Integration Ideas for Middle and High School

How you integrate SpacesEDU into your classroom is highly dependent on your unique teaching and learning context. Some considerations include:

- Access to devices
- Teaching style
- School and district initiatives
- Student needs

In saying this, SpacesEDU gets to learn from the best... educators just like you! if you're looking for some inspiration to support your classroom, here are some SpacesEDU integration ideas from middle and high school teachers.

Student Engagement: Beginning, Middle, and End of a Lesson

Class, Individual, and Group Spaces

- Beginning of a lesson
  - Lesson hook
  - Entry ticket / independent task (read & respond, watch & respond)
  - SEL prompt
  - Connect to previous lesson (activation)
- Middle of a lesson
  - Debate
  - Voting (using reactions)
  - Display/preserve brainstorming (whiteboard, sticky-notes, audio/visual explanations)
  - Student shares: table-group, pair, individual
- End of a lesson
  - Self-reflection
  - Comprehension check

Individual Space Ideas

- My Portfolio
- Goal Setting (record, document, progress, etc.)
- Subjects
- Units
- Personal Interest
- Project
- Competencies
- Subject-Specific Exploration (independent reading, current events, 'x subject' in everyday life, music practice, health & movement, etc.)
- Community Service
- Advisory

Project-Based Learning

- Ongoing documentation (progress checks, benchmarks, scaffolding)
- Ongoing reflection
- Group-work accountability
- Group-work collaboration
- Summative (display, reflect, next steps, celebrate, etc.)

Differentiation

- IEP - Individual space (goal progression, coverage, modified/adapted tasks)
- Video and audio instructions
- Flexibility in student responses (written, audio, video, etc.)
- Co-teacher model

Family Engagement

- Virtual celebration of learning
- Conferences (parent-teacher/student-led)
- Announcements
- New unit launch (communication of objectives, competencies, summative assessment)
- Share (special event, field trip, class activity)

Assessment

- 1:1 conferencing (Proficiency Report, Reporting Space)
- Retakes/Reassessments
- Self assessment
- Peer feedback
- Reporting Space (Visual report)
- Competencies/standards coverage