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Goals for Freshman Services 2011 - 2012

College Preparation: Academics, Extracurricular Activities, and Community Involvement

Four Presentations

Semester I

* **Orientation**

To provide an overview of the freshman year – Importance of freshman year.

Emphasis:

Role of counselor / Role of student
Benefits of STA guidance
Planning for the future
Developing a student's full potential for achievement
High school transition
Extracurricular activities
College / Career planning – what colleges look for

* **Small Group Meetings**

To develop a plan for success.

Emphasis:

Academics – GPA, PSAT
Leadership – School spirit and involvement in clubs and activities
Community Service
Report cards / Grading System
Summer Programs
Bright Futures – (2014-2015 – FAS 1290 SAT / 29 ACT
FMS 1170 SAT / 26 ACT
Any additional Bright Future changes TBA)

Semester II

* **Registration**

To explain the courses and registration process by providing guidance to the students regarding course selections.

* **Career / College Exploration**

To initiate a college/career planning program for freshman students using: Florida Choices Planner. Students will work in groups with counselors.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Facilitate counselor/student/parent and/or teacher conferences.
- Support parents and teachers with students not performing to their ability.
- Provide PSAT information and administer PSAT test in October.
- Monitor student deficiency reports/probation students.