

Freshmen Homeroom/Tutorial

Freshmen Homeroom/Tutorial is an opportunity for students to acquire extracurricular help, seek out teachers on a one-on-one basis, and to work cooperatively with other students. These 40 minutes of structured time is divided into two segments: Freshmen Homeroom and Tutorial.

In Freshmen Homeroom, the same groups of freshmen students meet with the same teacher periodically throughout the school year. Freshmen Homeroom will include topics such as learning and study strategies, communication building, and relative projects while providing a venue for freshmen students to develop strong and secure relationships in a small group setting.

On the days that Freshmen Homeroom is not scheduled to meet, Tutorial is a required part of the instructional program where attendance is taken daily and is required. Although teachers have developed their own specific classroom rules for Tutorial, the following are school-wide guidelines for the Tutorial period:

Every student must be in a Freshmen Homeroom/Tutorial by the beginning bell. Anyone caught outside, for any reason, will be assigned a Detention. No hall passes are allowed for any reason. In an emergency, teachers must call an administrator or campus supervisor to escort the student to the desired location. Students must go to one of the classes on their current class schedule or the library/media center. To ensure a spot in the class of a student's choice, he/she must sign up in advance with the teacher of his/her choice. Once signed in, the student is given priority for attendance in that classroom for that day. Students have the option of staying in their current class if they feel they will be tardy by going to another class for Tutorial.

Teachers are encouraged to allow no more than 30 students in their classroom and to lock their doors when the bell rings or 30 students are present who have priority to stay in the classroom. Students are expected to use Tutorial productively. If a student does not, the teacher may assign a Detention. All students must sign in on the Tutorial roster once they are in the classroom.