

Andrew School – Student Consultation

Activity 1: What does your ideal high school look like?

Major themes:

- Options
 - More options
 - Flexible choice
 - Longer time in options classes
 - Mechanics
 - Cosmetology
 - Drama
 - Drivers Ed
 - Business options
 - Trades
 - Second languages
 - Music
 - Arts
 - Foods
 - Computer programming
 - Wood shop
 - Commerce
 - Life skills/adventure
 - Life skills like job seeking, resumes, taxes, etc
 - Actual options, not mandatory
 - More CTF/CTS courses
 - Career and life planning – someone to talk to
 - Options for non-core courses
 - More courses and options
- Programming
 - All courses taught by a teacher, no distance education
 - Bigger classes
 - Well-stocked labs
 - Subject specialists teaching courses
 - Ten minute breaks and longer lunch break
 - Longer core classes
 - Balanced core courses
 - Structured flex time
- Respect
 - No vandalism
 - More strict policies on cell phones
 - Less bullying
 - Teachers dress formally
 - Everyone listening

- Sports
 - Better gym
 - Sports courses
 - Year-round sports teams – basketball, volleyball, baseball, girls teams
 - More students for sports teams and more sports equipment
- Community feeling
 - Students helping students
 - Laughter
 - Busy halls
 - Teachers helping
 - Talking
 - More people
 - Activities after school
 - Student clubs
 - Updated décor
 - More activities both in school and after school
 - Everyone learning

Other comments:

- Computers and technology used, people who know how to use it
- Better use of technology
- Cafeteria (for food and for taking a class)
- Adjustable temperature control in each room
- Desks instead of tables
- Permit energy drinks
- Vending machines
- Longer school days and more days off