

WELCOME FRESHMEN PARENTS CLASS OF 2016



Thursday, October 11, 2012

THIS EVENING'S AGENDA

- Introduction and Welcome

Kitty R. Klein
Director of Guidance, K-12

- Introduction of Counselors

Lauren Baglivi
Catherine Croke
Jayne Hallett
Gloria Jaramillo
Steve Lashin
Bernadette Walsh

- Topics of Discussion

Various Locations

- Achieving Academic Success
- Standardized Testing and The College Process
- Student Involvement and Career Development
- Parent Survey

THE GUIDANCE OFFICE (ROLE OF THE COUNSELOR)

- Help students develop communication and self-advocacy skills
- Assist with academic planning
- Serve as a liaison between students, parents, and teaching staff
- Provide support and problem solve
- Assist students with acclimating and acculturating into the HS (Academically, Socially, and Emotionally)



TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL

- Academically
 - Appropriate Placement
 - Managing Time
 - Organization



TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

■ Socially/Emotionally

- Top of the hill to bottom in three short months
- Managing distractions and adolescent pressures
- New Growth Opportunities/Meeting new friends
- Being patient (maturity takes time)
- Developing Autonomy



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Guidance Counselors

Social Worker

School Psychologists

Teachers

Administrators



SCHEDULING FOR GRADE 10

Nov/Dec Course booklets will be distributed and students will meet with their counselor to select courses. Parents should attend!

March/April Course request sheets are mailed home



June Final recommendations are made by teachers and/or subject supervisors

Aug. Schedules are mailed home

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS



Counselor

Mrs. Croke and Mrs. Hallett

~ **Achieving Academic Success**

Ms. Baglivi and Ms. Jaramillo

~ **Student Involvement and Career Development**

Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Lashin

~ **Standardized Testing and The College Process**

Location

Room 140

Large Cafeteria

Chorus Room
(Room 101)