

How to have a Successful Freshman Year

1. **Involvement** - It is a unique time in your life, so be sure to make the most of it. Go to homecoming, join theatre, play sports, participate in spirit days!
2. **Do things early** - Procrastination is one of the biggest problems with high school students. Don't put things off until the last minute.
3. **Organization** - Use your planner! There are so many deadlines and it is easy to forget. Your planner is a lifeline in high school to get you better organized and also your pass to use the bathroom!
4. **Friendships** - Meet new people and step outside your comfort zone. Stay out of the Drama.
5. **Teachers** - Talk to them, ask for help, ask questions.
6. **Volunteer** - Give back to your school and your community. You will need volunteer hours for various things so it is good to start early.
7. **Set Goals** - Set goals for high school, and your future.
8. **Respect** - Respect each other, your teachers, and your school. You will find that respect will carry you a long way in high school.
9. **Grades** - Your grades matter, and your freshman year sets your foundation of your GPA. Check Skyward often. Do your homework, if you are absent, get your make up work, and study for tests before the night before.
10. **Graduation** - Know the graduation requirements needed to receive your diploma, and understand that if you fail a class, you will have to repeat it to get the credit towards graduation.

