

STUDENT TO STUDENT ADVICE 😊

We asked grade 8 students what advice they would give NEW Grade 8 students; Here's what they said:

- Make sure that you stay organized and get your work done on time.
- Be yourself!
- Ask questions in class and talk to your teachers if you are having trouble. They want to help you.
- High school isn't as scary as it may seem, so don't worry yourself silly over the summer.
- Put aside time each day for homework and studying. Rushing at the last minute never works.
- Don't panic if your friends aren't in your classes...you'll meet new ones and you'll see your old ones at break and lunch.
- Don't be nervous about the big kids. They are just fluffy teddy bears.
- Join clubs and teams. It's an awesome way to meet new people and feel good about your school and to have fun.
- Keep your locker organized and don't tell anyone your combination.
- Pay attention in class and work during class time. It's frustrating for others when people goof off and try to waste time.
- Be respectful of others in the school. That means act maturely, pick up your garbage at lunch and don't stand in the middle of the hallway. 😊
- Ignore all the negativity and pay attention to the good stuff.
- Go to your school counsellor if you're feeling upset or stressed out. They're really good people to talk to and help you figure things out.
- If you are uncomfortable, safe places include:
 - The library
 - The tutoring center
 - The counseling office
 - The band room
 - The drama room
 - The All Nations room
 - The art room
- Join clubs to meet people and make friends.
- Ask questions
- Bring Ipads and other electronics for research only
- Skipping out is not cool
- Do not be late
- Don't blow off studying – it'll catch up with you.
- Don't worry about the older kids, they don't really notice you.