**Introduction Unit: Welcome to High School**

WIDA English Language Development Standard 1 - English language learners communicate for Social and Instructional purposes within the school setting.

Language objective: day-to-day phrases, vocabulary used in school

Content objective: learn the culture of high school

* This is an introductory unit designed to assimilate newcomers from other cultures to an American high school
* This unit should be taught when school begins in the fall and should be taught using the student’s L1 so they are able to understand all the information
* As the school year progresses, new items should be shared with the student to continue to assimilate them to their new high school (FFA week, Talent Show, Senior Cookout, etc.)

Students will be able to:

* Understand classroom language
* Understand the safety rules in case of tornado, fire, Lockdown
* Use a computer
* Type on a keyboard
* Use their TSC email
* Use Canvas
* Use translators
* Use bookmarks on Google Chrome
* Use Google Apps
* Use the lunchroom
* Know the layout of the school
* Use the library
* Know what they need for gym class (uniforms and lockers)
* Fill out proper paperwork for parking permit
* Give their parents contact info for teachers
* Give their parents directions for other resources
* Understand attendance rules and consequences
* Understand activity period and club options
* Have parents call in if they are sick
* Know the schedule of sports, concerts, clubs, etc, so they can participate in student activities

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