

2010-2011 WHRO VideoClassroom Preview

Series Title:	Hall Pass
Curriculum Area:	Guidance
Grades:	6-12
# of Programs/Length:	10/30:00 minute programs

Hall Pass is a 10-part series that is designed to prepare middle and high school students for life. Each episode covers an important topic of interest in a fun, peer-to-peer manner to Hall Pass will inform, educate, and entertain young people ages 12-17. Topics include: how to go on a job interview, goal setting, health and fitness, and how to build self-esteem.

Shot in reality TV style, Hall Pass features actual middle and high school students, a dynamic host, youth-oriented experts, and the occasional celebrity. The fun and learning begins by presenting today's topic in an upbeat and engaging manner. Look for high impact, some drama, lots of action, and plenty of triumphs as we get today's teens ready to face the realities of life.

1.) Fitting In & Finding Your Way

We meet several students of varying backgrounds and circumstances who are about to enter high school, and are wondering about how to fit in when they get there. The goal is for them to try to make a comfortable connection.

2.) Learn To Earn

Students get ready to go on their first job interviews. Lessons include: first impressions, good grooming, image building, resumes, what to wear to a job interview, body language, and how to properly address their interviewer.

3.) Health & Fitness For Life (Preview Title)

Students discuss what being healthy really means. Several teens plan, shop for, prepare, and enjoy a healthy meal. A nutritionist works with the students discussing proper nutrition. They learn how to read food labels and avoid eating disorders.

4.) Manners In A Mannerless World

Between fast food meals, abbreviated text messaging, and life on the run, it can be easy to forget that manners are still an important part of our world. An etiquette expert directs a group of teens through a formal table setting, evaluates their cell phone and table manners, teaches a proper introduction, and how to thank someone for a gift.

5.) Career Match

Experts agree that if you love what you do you'll never have to go to work a day in your life. This episode talks about high demand, growing career choices as experts give advice on how to plan for the future.

6.) Public Speaking & Communicating With Confidence

A shy student is taken through a series of public speaking and communication exercises and workshops. Several experts teach tips and tricks to become a successful public speaker and get over common stage fright.

7.) Live Smart

The kinds of relationships you seek out and develop are important character builders. Experts talk about the difference between positive and negative peer pressure and the impact this can make.

8.) Follow Me

We can't all be company presidents, but we can all be leaders by being in charge of our lives and our futures. Through a series of fun activities and exercises, this episode gives information on how to be a leader and how to develop self-esteem.

9.) There Is No I In Team

This episode looks at what makes a good team player, and what this means in the real world. We visit with several sports teams, give them a fun new team assignment (having nothing to do with sports) and see how each team performs against the other.

10.) Goal Setting & Getting Organized

It's hard to do your best work if you're not organized. Getting organized makes a big difference in your grades... and later, on the job. Today's experts talk about steps to take to get your life organized.