

# Welcome to STUDENT ORIENTATION

**Academic Support** 

# Sophomore Struggles

Time Management

Communication

Common Challenges

Organization

Building Relationships



# Studying

- How often do you study?
- In what study environment are you most academically productive?
- Typically, do you meet homework due dates?
- What time(s) do you study?



# Studying

#### **Interim Deadlines...**

- "I'm a pro!"
- "What's that?"

### How do you take breaks?

Be thoughtful about how you spend your time during a study break.

#### Consider...

- What do you think about group work?
- What subject do you will struggle with most?



## **Get Organized & Stay Focused**

- Google Calendar
- Excel-Student Calendar
- Trello
- myHomework
- Habitica
- iStudiez Pro
- Studious

- Things 3
- Evernote
- Pocket Schedule Planner
- Google Keep
- Flipd
- Tide
- Forest



## Communication

## How to ask a question...

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



## I wonder...

- How will you respond if you earn a "C-" on a math test?
- What class(es) do you think you will struggle with the most?



## **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



# **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



# You will do GREAT THINGS! WELCOME!

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