**Freshmen Tips**

1. **Class Attendance**
   Attendance is the most important factor in school success. Strive to miss less than five days for the year.

2. **Get Involved**
   Successful students are involved in athletics, the arts, or other clubs and activities. Get to know students with similar interests or discover a new personal interest.

3. **Ask for Help from Teachers**
   Ask questions of teachers every day to ensure you know course material and expectations. Meet with teachers before/after school or at lunch to get help.

4. **Ask for Support**
   Talk to your counselor or administrator if you need support in academic or non-academic areas.

5. **Growth Mindset**
   No matter how hard a class is for you, have a growth mindset that you can improve and succeed.

6. **Be Socially Responsible**
   Treat other students and adults in our school community with respect and consideration. How can you help a fellow Falcon?

7. **Plan for Your Future**
   Think about careers that interest you and what you need to do during high school to get there.

8. **Enjoy the High School Experience**
   Make the most of these four years, academically and socially. Work hard in your classes and enjoy this time of your life with your classmates and teachers.
Welcome to Skyline High School!

The four years of high school will be some of the most impactful years on your personal growth and development. High school will provide you with opportunities to learn new information, meet new friends, and develop the young adult you will become.

Many aspects of high school life are different from middle school. Your success will be determined by how well you adjust to the increased expectations. Over 100 adults work at Skyline to help you. You can do it!

What to Expect

Everything Counts in High School
Grades, attendance and behavior are all part of your official school record. This information will be used by colleges and employers to make decisions about you.

Organization and Time Management
You will have more classes with more assignments, more after-school activities, and you will have more responsibilities than ever before. Develop processes to be organized and manage your time wisely. Designate a time and a place to do homework and study every night.

More Freedoms and Responsibilities
You will be given more freedom as a high school student, but you are also expected to balance freedoms with your academic responsibilities.

Consequences for Failing Grades
In order to graduate from high school, you must earn 24.5 credits. You must pass your classes (60% or above) to earn credit for these classes. If you fail a class, you will need to retake it to earn the credit. Retaking a class will cost money and limit other class options.

More Options
At Skyline, you are the driver of your education. You will have more class and program options that fit your academic passions. You will also have many sports, arts, clubs and other activities in which to get involved.

“Skyline gave me the opportunity to find my passions, make connections, and grow as a person.”

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