

Welcome to
ORIENTATION

Academic Support

Sophomore Struggles



Studying

- How often does your student study outside of class?
- What subject do you think your student will struggle with most?
- Does your student meet homework deadlines?

Get Organized & Stay Focused

- Google Calendar
- Excel-Student Calendar
- Trello
- myHomework
- Habitica
- iStudiez Pro
- Studios
- Things 3
- Evernote
- Pocket Schedule Planner
- Google Keep
- Flipd
- Tide
- Forest

Adjustments

- Family
- Home & School
- Social
- Asking for Help
- Rigor
- Time

Communication

How to ask a question...

- During class
- With a group
- One on one
- Meeting the teacher outside of class
 - Office Hours
 - Email

What If...

How will you respond if your student tells you that they got a “C-” on a math test?

Academic Supports

- **Teachers**
 - Instructional Program Aid, Mathematics
- **Learning Strategies Coordinator**
- **Academic Support Specialist**
- **Director of Pre-Enrollment Programs**
- **Writing Center**
 - Director of Writing Center
 - Writing Center Tutors

Academic Supports

- Residential Counselor
- School Counselor
- Advocate/Adult “Go To” Person
- Peer Tutors
- Peers

PowerSchool

- Use it
- Believe what is written
- Ask your student
 - Verify with instructor

Study Time

I Day

- Teacher Office Hours
- Study Groups

Times to Study

- Breaks in the day
- After dinner
- Sophomore Study Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs from 7p-9p
- Weekends

Consider

- Where will you study?
- What is your relationship with your laptop/iPhone?
- Following a schedule
- Working with peers

Welcome to the IMSA Community!

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