



## **Connections 10 WCLT September 2014**

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### **Course Synopsis**

- The Connections 10 elective will ensure that students develop skills that support academic success.  
(eg. organizational skills, note-taking and study skills, test-taking skills, collaborative learning and study skills, communication and presentation skills, and research skills)

### **Overview:**

#### **Topic 1**

##### Supporting Academic Success

- Organizing for Success
- Cornell Note-Taking
- Test-Taking Strategies
- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Stress Management

#### **Topic 2**

##### Foundations for Academic Success

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Critical Reading Skills
- Academic Writing skills
- Inquiry Skills

#### **Topic 3**

##### Tutorials

- Tutorial Strategies
- Collaborative Study

#### **Topic 4**

##### Developing a College-Going Culture

- Academic Goals
- Cultural Literacy

#### **Topic 5:**

##### Social Responsibility and Active Learning

- Social Issues
- Leadership Skills



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## Connections 10 Fall 2014 Tentative Schedule

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Date	Material Covered, Tests, & Assignments
September	Human Rights and Restitution
	Reading and writing, Cornell Notes, Binders, Agenda books
	Reading Strategies, test taking and study skills
	Reading, Notes, Study, Quiz!
	Stress, Reading skills, brain storming, Writing skills
	Reading, Writing, Presenting Skills
	Where to find information online
	Reading, Writing, Group Work (Tech ass)
	Inquiry Skills Mini Inquiry
	Mini Inquiry
	Social Issue
	Biography - current event
	Academic goals
	Correspondence (Writing and verbal)
	Publisher and Resumes/cover letter
Early Feb 2015	Finding a job, Applications and Calling