



Organizing Schoolwide Events

College Decision Day Materials

A collection of artifacts from Tilden High School on their College Decision Day event.



College Decision Day Materials: Metacognitive Log for Videos

Sample from Tilden High School

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Sometimes “text” can be information we watch rather than read. We can use the evidence we see and hear on video to help us make assumptions, connections, and arguments in the same way we use direct quotes from a piece of text.

PART I Directions

As we view the assigned film/clip/documentary, we will pause to write our observations and thoughts using the graphic organizer below.

Michelle Obama Celebrates National College Signing Day (MTV News) >>

Write at least two observations for this video clip.

I saw / heard / observed...	My thoughts, reactions, and/or questions related to the observation...
<i>Example: I saw the title flash across the screen from left to right.</i>	<i>Example: This is a good way to get the viewer's attention because it moves quickly and lets the viewer know what he or she is about to watch.</i>



College Decision Day Overview >>

Write at least two observations for this video clip.

I saw / heard / observed...	My thoughts, reactions, and/or questions related to the observation...

Sample College Decision Day Event: Harmony Public Schools 2015 >>

Write at least three observations for this video clip.

I saw / heard / observed...	My thoughts, reactions, and/or questions related to the observation...



PART II Directions

Respond to the questions below using your metacognitive log notes.

How does what you observed in the video clips apply to your own thoughts and plans for life after high school?

What do you hope/predict/expect to see happen at Tilden’s College Decision Day event on Thursday, May 4th?

College Decision Day Materials: Reflection Activity

Name: _____ Date: _____

This document provides structured reflection opportunities for students to make meaning of what occurred during Thursday's College Decision Day event. Students should answer the questions below in detail and then prepare to discuss in pairs or small groups.

On Wednesday, you made a prediction about what you hoped/expected to see at Tilden's College Decision Day event. How did your predictions align with what occurred? What was as expected? What was different?

During Thursday's College Decision Day event, you had the opportunity to see the different colleges that seniors in the Class of 2017 are planning to attend. Which college do you want to learn more about? List 1 to 2 colleges here.

Choose one response that best fits how you currently feel:

I believe that I can attend and be successful in college. **Yes** **No** **Undecided**

Why did you select your response above? Explain.

What career field or job do you aspire to have in the future (long term)?

Why did you select that career?

What steps will it take for you to obtain your desired career? If you are unsure, what might you do to determine the steps you need to take?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

What do you need to do now so that, one day, you can be on stage like your peers announcing your own college decision? *A note especially for juniors: You are about to become seniors and next year it will be you on the stage at Decision Day. What do you need to consider doing now to be adequately prepared for one year from now?*

Do you have any feedback regarding the College Decision Day event? If yes, please share it here:

Your reflections will be collected by your 4th block teacher. Once your 4th block teacher reviews and grades the activity (as applicable), he/she will submit the reflections to your respective Advisory leader. Advisory leaders will use the information you shared in this reflection to plan future activities and field trips for students based on common themes in the responses. Thank you!

College Decision Day Materials: Senior Note



A note of congratulations and inspiration from: _____

Dear Class of 2017 Graduate:



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Dear Class of 2017 Graduate:

TILDEN CLASS OF 2017

DECISION DAY

CELEBRATION EVENT!

Come celebrate with the class of 2017 as they announce to the world their postsecondary decisions!

WHERE

Tilden Career Community Academy
4747 S. Union Ave.

WHEN

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Give-Aways! Music! Photos!

The program takes place from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. A reception with light refreshments for seniors and their families will follow in the Library from 3:30-4:30 p.m.