



Class Culture Checklist

Building classroom culture can be complex for high school teachers. You're looking out at a sea of young adults and trying to find the right balance between friendly rapport and professionalism, but you likely won't see each group of students for more than one class period each day. Imagine your ideal classroom culture. If you're a new teacher, think about everything you've seen and read so far. Whose classrooms would you like to emulate? If you're a veteran teacher, think about last year. What did you like about the culture you built with your students? What would you change?

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Reflect and envision,

How do you see your classroom?

Pick a focus,

Is there an area you want to explore more deeply?

Think about norms,

What practices and routines do you imagine for your classroom?

Think about family communication,

How will you share class culture with your families?

Plan the first two weeks of school,

How will you use the first two weeks of school to build culture?