Academic Support & Centers

For many students, the transition from middle to high school can be quite an adjustment. Students may encounter increased academic pressure with more homework, assessments, and a challenging curriculum. Students will need to focus on important organizational skills to help them manage their daily academic lives. Here are some skills to focus on to help smooth a student’s transition to high school:

1. **Daily use of a planner** - Encourage your student to accumulate their assignments from each class/subject into his or her planner using one method, so he/she can easily see when assignments are due and when tests will occur. This will also help students to break down large assignments into smaller, more manageable tasks.

2. **Create an effective and consistent homework environment**
   - What types of assignments will your student be completing?
   - Consider the noise and family traffic of the space. Will siblings or roommates be interrupting?
   - If she will be using a computer or tablet that is connected to the internet, can you develop rules around social media to make sure she isn’t distracted while completing her homework?

3. **Class materials organization** - With increased academic dependence on technology, students are receiving information and classroom materials across many different platforms: they will take notes in class; their teacher will share something via Google Classroom, or email; they will be asked to watch a clip on YouTube; they will need to take notes from their textbooks (electronic or traditional paper); they will be expected to write comments on a class blog. The list is endless. How do they gather and organize all of these materials in one place so that they can effectively prepare for assessment?

4. **Ask for help** - Teachers will be available for academic assistance on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

5. **Academic Support Centers**

**Literacy Support**
Age: All Grade Levels  
Room: C-122  
Max Capacity: 12-15  
Periods open: 1st - 8th period  
Students may use the Literacy Resource Center to get academic support for any English class. Students may be assigned here by a teacher or students can drop in for support. Please come prepared with work to do and have your ID ready to scan in.

**Science Support**
Age: All Grade Levels  
Room: C-120  
Max Capacity: 25-30  
Periods open: 1st - 8th period  
Students may use the Science Resource Center to get academic support for any science class. Students may be assigned here by a teacher or students can drop in for support. Please come prepared with work to do and have your ID ready to scan in.

**Math Support**
Age: All Grade Levels  
Room: C-118  
Max Capacity: 25-30  
Periods open: 1st - 8th period  
Students may use the Math Resource Center to get academic support for any math class. Students may be assigned here by a teacher or students can drop in for support. Please come prepared with work to do and have your ID ready to scan in.