



Follow-Up Lesson: Utilizing School Counselors

- **Lesson Goals:**

Students will make an appointment with their school counselor and/or advisor.
- **Materials Needed:**
 - Utilizing Your High School Counselor
<http://www.gocollege.com/admissions/preparing/high-school/counselors.html>
 - Twenty Questions to Ask Your School Counselor
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/starting-points/114.html>
 - 44 Reasons to Listen to Your High School Guidance Counselor
<http://www.jobprofiles.org/library/guidance/guidance-counselors.htm>
- **Classroom Activities:**
 - **Ask students if they have met with their counselor or advisor.** If students have not met with people in either of these positions, make students aware of whom those people are in their school.
 - **Share with students that the school counselor or advisor can be an important resource for them.** Using the information from the online articles, Utilizing Your High School Counselor and 44 Reasons to Listen to Your High School Guidance Counselors, talk with students about:
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 - Reasons they should meet with their counselor, and
 - How to meet with their counselor.
 - **Review the Twenty Questions to Ask Your High School Counselor with students.** Facilitate a student-led discussion and planning session on when and how students will make an appointment to meet with their advisor or counselor.
- **Student Products:**

Each student will have a plan to meet with their school counselor.