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Videos: Ninth Grade Success

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Prairie View HS: Virtual Ninth Grade Success Meeting Videos

Links - The “compilation” video is a good resource to introduce folks to the ninth grade team meeting structure.

- 1] Welcome & Introductions (2.29 mins) <https://youtu.be/okIDRto59IO>
- 2] Group Agreements & Roles (1.12 mins) <https://youtu.be/buGTc0ErFkY>
- 3] Monitor Student Level Progress (3.30 mins) https://youtu.be/iHEALQ13V_s
- 4] Kid Talk 1 (apprx. 9.5 mins) <https://youtu.be/KcSxSbThQbl?t=210>
- 5] Kid Talk 2 (attendance) 9.2 mins. https://youtu.be/zxVFrXDZ-_c
- 6] Compilation (13-minute collection including videos 1,2 and 4) [Ninth Grade Success Team Meeting Compilation](#)

The Second Window: How a Focus on Freshmen Transformed a System

- This documentary spotlights the research that inspired Chicago Public Schools to shift their energy and focus to ninth grade — once considered a "throw away year" — and catalyzed sustained, systemwide improvement. This shift transformed Chicago from the "worst district in the nation" to one that is now leading the nation in keeping freshmen on-track toward high school graduation and postsecondary success.
- The film offers a view of how changing adults' mindsets about what is possible in mid-adolescence can change policy, practice, and lives.
- Features: The University of Chicago Network for College Success, the Consortium on School Research, and the To&Through Project

[YouTube Link](#)

Freshman Success Framework – School Videos of 9th Grade Success Teams

- Short Videos: Success Teams in Action
 - [Meeting Norms](#) (1 minute) – This video provides an example of how a team meeting begins (The passcode to access the video is **preview**)
 - [Meeting Summary](#) (1 minute) – There is a facilitator, note taker, ninth grade teachers and data lead at the meeting – the passcode to see the video is **preview** -
 - [Freshman Success Meeting – Reviewing student data](#) (2.5 minutes) - Data is pulled prior to the meeting by the data lead
 - [Success Team in Action](#) (5 mins) – Snapshot of a meeting, taken from University of Chicago/Network for College Success