

Welcome to Freshman Seminar!



**A CLASS DESIGNED TO GUIDE
YOUR CHILD THROUGH
HIS/HER TRANSITION FROM
MIDDLE SCHOOL TO HIGH
SCHOOL AND TO FACILITATE
THEIR SUCCESS**



5 Main Goals for the Class



- 1. Build Relationships
 - Between students, mentors, teachers, and other school personnel
- Effectively Communicate
 - We are all a working machine: students, mentors, teachers, parents/guardians, counselors, administration
- Get Organized
 - Planners, time management, establish priorities programs at school



5 goals, continued...



- **Academic Accountability**

- Students, mentors, teachers, parents/guardians, counselors, administration are all accountable for each student's academic success.
 - ✦ Weekly grade checks
 - ✦ AR reading

- **Develop Successful Study Skills**

- Reno High's primary focus for this class is to see Freshmen succeed and graduate.
 - ✦ Learning how to study is going to help!



Who is involved in this class?



- **The Teacher**
 - Keep it safe and directed
- **The Mentors**
 - Role models guiding students through activities and giving advice
- **The Students**
 - Come to class, be engaged, get work done, and bring additions to the class.



Grading



- This class is worth a credit, and it is based on helping students succeed in high school
 - It's a WIN/WIN situation!
- Grading is based on:
 - Participation in ALL activities
 - Preparedness and focus during Guided Study Time
 - Keeping planners up to date every week
 - Reading AR books
 - Attendance



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