

Continuum of Ninth Grade Models

GATE-KEEPERS

Assume students arrive ready for HS

Believe some students are college material, others not

Believe it's up to the students to take advantage of what is offered

Resources to prestige classes and older students

Teacher focus: own class and curriculum

SPRINGBOARDS

Meet students where they are

Believe HS prepares all for post sec: student makes the choice

Believe adults adjust to student needs

Resources balanced + 9th grade emphasis

Teacher focus: collaboration