

## Order Up!

## **OVERVIEW**

In this fast-paced game, students in small groups will organize themselves in a variety of ways before their competitors. After a number of rounds are played, the small group that correctly orders themselves the quickest wins!

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Ideas for ways students can organize themselves in their small groups (see the below examples for ideas!)
- Candy for the winners
- All of your middle schoolers and Small Group Leaders

## **HOW-TO**

## PREP

• Decide on a number of ways students will be asked to order themselves in their small groups. (Or just use the ideas below and your work is done!)

#### **PLAY**

- 1. Ask all of your students to get into their small groups.
- 2. Once they're in their groups, explain that they'll have to put themselves in order using the prompts you call out.
- 3. After you announce a prompt, students will race to get into the correct order.
- 4. Once they're in place, the Small Group Leader will raise their hand, and that group will get a point. (Only the fastest group to order themselves will get a point each round.)
- 5. When all of the rounds have been played, the small group with the most points wins a candy prize.

#### Ordering Ideas:

- Shortest to tallest
- Lightest hair color to darkest hair color
- Smallest shoe size to largest shoe size
- Birthdays starting in January and ending in December
- Darkest shirt color to the lightest shirt color