



Freshman Survival Guide

*Your advisor can answer almost any question you have—or at least point you in the right direction.



*EFFORT CREATES ABILITY! Not doing your best is not what Knights do. We do our best at all times.

*You have lunch served in the cafeteria, concessions area and ala cart in 200 hall. **KEEP THE CAFETERIA AND HALLS CLEAN!**



*Use your **OWN** locker and **DON'T** share your combination with anyone. You are responsible for all items in your locker and remember lockers may be searched at any time!

*Leave your iPods, phones, etc, **AT HOME!** They don't belong in class and have a tendency to get lost or stolen (and school personnel won't spend time looking for them) If taken by teacher or principal your parents are really going to be bummed that they have to drive to school to pick it up!



*Use your **PLANNER!** It will help you with time management and keeping up on your assignments—it's not cool to have missing assignments.

*If late to school, stop by the Attendance Office to get a permission slip prior to going to class—the best thing is not be late.

*There are over 1200 students at Hillcrest—it get crowded—be patient in the hallways—**NO PUSHING OR SHOVING IN HIGH SCHOOL!**

***RESPONSIBILITY!** It is yours to get missing work from the teachers if you have missed a day of school. It is also yours to turn in all your assignments in all your classes. Don't wait for your parents to look on PowerSchool!

***EFFORT CREATES ABILITY!** Just seeing if you are reading this and to make sure you understand. Do your best at all times!

* Your teachers are available before school at 8:00am almost every day (sometimes the principal drags them to a meeting). Use that time to get extra help when needed.



* Try new things...get involved in school clubs, teams and organizations...its a great way to other students and teachers. Get involved...besides being fun, colleges and universities like students involved in school. Go For It!

* Go to the games...be part of the Knight Knation!



* Take your PE clothes home at **LEAST** once a week...they stink after a few days!

*Stay optimistic...high school gets better and better as the weeks, months and years go on!

* Leave any middle school rivalries behind...in high school that sort of stuff shows everyone that you still might be a bit immature.



*See a school play or concert. The Hillcrest performances are awesome. Consider becoming a part of one!

*Ask questions in class if your need clarification—if you need it so do others...be the one to lead the discussion!

*Your first semester is critical in getting started on the right path...take our word for it...too many students in the past neglected their school work their freshmen year and regretted it later.

*We'll see you at registration and on Freshmen Day (August 24th).

GO KNIGHTS!