

# TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL



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# LEARNING TARGETS

- X IDENTIFY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE TODAY
- X INVESTIGATE HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS (COURSES, ACTIVITIES, AND FACILITIES)
- X IDENTIFY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS ABOUT ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL
- X EXPLORE WAYS TO MAKE THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL



# EXPLORING YOUR NEXT STEPS

FIND THIS GUIDE...

- X ON THE SDOC COLLEGE & CAREER WEBSITE
- X BY ASKING YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR A COPY
- X BY FOLLOWING YOUR DISTRICT COLLEGE & CAREER COORDINATOR ON INSTAGRAM – @MRS.MALFARA

## 6th-8th Grade Planning

- ☐ Share your goals with your School Counselor to help get you into the right courses for your future. Enroll in challenging courses in line with your goals and interests. (Remember, high school credit classes start your college application!)
- ☐ Complete lessons and activities on Xello to explore careers aligned with your interests. Save at least 3 careers to discuss with your School Counselor.
- ☐ Practice organizational skills - keep a planner to track homework assignments, upcoming tests, and sports/activities. Good organizational habits will help you succeed in many areas!
- ☐ Do your best in your classes and on standardized tests to have the most options for high school and beyond. If you are having difficulty, don't give up. Get help from a teacher, tutor, or mentor.
- ☐ Explore and engage in after-school activities in line with your interests.
- ☐ Attend school events to learn more about your options in middle school, high school, and beyond. You never know where your journey might take you!
- ☐ Start researching high schools and programs that fit your interests and goals. Options include your zoned school, IB programs, NeoCity Academy, Osceola County School for the Arts, and Professional and Technical High School. You can get more information from your School Counselor.
- ☐ The skills and study habits you're learning today will prepare you for high school, college and life. Ask your teacher or School Counselor for study tips and any help you might need!

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Future  
Ready!

How do you think high school will be different from middle or elementary school?

What are you looking forward to most about going to high school?

As a high school student, you can expect:

- X A wider range of courses
- X Lots of extracurriculars to choose from
- X More social opportunities
- X A variety of school events



# YOU CAN FIND LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE RIGHT ON YOUR XELLO DASHBOARD!



## Hey Danielle!

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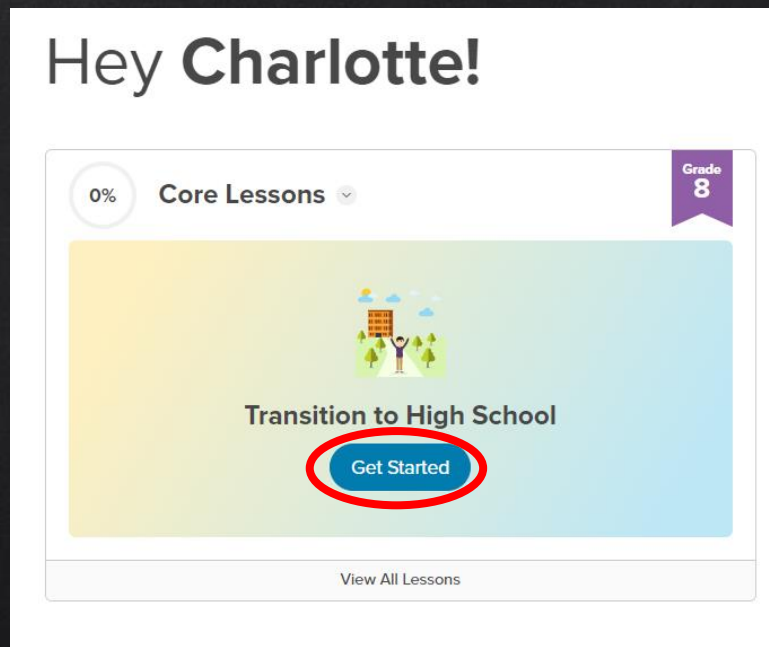




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Find and open Xello

REMEMBER, YOUR TEACHERS AND COUNSELOR  
CAN REVIEW YOUR ANSWERS! CLICK *GET STARTED* TO BEGIN.



Hey **Charlotte!**

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Transition to High School

**Get Started**

[View All Lessons](#)

The screenshot shows a user interface for a student named Charlotte. At the top, it says 'Hey Charlotte!'. Below that, there's a progress indicator showing '0%' and 'Core Lessons' with a dropdown arrow. To the right, a purple banner indicates 'Grade 8'. The main content area has a light blue and yellow gradient background. In the center, there's an illustration of a person standing in front of a school building with trees and a sun. Below the illustration, the text 'Transition to High School' is displayed. A blue button with the text 'Get Started' is highlighted with a red circle. At the bottom, there's a link that says 'View All Lessons'.

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Done

INTERESTS YOU EXPLORED:

## Cricket, Basketball, and Auto racing

Nicely done! High school is just over the horizon. As you get ready for the transition, remember:

- There are all kinds of ways to explore your interests in high school
- You can overcome any bumps in the road with a little problem solving
- Help is always available should you need it
- High school opens up all kinds of new opportunities
- It's also a time of increased freedom

Get ready to crush it in high school!



## Congratulations!

You've finished the **Transition to High School** lesson.

Done



# YOU KNOW YOU'RE DONE WHEN YOU SEE THE GREEN CHECKMARK.

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### Portfolios

Showcase your skills, creativity, and learning with portfolios.

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### Surveys

# LETS DISCUSS....

TURN TO YOUR SHOULDER PARTNER. SHARE 2 OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR OR TEACHERS ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

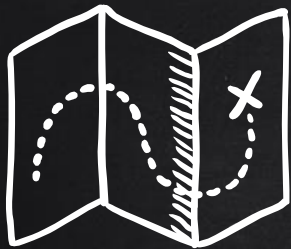
X DID YOU HAVE SIMILAR QUESTIONS?

X DID YOU HEAR A QUESTION YOU HADN'T CONSIDERED BUT WOULD BE HELPFUL?

FOLLOW UP BY:

X WRITING DOWN THOSE QUESTIONS AND TALK TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR TEACHER TO GET ANSWERS!





SET GOALS.  
REACH GOALS.  
MAKE NEW GOALS  
*REPEAT.*

