

10 Tips for Incoming Freshman in High School

- 1) Remember, you aren't alone.** There are hundreds of teens experiencing what you are experiencing this very moment!
- 2) Don't be afraid to make new friends.** There are many people who share the same interests as you and are seeking those who share that interest.
- 3) Join an interesting club or sport.** High school is the time to try new things, and luckily your school has so much to offer!
- 4) Your teachers are there to help you.** High school teachers want to make sure you clearly understand the material, as it becomes more and more crucial as college nears.
- 5) Don't be afraid to ask questions.** If you aren't comprehending the material, ask your teacher! Chances are, there are others who also don't get it and are silently asking the same question. They'll be glad someone spoke up!
- 6) Upperclassmen really aren't so bad.** They may look super intimidating, but they were in your same position years ago. They understand how you feel.
- 7) Popularity means nothing.** Don't worry about trying to impress people, you shouldn't have to! Just be you and make people accept you for who you are!
- 8) Doing the homework really benefits you.** Sure, sometimes it may seem like busy work, but it's only making you better!
- 9) The littlest things can get you into trouble.** Yeah, it's pretty stupid, but rules are rules! Make sure you are in-the-know about your school rules so you can avoid all those silly detentions.
- 10) Have fun!** I cannot stress this enough! High school is supposed to be one of your greatest moments in life! Live it and love it to the fullest everyday!