

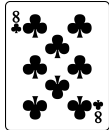
TOP **10** TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN PRE-IB ACADEMICS



Get a planner or notebook to keep track of assignment due dates and homework expectations. Stay on pace with short term and long term goals. Any calendar that you will keep up with is helpful for staying on pace.



Find balance and a way to relieve stress. Explore your passions and what makes you happy.



Ask for help from teachers as soon as you start to feel overwhelmed. The top of every course syllabus has information on how you can contact your teachers and when they are available after school for tutoring.



Start the year by getting the grades you want rather than working for these grades at the end of a marking period. To help you do this, check Google Classroom and StudentVUE frequently.



Get involved in activities outside of the classroom. Meet other students by joining clubs and athletics. (This is also a great way to meet upperclassmen who could help to tutor you in classes that you find difficult.)



Learn to say, "No." If you are not going to be able to go to a club meeting and finish all of your work, then it is time to say, "No" and prioritize your goals.



Participate and focus in every class. Choose to stay in the moment rather than on a device.



Remember, we learn more from what we get wrong than what we get right. There is no such thing as failure if we learn and grow to become better students and people in the future.



Show **YOUR** best work on every assignment. Make sure that every assignment that you turn in is a true and accurate reflection of your understanding and work. (Copying someone else's work will never show what you know and what you don't.)



*Form relationships built on **trust** and **compassion** with your classmates and teachers. This is done best through clear and consistent communication with classmates, faculty, and staff.*