**Advice for Freshmen**

* Don’t be afraid to make new friends and go to events, in person or virtual.
* Join clubs, and get involved in school activities.
* Work hard, play hard, find a club that fits you.
* Start looking into colleges at least by sophomore year. It’s dreadful but you’ll have to get it done sooner or later so make sure to time manage.
* Take initiative, don’t wait for opportunities to come to you.
* Be open-minded.
* Get to know your counselors; they’re the ones who know the best about classes and college information .
* Don’t procrastinate, put in the effort into your academics and complete assignments ahead of time.
* Get to know your teachers, they genuinely want you to succeed.
* Make sure to check your school email daily or at least every other day! Also, make sure to keep your google drive and email organized. Delete spam emails and put your assignments into folders.
* Try and create study groups with some of your friends! Having peers help you is really beneficial and you can create a structured study plan which greatly contributes to time management.
* Be true to yourself. In the end, your perspective of yourself matters more. You will find the people that will make a lasting impression in your life.