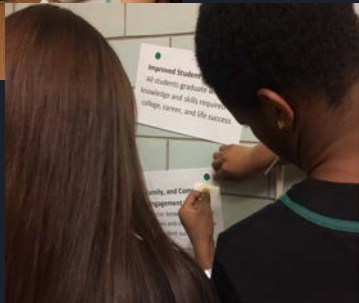
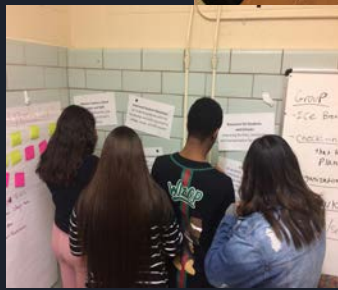
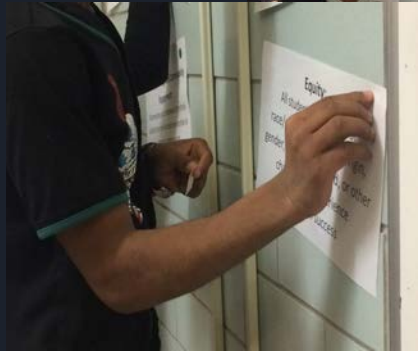
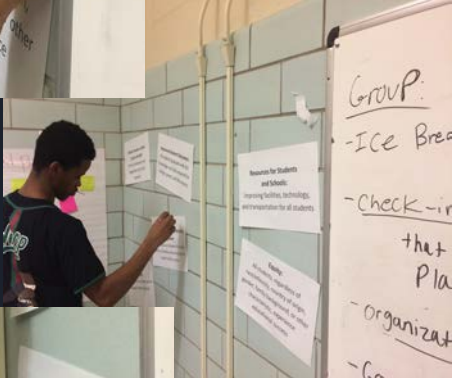
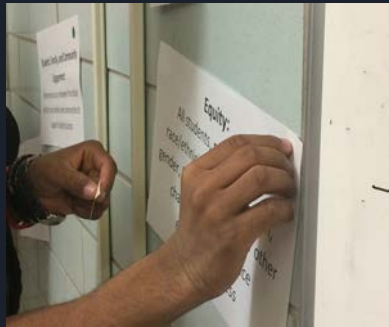




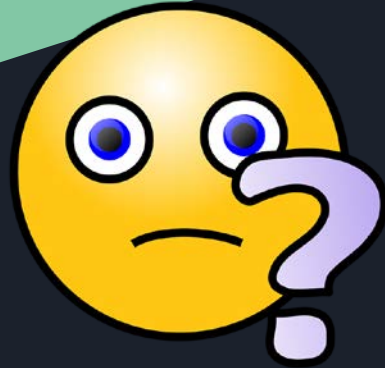
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RESEARCH QUESTION -

(and WHY)

What do students want to learn that will help them prepare for their future?



Students feel like what they are learning won't apply to the real world

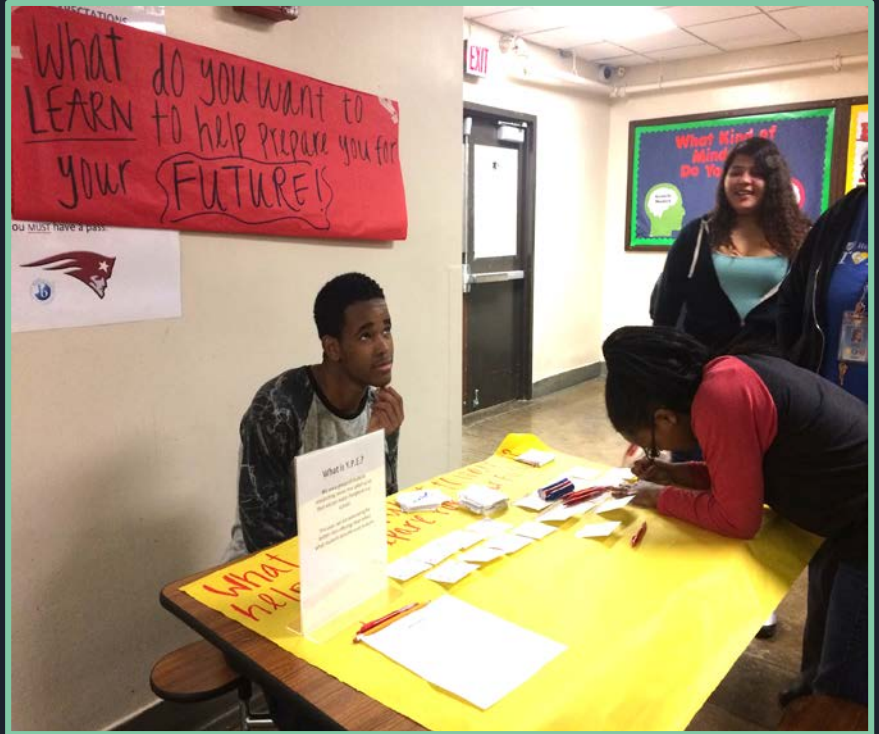
Students lack motivation in school

Students want variety of class choices

Students need to plan for their future

DATA COLLECTION METHODS - *(and WHY)*

1. Lunch (Post its)
2. Focus Groups with AVID Classrooms
3. Kahoot Survey w/ 10th & 11th



FOCUS GROUP - *Findings*

What worked well, and what were the limitations?



- Deeper and more detailed answers
- Some people talked a lot, others shy to participate
- Negative answers: a lot of people felt like nothing would change

FOCUS GROUP - *Findings*

What did most people agree about?

- A lot of people are thinking about college or have financial goals
- AVID and college prep programs are helpful
- People are already learning interpersonal skills in school (communication, organization)
- People want classes about life skills and career options



Focus group findings

What other conversations came up?



- *What's the point of school?*
- Our school is unfairly treated- other schools get more resources for classes, staff extracurriculars
- Teachers making assumptions about where students are coming from

Kahoot Survey!

Why?

- We wanted something fun and engaging compared to the average paper survey.
- Grade Level Assemblies with the principal




YPE Assembly





Sample 1: 107 Respondents

4/24/18





Q1 What grade are you in?

Answer options		"9th"		"10th"		"11th"		"12th"
Number of answers received		0		89		6		7





Q2 What gender do you identify as?

Answer options		"Male"		"Female"		"Other"		
Number of answers received		41		54		8		





Q3 How important or unimportant is it for you to know what you will be doing after high school?

Answer options		"Very Important"		"Somewhat Important"		"Not important at all"		
Number of answers received		83		15		4		





Q4 When I think of life after high school, I think of.....

Answer options		"College/University"		"Trade School"		"Working"		"Other/IDK"
Number of answers received		82		3		9		6

Q5 Agree or Disagree: What I am learning in school now will help me prepare for the future.

Answer options		"Strongly Agree"		"Agree"		"Disagree"		"Strongly Disagree"
Number of answers received		26		39		18		13

Q6 Agree or Disagree: I feel like I have a say in what I want to learn at Henry.





Answer options		"Strongly Agree"		"Agree"		"Disagree"		"Strongly Disagree"
Number of answers received		13		22		34		23

YPE Assembly





Sample 2: 87 Respondents

5/1/2018





Q1 What grade are you in?

Answer options		"9th"		"10th"		"11th"		"12th"
Number of answers received		5		3		70		2





Q2 What gender do you identify as?

Answer options		"Male"		"Female"		"Other"		
Number of answers received		36		37		6		





Q3 How important or unimportant is it for you to know what you will be doing after high school?

Answer options		"Very Important"		"Somewhat Important"		"Not important at all"		
Number of answers received		71		10		1		





Q4 When I think of life after high school, I think of.....

Answer options		"College/University"		"Trade School"		"Working"		"Other/IDK"
Number of answers received		61		2		8		9

Q5 Agree or Disagree: What I am learning in school now will help me prepare for the future.

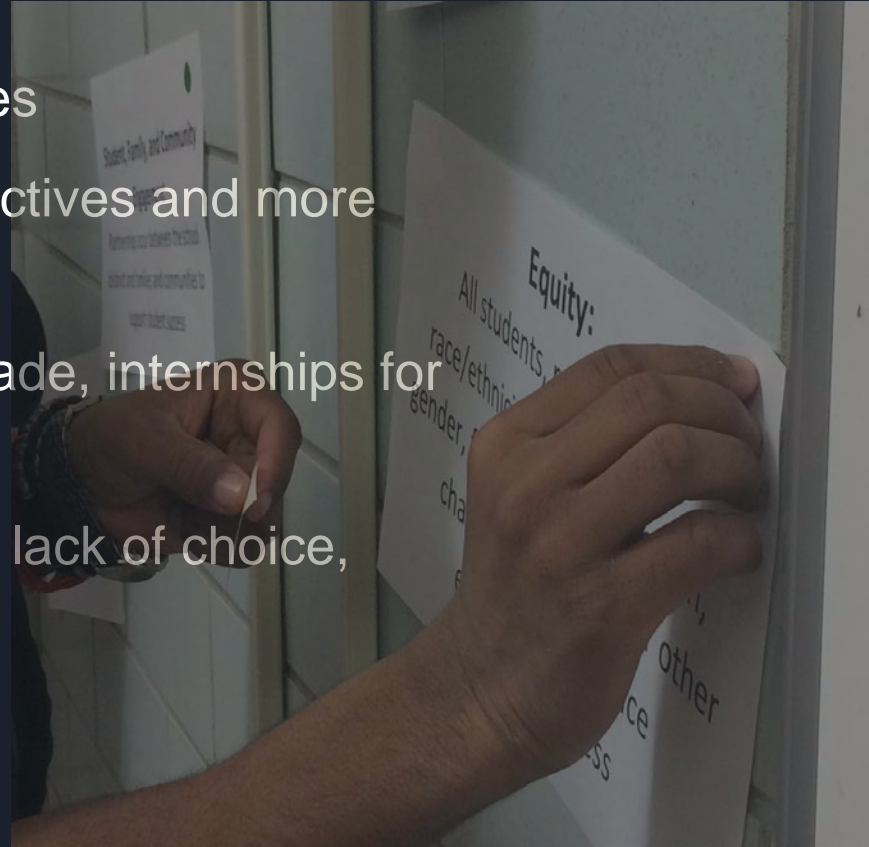
Answer options		"Strongly Agree"		"Agree"		"Disagree"		"Strongly Disagree"
Number of answers received		13		35		16		16

Q6 Agree or Disagree: I feel like I have a say in what I want to learn at Henry.

Answer options		"Strongly Agree"		"Agree"		"Disagree"		"Strongly Disagree"
Number of answers received		9		15		30		26

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION:

- More access to career related classes
- Freshman/sophomores get more electives and more power in choosing them
- Job experience: job fairs for each grade, internships for class credit
- Lack of engagement is connected to lack of choice, motivation is connected to selection





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