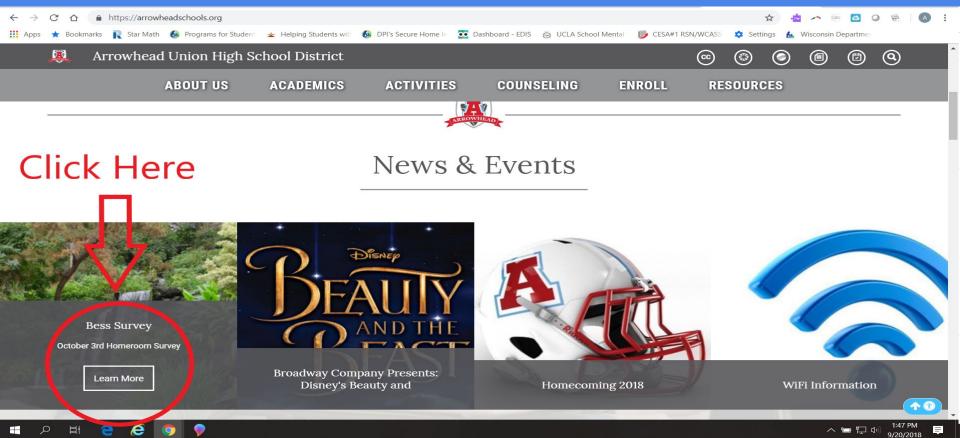
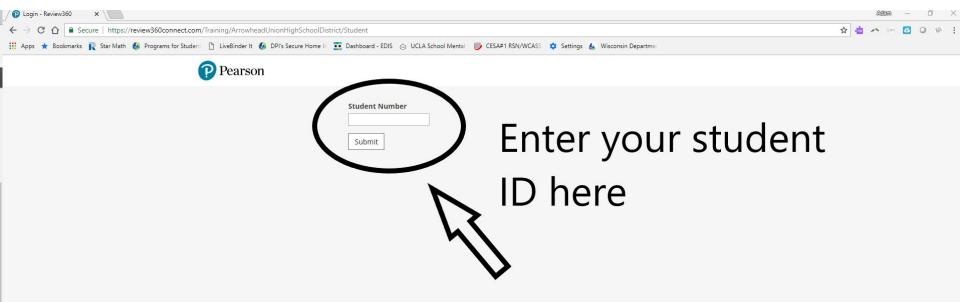
Mental Wellness

Welcome!

Accessing the Survey







Survey Instructions

This form contains sentences that young people may use to describe how they think or feel or act. Read each sentence carefully.

- Select Never if the sentence never describes you or how you feel
- Select Sometimes if the sentence sometimes describes you or how you feel
- Select Often if the sentence often describes you or how you feel
- Select Almost Always if the sentence almost always describes you or how you feel

Give the best answer for you for each sentence, even if it is hard to makeup your mind. There are no right or wrong answers. Please do your best, tell the truth, and respond to every sentence. **Click "Submit" and close your device when you are finished.**

Self-Awareness



What is self-awareness?

- Break into 4 groups based on your birthday
 - Jan-Mar
 - Apr-Jun
 - Jul-Sep
 - Oct-Dec
- With no devices or dictionaries
- As a group **define** what the word "**self**" means to you and what the word "**awareness**" means to you
- Then define "self-awareness"

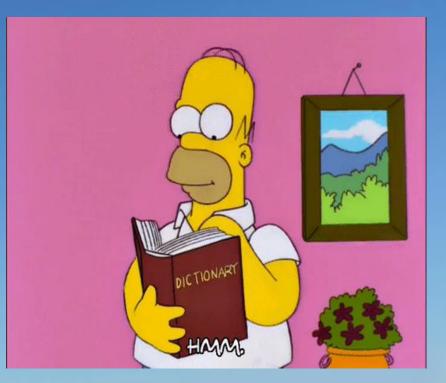
- Designate one group member to share out with the whole class
- Share your definitions with the group!



How does yours compare with the dictionary

• Self

- Who a person truly is
- Awareness
 - Knowledge of a situation or fact
- Self-Awareness
 - knowledge and awareness of your own personality or character



Importance of Self Awareness

Why is Self Awareness important?

• Self Awareness gives you better understanding of yourself, you can then be empowered to make changes. You are able to build on your strengths along with identifying your weaknesses.

How does Self Awareness benefit you?

• The more you pay attention to your emotions, values, strengths, and weaknesses, the better you'll understand why you do the things you do.



Mindfulness

Mindfulness

Identifying personal experiences/reactions, without being attached to the judgment of the experience

NOT trying to stop thoughts Simply noticing without labeling them

Guided Practice:

Breathing Technique Breathing in, I know I am breathing in. Breathing out, I know I am breathing out.

VARIATION: Breathing in, I'm in English class. Breathing out, I am focused/calm.

Times to Practice Mindful Breathing:

- At the beginning of class
- Whenever you hear a bell
- Anytime you have to wait (red light, in line)
- Listening to someone
- While seated in class
- Before tests
- Before a competition
- Before speaking in public
- Before getting out of bed in the morning
- Before falling asleep
- To calm emotions

Awareness

Awareness Meditation

3 minute



Continued Practice App

Bell of Mindfulness

The bell sounds so you have a chance to stop, breath, and relax.