**Advice From Your Upperclassmen**

* Every grade counts starting in 9th grade!
* Join clubs to build up your resume
* Go to the Asheboro Leadership Retreat!
* Join sports
* Talk to your counselors
* Learn what a college GPA looks like
* Hang out with people who have the same goals as you
* Do NOT slack off!
* Take an interest in college early on
* Embrace yourself – learn who you are
* You’ll lose friends, but don’t let it define who you are
* Every class matters!
* Don’t procrastinate – do your work as you get it
* Challenge yourself – take Honors classes
* Have good study habits and stay focused
* Be organized!!
* Get involved – go to sporting events, participate in Spirit Week, etc
* Don’t be afraid of Seniors – we’re not that bad!!
* Utilize online summer classes
* High school is easier if you are more confident in yourself
* Don’t be afraid to ask for help
* Don’t laugh in class over stupid stuff
* Build relationships with your teachers
* Be nice to people
* Your best friend is the person in the mirror
* Don’t skip class/school
* Don’t fail Phys Ed!
* You only set boundaries for yourself
* Say NO to drugs!
* When you stumble, you can choose to fall or keep going
* High school is NOT like High School Musical
* Choose to be you, and be proud of that!
* Stay true to yourself
* Just because everyone else is doing something doesn't’t mean you have to
* Don’t let others change
* Be a leader, not a follower
* Don’t get into drama!
* 4 years of high school goes by faster than you think
* Teachers are there to help you, not hurt you
* Your Junior year is VERY important
* Support all sports teams
* Sleep is important, as is your mental health
* Everything is going to be OK
* Turn in your work on time and do the best you can your first year
* Do the work and keep your grades up because it affects you next semester and the years to come
* High school isn’t that hard if you try your best
* Turn in your work on time and ask for help if you need it
* Keep your work up even though you get tired of school, because its going to benefit you in the long run
* I wish that I knew more about the clubs.
* Do your best in class and try to pass
* Be yourself - don't feel like you have to impress others and just be comfortable being you
* Do your work and hand it on time. It might be a lot of work but it will work out
* Show up to school, complete your work and give 100%
* Join clubs because once you're a senior it'll be too late
* Have their work done
* Keep up with everything that you need to keep your grades up. It may seem hard when you first enter high school, but once you pay attention it's actually really easy
* I would advise all freshmen to NOT let your grades slip and ALWAYS keep check on your grades by asking your teacher
* Join clubs and stay on top of your work because every year counts - especially freshman year
* Be yourself, you don't have to feel like you have to be somebody else to impress other people
* Stay on top of your work to start off good with a high GPA because if you get behind, it is hard to bring it back up
* Make everything you do count
* Have good grades the first year and every year for your GPA
* Join clubs
* Keep your head up
* Turn your work in on time
* Do not talk back to the teachers
* Be respectful
* Do your work that year counts more than you think, and you need to do your very best
* Actually go to school on time, take honors and AP classes. You'll be thankful for it when wanting to apply for college.
* Don't be afraid to ask your teachers questions
* Do and turn all your work in
* Be smart and do all of your work
* Try to get to know your teachers and respect them so they will respect you from the beginning of the year
* That they should of all the clubs afterschool activities and clubs
* Keep your GPA up. I know it may seem like freshman year doesn't count, but it does. It counts as much as any other year. Take time and focus on your grades so that you're not worrying later or at exam time.
* Please do not get in any drama.
* I wish I knew how fast paced it was and how easy it is to fall behind
* Just focus on your schoolwork and you'll pass just fine.
* Ask your friends about some of their classes and see what they're about, that way you can have an idea of what you do in it and if it's for you.
* Always ask for help from a teacher, they do not mind, nor do the people around you.
* Don't wait in that long lunch line when you can go in the regular lunch line and get the same amount of stuff. Whenever I got in that line it took me almost 15 minutes to get to the front and get my food. If you get there early or there aren't a lot of people in line, which would be the perfect time to get in line.
* Don't slack off on assignments or homework. The more you do it the more likely you'll keep doing it and it'll drag your grades down a lot
* If you play sports always try to stay caught up on your work. Don't start slacking off and don't use excuses
* High School is not like it is in the movies, it is nothing like middle school
* Sign up for clubs its a lot of fun, I signed up for FFA its a lot of fun, and you go to new places
* Just do your work my dude. Do everything you can do, to where you have no regrets even if it doesn't work out.
* Not everything is that serious, just relax do your work and focus on yourself
* Colleges start looking at you as soon as you step in high school. Join plenty of clubs and make sure you take Spanish
* Keep your grades up and don't get in trouble
* Always be prepared for class and ask for missed work if you're absent one day
* Make sure you manage your time wisely, and stay focused on your work and don't get pulled into the wrong crowd because your friends influence your future!
* Take advantage of opportunities that are given to you. Go to any games you can and get involved, this will help you in the long run. Just remember that freshman year counts, it’s easier to keep your GPA up than to try to bring it up. Lastly, freshman year flies by, enjoy and soak up every minute of it
* Something I wish I knew as a freshman is that high school isn't as big and scary as it’s made out to be. At first I was really scared that I would get lost but after about a week or two I knew exactly where everything was and had no problems at all
* School stinks, but you're stuck in high school for only 4 years. So do your work, if you fail, you are stuck here longer. And it's easier to do your work on time and get good grades than it is to play catch up. Good Luck!!
* Don't be scared to be yourself, if you're yourself you will fit in, if you don't, don't stress about it. At the end of the day it you who matters not them
* Stay focused on your work and keep your grades up - Make friends and be nice to everyone
* Just be yourself, and try to participate in any after school activities
* Study for tests BEFORE test day. Respect your teachers. Do your homework. Be clutch
* Popularity should never be your first priority
* The work is so much different, sometimes you will have piles of it, and sometimes you wont have any. High school is a big bipolar living building
* I wish that someone would have told me how much freedom it would be. It is so much more than in middle school, you have to have a lot more responsibility
* I was really scared to be involved in school at first, and that's something I regret. My best advice to you would be to try to make as many friends as possible and get really involved in things that go on at SG. Also, the teachers are really good at working with you. If you ever have any type of problem, the teachers are more than helpful in helping you figure out what you can do to keep your grade up and stay on track. Another thing is to remember to not get caught up in drama. This goes for girls especially. There's gonna be people you meet all throughout high school who disappoint you, but you can't let other people determine how your day is gonna go. People are always going to upset you, you just gotta stay positive.
* Don’t go fake on your friends - always stay real with them and don’t do something just so you can get more friends like doing someone’s work because they probably trying to use you, and don’t talk smack
* Study everyday when you are at home
* Don't slack off, once you slack of it can be difficult to catch up. It's not worth it. Now this is the part where your grades count and you have a GPA score. It matters so do your work