

Peek Discussion Questions

Activity: Break up students into three random groups. Assign each group to social, personal and academic expectations. Each group will discuss the guiding questions and put their answers on a piece of butcher paper. Finally, each group will share their answers with the class.

Academic Expectations:

1. What things will you do to keep track of due dates for class assignments, tests, and quizzes?
2. What are some things you are planning to do to ensure that you don't fall behind in your classes?
3. What are some of your biggest fears about attending college?
4. What should you do if you are not doing well in a class?
5. Explain how will keep motivated and disciplined about doing your school work and attending classes?
6. How will you get help if you are struggling in a course?
7. How will you know if you are doing well in a course?
8. How will instructors present information to you for tests?
9. How will you take responsibility for your own learning?
10. Which courses are going to be difficult for you?

Personal Expectations:

1. What are some things you do to decrease stress in your life?
2. What can you do if you feel overwhelmed by school?
3. How will college change your life?
4. Values define who you are as a person. Discuss how your values may change by being exposed to view points which are different than you own?

5. What concerns do you have about being successful in college? Explain what things you can do to be successful?
6. How will your relationship with your family change while you are in college?
7. Are you worried that you won't make it through college? Why or why not?
8. How will your values differ from those of your classmates?
9. What else would you rather be doing than obtaining a college degree?
10. How will you deal with stress in college?

Social Expectations:

1. What types of clubs and student organizations are you planning to join? Why?
2. What types of social pressures do you think you will face in college? How will you overcome them?
3. On a college campus there are many people of different cultural backgrounds. How will you make new friends and learn more about other cultures?
4. In what way will your decision to attend college change your relationships with those who are close to you? Is this change positive or negative?
5. Due to commitments related to your school work, you will most likely have less time for social activities. How will you adapt to this? What things will you do to make school a priority?
6. How will you make new friends?
7. How will your relationship with your high school friends change while you are in college?
8. Do you believe that you will get involved in more or less activities or organizations than in high school? Why or why not?
9. Do you believe that you will experience a lot of social pressures in college? Why or why not?
10. How will you juggle taking classes, working and socializing with friends and family?