

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Focus Group Questions

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## **SECTION I: MATH EXPERIENCES AND ENJOYMENT**

**1. Let's talk about the last time you enjoyed math. What was it like?**

**2. Let's talk about your math class this year.**

*i. Tell me something you enjoy about your math class this year.*

*ii. What are things you do not enjoy in your math class?*

*iii. Let's think about what helps you learn math. What kind of math activities help you learn the most in math class?*

**3. Let's think more about math and being good at math.**

*i. Are you good at math? How do you know?*

*ii. How do you know who is good at math in your math class?*

*iii. Think about people who are good at math outside of school. How can you tell they are good at math?*

**4. What types of jobs are you interested in doing after you are finished with school?**

*i. What types of math might you need to know to do these jobs?*

*ii. How might the math you are learning in school be useful for your future jobs?*

## **SECTION II: TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE AND CAREERS**

**5. How are you learning about what you might do after high school?**

**6. What kinds of things might get in the way of accomplishing your college and career goals?**

**7. What are you most excited about for your future?**