Big 3 Lesson: Teacher Script

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• "In the past couple of weeks, maybe you've heard people talk about or seen posters or slides about getting connected and involved and finding support at Heritage. We're going to do a little bit of follow up on that now."

Slide 2

Read these bullets or say something along these lines:

- "When it comes to support at high school, everybody needs it. You could be a straight A student
 or barely scraping by on your way to passing classes and graduating. Student-athletes need
 support, English language learners need support. Students in band. Tall. Short. Any ethnicity.
 Freshmen. Sophomores. Juniors. Seniors. Shy. Outgoing. Everyone does better with support."
- "Attendance matters the more you are here, the better we can be in our support of you. We get to know you better and communication improves."
- "It's a fact that on average, students who are involved in sports, clubs and activities that happen beyond 6th period do better in school. They get better grades and they feel more connected to school. The more involved you are, the easier it is to give you more support."
- "Support' changes from year to year. What a freshman needs may be different when they become sophomores. Life happens outside of school and it might change what support is best here at school. We get it and we want to be flexible with that."

Slide 3

- "When I was your age, support at my high school looked like this..." Share a bit of your own experience, whether great or horrible, when it came to seeking and getting support when you were in high school. This is an excellent early fall opportunity to humanize and demystify.
- "Here at Heritage, support can come from many many different people. There are around 170 school adults. Sometimes support might be a favorite teacher. Sometimes it'll be your counselor. It could be a coach. It might be security or someone in a different role."

Slide 4

"Our goal is that every student feels connected with at least three school adults from whom they
get support. Let's watch a short video to review this before the final activity." [show video linked in
the bottom left corner of the slide]

Slide 5

• So we've talked about what support looked like for me when I was in high school and what it can look like here at Heritage? What about you? What does it look like for you right now?

Activity

 "Whether you're brand new here, a senior who has been here all along or anywhere in between, please take a handful of minutes to give us some honest feedback on all this." Google Form: https://forms.gle/T4AtfUd7Gq83qgaK9