

**Freshman Class Meeting**  
**Friday June 11, 2010**

We posed the question “In thinking about your freshman year, what suggestions do you have for us to consider with the incoming freshman class?”

Their responses are listed below.

- Talk to them about work ethic and how it impacts their grades.
- We had specific timelines for major projects when we were in middle school. That would help here and would help them adjust.
- Tell them that the every other day schedule will make it easier to manage the workload.
- We should consider using online texts versus books. We can access it here and at home.
- Use goggle docs.
- Have a true open house several weeks after school starts. That way, they will have experienced high school for a few weeks, not just through orientation.
- The last week of school at the high school is very different. We’re working to the last day.
- Have 9<sup>th</sup> graders talk to 8<sup>th</sup> graders about their freshman year. Hearing it from them is real.
- Explain that the ‘2.5’ is needed to get course credit early in the year.
- Do goal setting later in the year. Have seniors meet with freshmen about goal setting.