

Middle School Brainstorm Packet
Where do I Want to Go?

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. My Dream School

Draw or describe your perfect school!

What does a typical day look like?

What are the teachers like?

What kind of students are there?

What clubs, sports, or activities exist?

Draw your dream school below:

2. What Matters Most to Me

Sort each into a category:

★ Super Important ☒ Kind of Important ✗ Not Important

Friends _____

Academics _____

Sports _____

Arts _____

Feeling Comfortable _____

Challenge Level _____

Teacher Support _____

Independence _____

Extracurriculars (clubs) _____

Add your own:

3. This or That?

Circle your choice and explain why.

Big school OR Small school

Why? _____

Lots of new kids OR Familiar faces

Why? _____

More structure OR More independence

Why? _____

Strict rules OR More freedom

Why? _____

Quiet classes OR More discussion

Why? _____

4. School Comparison

School 1: _____

School 2: _____

👍 Pros

School 1:

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School 2:

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👎 Cons

School 1:

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School 2:

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5. **Imagine** Yourself There

First Day at School 1

I feel: _____

At lunch I: _____

My favorite part: _____

Something hard: _____

First Day at School 2

I feel: _____

At lunch I: _____

My favorite part: _____

Something hard: _____

6. Advice to a Friend

If your best friend were choosing between these schools, what would you tell them?

7. My Decision Meter

School 1: Not for me 😞 ----- 😊 Great fit!

Mark: _____

School 2: Not for me 😞 ----- 😊 Great fit!

Mark: _____

❤️ Final Reflection

Which school feels like a better fit right now?

Why?

What are you still unsure about? / Still have questions about?

Remember: There is no perfect choice, just the one that fits you best right now.