grade.
- “God’s Calling” lessons are ideal for early high school students.
- The “Freshmen Orientation/Learning About High School lessons are ideal for the spring of 8th grade year is a time when most students are eager to hear about high school. They want to know how to prepare for a smooth transition into high school.

Whether you decide to set aside a few days or an entire year, your students can benefit from the High School Prep4Success Curriculum!

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IDEAS for Instructor(s):

Spread the love! Technology teachers could teach the “Digital Footprint Awareness” lessons, and any invested teacher, counselor, administrator, or parent could facilitate other lessons.

Survey and Assess Your Success.

We provide various surveys for you to assess student learning. These surveys evaluate student readiness before the course begins, during instruction, and after the student completes the course. The surveys also can help you determine the overall success of your initiative.

We recommend that you **START** with the “Lessons Topic Survey” to reveal what your students want to know more about. This can help you target areas student identify as needing the most support to be successful. Getting student input is key to student engagement.

The surveys are editable, allowing you to capture timely and relevant data for your stakeholders. *Look in the TOOLBOX for surveys.*

Lesson Contents:

Each lesson includes a Lesson Plan (pdf), PowerPoint (editable), Activities and Worksheet(s) (most are editable), Student Exit Ticket (editable), and free online Resources.

You can access videos within the PowerPoint presentations; we have provided the web link addresses in the lesson plan should you need them.

Editing and Customizing the Lesson and Script:

Each lesson’s PowerPoint includes an editable script that you may follow while guiding your students through the discussions and activities. To edit the script type changes in the “notes” section of each PowerPoint.

This allows you to adjust lesson content to suit your students’ needs, the school’s policies, and unique opportunities that your school may offer its students, such as clubs, service outreaches, and extracurricular activities.

Lesson Length:

We designed the lessons for a 50-55-minute class period, depending on discussion and activities you choose to complete. The editable PowerPoint presentations make your adjustments easy.

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Tips for Empowering Results:

Authentic learning and personal growth typically occur in the context of relationship. Discussion and experience can help your students remember key concepts and apply them to their lives.

- Let students' needs drive your instruction. Don't make assumptions about what students want or need. Survey your students! What do they believe they need to know before entering high school, or to feel successful in the classroom and beyond? We have provided editable surveys in the TOOLBOX for you to use.
- Don't sacrifice discussion to get through the lesson. Providing time for discussion will nurture a sense of ownership, resulting in more student engagement. Consequently, students are more likely to feel empowered and ready to make changes as they transition into high school.
- Make time for the activities and group work. Group activities and projects can foster collaboration as students develop problem solving and problem finding skills. Truly insightful projects take time to organize and execute.
- Encourage students to take advantage of opportunities that impact others. For example, using your own successful high school students and our script, you can easily create your own introduction video for your 8th grader "High School Prep" class.
- Have a great first day! Spend time with the "get to know you" activities, making relationship priority one. You never get another chance to make a first impression!

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