

# What is your advice for incoming freshmen?



“Keep up on work, don’t think everyone is your friend, and don’t believe in peer pressure.”  
-Briana Vega, ‘25



“Don’t do things you shouldn’t and don’t be hesitant to communicate with your teachers.”  
-Olivia Riviello, ‘25



“Make lots of friends, make good memories, keep up on school work, don’t fall behind, pay attention, and get to class on time.”  
-Victoria O’Konski, ‘25



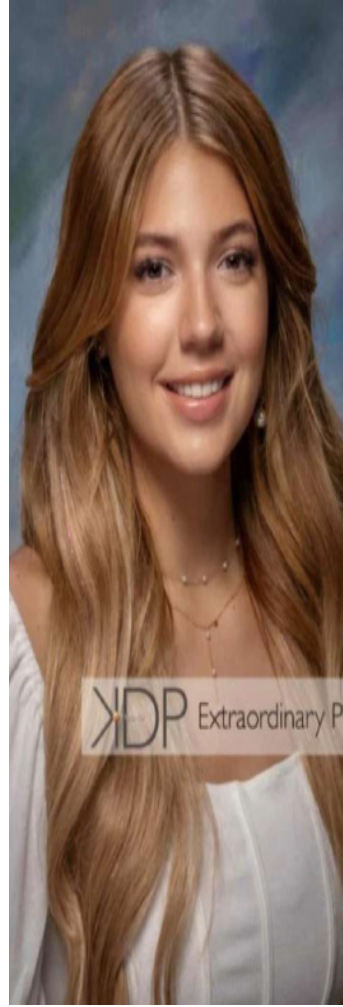
“High school is not as intimidating as the middle school makes it out to be, but you should still know the boundaries. The majority of upperclassmen do not want to deal with you and your friends acting out in hallways. The biggest advice I could offer is to communicate with your teachers. If you’re struggling, just talk to them. I’d bet that every teacher in the school would be more than willing to provide extra help when necessary. High school is difficult, but it’s better when you use the resources around you.”  
-Barraa Kamal, ‘24



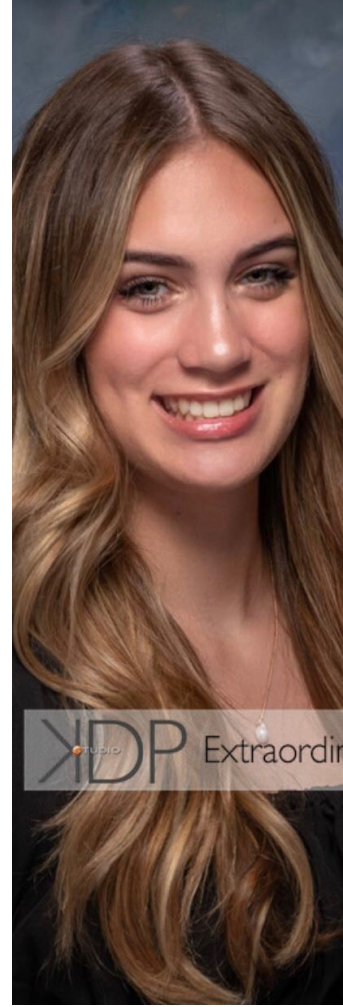
“Be yourself. I know that saying is really cliché but it’s important. Don’t be someone you’re not just for the attention of others. You’ll find your own group of people who’ll appreciate you for your character. Another piece of advice is stay out of drama. There is tons of fights that go on and many of them are over very little things that don’t matter. Don’t be that person that doesn’t know how to resolve an issue in a mature way. High school is extremely enjoyable if you make the best out of it!”  
-Evelyn Saltz, ‘24



“I would say take advantage of all of the extracurricular activities that are available. It is a good way to meet and make new friends.”  
-Paul Rossmell, ‘24



“Do not procrastinate on your college essay or future interests and possible major ideas. As you grow throughout highschool you may become overwhelmed with the idea of your future but always remember that this hard work will pay off. Treat everyone how you would want to be treated and don’t let your ego and vanity control how you act around others. Be someone you’d want to be friends with and enjoy these years!”  
-Courtney Dierolf, ‘23’



“Listen to your teachers and advisors. They are here to help and guide you through your highschool experience. Don’t procrastinate your college planning. Start looking and researching early in highschool so you’re prepared when the time comes. Talk to your counselors about certain tests and classes you should take for your future. Lastly, you must learn to act like young adults. Learn respect and proper behavior.”  
-Chase Griffiths, ‘23



“You can do anything you put your mind to, even if everyone is doubting you. If you need help don’t be scared to ask. Others probably have the same question. Treat people how you would like to be treated. Try to make more friends out of your friend group because they may be able to help you in the future.”  
-Aniyah Thomas, ‘23



“Focus on your work and don’t try to change yourself for others. Try to play sports/club. You’ll have fun doing them and they will look good on your resume for college. Be a leader and not a follower. Be yourself because at the end of the day that is all you’re going to have.”  
-Jonathan Daniels, ‘23