CRITICAL THINKING & STUDY SKILLS

GRADE: 8-10
LENGTH: 19 lessons
STANDARDS: Aligns with ESSA Title IV, Part 4; CASEL-aligned

DESCRIPTION
Not only does high school serve up intense academic challenges, but it also comes with a side of rigorous and determining standardized testing. The Critical Thinking and Study Skills curriculum equips students with an actionable blueprint for academic success by teaching students to leverage critical SEL Turbo Tools.

In this program, students will build success mindsets, adopt proven study habits, and practice research-based testing skills that elevate performance. Through utilizing the ACE test-taking method, students will learn how to increase scores on key tests — such as the ACT, SAT, PSAT, and other tests that are required for graduation.

OTHER BENEFITS
This program may be used as a credit-bearing course, as a supplement to an existing course, during summer school, during an advisory or homeroom period, or for freshman onboarding.

MORE THAN 94% OF STUDENTS SAY CRITICAL THINKING AND STUDY SKILLS HELPED IMPROVE THEIR STUDY HABITS

KEY CURRICULUM CONCEPTS
✔ Setting goals and planning for the future
✔ Establishing a growth mindset
✔ Learning to study properly and prepare for tests
✔ Developing researching and decision-making skills