

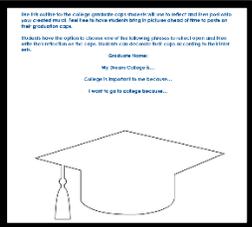
College and Career Day - Graduation Cap/Origami Activity

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Introduction: Families and Caregivers, we want to give you a virtual high five for all you're doing to support your students' remote learning. You are real life super shero's and hero's! Although we are in a tough time, we hope these activities bring joy and start great conversations regarding your students' bright futures.

<p>What We Will Learn in this Activity:</p>	<p>Welcome students and families to the College and Career Day! The following activity will require you to think back and reflect on your progress in preparing for high school, college, and beyond. This activity will also allow you and your family members to celebrate all of the amazing progress that you have made so far this year.</p>
<p>What to do Before the Activity</p>	<p>Step 1: Gather Materials –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Sheets of Paper • Pencil/Pen/Marker <p>Step 2: <u>On the first sheet of paper</u>, write down a list of the amazing things you did this year to prepare for your journey beyond middle school (High School, College, and Career). <i>Ex #1: Visited 3 college campuses - Baruch, City College, and York College</i> <i>Ex #2: Created a roadmap for high school and completed the “HS Roadmap” activity</i> <i>Ex #3: Received a passing grade on a quiz or a test in one of your classes</i></p> <p>Step 3: Once you list out your accomplishments, discuss with your family members and explain how each experience has prepared you for high school and college.</p>
<p>What is the Activity</p>	<p>This activity Graduation Cap/Origami Activity - is designed to encourage students and families to reflect on their hopes and dreams for high school, college, and career.</p> <p>During this activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>On the second sheet of paper</u>, draw a college cap in the center of their paper and create four

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	<p>flaps by folding each of the four corners inward.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. On the inside folds of the cap, reflect and write down your dreams around their future high school, college, and career. Use the College Grad Cap Origami Reflection Prompts as a guide on where to write down the reflections as you are creating your origami pieces. 3. On the top of the cap, write your name and “College Graduate Class of (insert year here) _____” <p>Bonus: Add color and pictures to make your graduation cap more personable.</p>
<p>What to do After the Activity</p>	<p>Family Connection:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Share your grad cap with your family and community. Tell them about why you want to go to college and how they can help you get there</p> <p>Finally: Upload your “Graduation Cap/Origami” into your Google Classroom profile so you can share with your teachers and family.</p>