

Advice to Freshmen: How to High School

As a freshman, high school can seem intimidating and confusing. As a senior, high school still seems intimidating and confusing—however, by using these tips and tricks, any nervous freshman can turn themselves into a successful student who is loved by all.

Always Show up a Little Late to Class

If you really want to make an impression on your teachers and classmates, don't be in class by the time the bell rings, show up a little afterwards. It's a very subtle way of letting people know how cool and sophisticated you are. Teachers love to see that school isn't your top priority, it shows that you aren't afraid to make your own path. And you'll make so many friends! Everyone will think you're the coolest person ever if you consistently fail to show up on time, and disrupt the entire class when you finally do enter, if at all. You'll also instantly be respected if you give finger guns to both the students and your teacher as you walk to your seat.

Call Teachers by Their First Names

High school is all about making connections with other people, and what better way to do that than to address your teachers as your friends? "Mr." and "Mrs." are so outdated. It's 2022, just call them by their first names (Bonus points if you call them nicknames). One secret that the teachers don't want you to know is that they want to be friends with you. This means that you should treat them as an equal, not as an authority figure. I'll never forget the look on Mr. Forrester's

face when I passed him in the hallway and called out, "What's up B-dawg!"

Always Wait Until the Last Minute to Complete Your Work

I know most people say to evenly pace your workload throughout the week, but there are more effective ways to complete your assignments. High school is definitely a place to learn and grow; everyday I find myself learning new things. So you should wait until the last possible moment to do your work, because by then you'll surely be smarter and wiser. When your mom tells you to get your work done, just tell her that she doesn't understand the "alpha mentality". Your work can wait, the Fortnite grind however, cannot.

Pull the Fire Alarm to Get Out of Whatever You Want



It's as easy as flip, pull, click!

This can apply to anything. Maybe you have a test next period, or a presentation. Or maybe you're just extremely bored in class. Whatever the reason may be, casually pulling the fire alarm is the best way to get out

of anything you don't want to do. There are absolutely no consequences for doing this, and you'll totally impress all the ladies with your bravery.

If Necessary, Make a Deal with Satan to Pass Your Finals

Picture this: December rolls around, and shortly, finals week will be upon you. You could study everyday for numerous hours to prepare for finals, but let's face it, no one wants to do that. A much easier way to guarantee success is to contact Satan himself, and bargain with him. He can offer you the ability to score perfectly on all your exams, however there is typically a small price. Sometimes you have to pick up his dry-cleaning, sometimes you have to work as his servant in the underworld for eternity, sometimes he requests that you cook him a lovely pot roast dinner, and occasionally he will take your soul, which will leave you as an empty shell of a human for the rest of your life. But your parents will be so proud of you when they see your report card!

I hope anyone reading this could learn something valuable from my advice. My only regret in high school is that I wasn't aware of these helpful tips and tricks as a freshman—well, also my ex. I know it can seem weird at first, but high school really is a time for you to learn and grow, and meet new people. To all the freshmen reading this, have a great first year! To everyone else who is reading this... ;)

-Max Kohl

Editors' Note:

The coming of a new school year means the coming of a new Flipside season for the DHS community to enjoy. As always, it is our mission to provide the DHS community with a small escape from a bio test, DBQ, or other stressful situation that high school gives us, and to offer a comic insight into the oddities of high school life.

Writing The Flipside has always been both a privilege and a responsibility for us. All communities need laughter, and it is an honor to be the people in charge of providing it. And we remember, when we were Freshmen and were only readers like you, that even during the hardest weeks of our year, hearing that there was a new Flipside on Friday never failed to give us something to look

forward to. That responsibility has always been something we were aware of as we entered into our leadership of The Flipside during the pandemic. We were fully absent in 2020, and when we returned in the fall of last year, it was painfully obvious that few faces lit up in recognition of us as we passed out our first issues. We spent all of last year rebuilding the Flipside rapport, trying to recreate our original balance between humor and being conscious of our community.

July 4th shook our whole world. Changed it, even, or at least left an indelible impression in our school community. And we all have some degree of connection to the tragedy, and therefore deal with some degree of pain. It is at times like this that our responsibility is doubly important.

This school year, as with any other, we hope to continue to be a rock for the community. We hope you all can still look forward to the new Flipside just as we did three years ago.

Keep laughing,
Noah and Eli

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I Took a Yoga Class With Winnetka Moms: Here's How It Went

The date: June 7, 2022. I was fresh off of freshman year and ready to stay active throughout the summer—but what to do? Thankfully, I was given an opportunity that I could not pass up. Although the class was quite exhilarating, I may have been a tad reluctant at first. “Do we have to go all the way to the least Jewish North Shore suburb for this,” I whined as my mom dragged me to the car. I buckled myself in and we jammed out to Amy Winehouse all the way down to Winnetka. It was time for some Mantras in Movement.

Upon entry, I was instantly scolded down for being the only one in the room who wasn't decked out in Lululemon from head to toe. My UofM themed Nike running shoes seemed instantly out of place amongst the bright pink Hoka Clifton 8s. With that being said, my lack-of-Lulu paled in comparison to everyone else's palpable fear of “I may not quite fit into these yoga pants.”

As we began to warm up for the workout, I was met with a very pleasant surprise. As it turns out, most of these women were quite flexible. I can vividly remember everyone else being able to stretch out into a child's pose with ease, however, my pelvis can still feel my attempt to this day. Even though I may not have had the most balance or flexibility in the room, I was the only one who could perform 15 jumping jacks without peeing a little.

As we moved on through-



Zach Stutland (center) proudly does the Warrior pose with his new classmates while struggling to hold in a fart.

out the class, I knew that I was getting stronger. That was at least until the class was asked to perform an “open leg rocker,” a position I was not as familiar with compared to the other people in the room. Even with that minor setback, by I did learn some powerful mantras that I would repeat to myself throughout the workout: fun, motivational sayings such as “I’m not gonna fart!” and “Hot flashes are just motivation!”

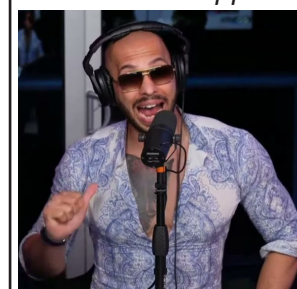
The best part of my day was definitely after the workout, when I got to buy some delicious, artisanal,

overpriced kombucha—because who doesn't love stinky carbonated tea water that's been sitting in a fridge! On the way out, I had the option to buy more overpriced stuff, such as an \$85 dollar candle titled Affluence, and I could never forget about the \$40 white-privilege-infused face scrub. All in all, it was definitely quite the afternoon in the lovely town of Winnetka.

-Zach Stutland



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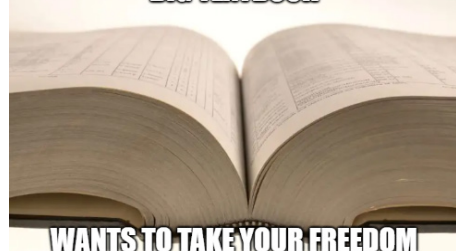
Don't Update Your Chromebook's Web Certificate

Greetings,

As we approach the new school year, please remember to charge your school Chromebook, turn it on, and connect it to your home/available WiFi. This will enable your Chromebook to update its wireless certificate...IS WHAT I WOULD SAY IF I WERE WORKING FOR THE DISTRICT!

The district has been BOMBARDING our inboxes with this PROPAGANDA: “ACTION REQUIRED,” “Chrome Prep,” “Chromebook Reminder.” They think that us students are silly enough to fall for this simple ploy. Now the freshies might not know, this but our DHS bookstore was recently TAKEN OVER by “Beck's bookstore,” a clear front for BIG TEXTBOOK. If you remember previous years we never had to update these so called “wireless certificates,” yet somehow when these BIG TEXTBOOK SHILLS enter OUR SCHOOL and take over OUR BOOKSTORE these “certificates” appear. Curious. In case this was not enough, they dare threaten us by saying if we don't update it we will be FORCED to go to the bookstore.

BIG TEXTBOOK

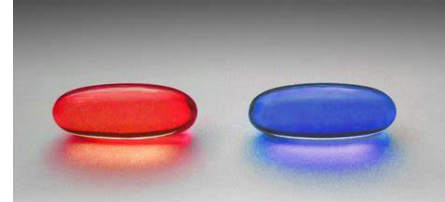


“Now this sounds awfully contrived,” you might say to me, “Go outside and touch grass” you suggest; but nay I WILL NOT. Think about it, with the administration becoming BLOATED, the district has fallen on hard times. Since we've started seeing through their BUREAUCRATIC “PTOs” and “School Spirit” their coffers have started to run dry. Now my sources on the inside have told me that they now had to turn to BIG TEXTBOOK for help. This patriotic source tells me that with the help of their CRONIES in BIG TEXTBOOK, the district have planted NFT MINERS on these certificates and plan to install DHS Warrior themed CRYPTOCURRENCY on YOUR devices. They've turned the PROUD institution of our bookstore and CORRUPTED it into a PUPPET for BIG TEXTBOOK.

That's not all they've done! Have you noticed anything strange about your new school ID? My team of investigators have found that, in fact, student IDs have grown 1/16 of an inch. You know what they found in that 16th of an inch? A TRACKER and

CRYPTOCURRENCY WALLET. They want to EXPLOIT us humble hardworking students and make us not only buy our lunches through the CROOKED Quest Food Services, but make us pay in \$WarriorCoin.

If us proud students at DHS don't STAND UP against the agenda of these HOODLUMS the Warrior Way of life may soon parish. So WAKE UP Warriors and buy our new Warrior Wake-up™ Dietary Supplement, guaranteed to dampen the tracking effect of our new IDs.



The Choice Is Yours.

-Connor M. Vishnoi

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HOROSCOPES

Based on the location of your homeroom... and just based in general.

I Hall: Don't do it. She's a freshman. Your hug isn't anywhere near her.

Upper-X Hall: Next week is gonna be a tough one: avoid can-openers and your friends.

J Hall: Today will be just as forgettable as the existence of this hallway, pray you don't have to memorize anything.

G Hall: Today will be alright, but make sure you avoid the senior and the freshman making out in I-hall.

D Hall: There is a massive sinkhole soon to appear beneath the floor tiles. Watch out!

P Hall: Oops, you almost tried to tell a joke from personality #2 to friend-group #5. Be more careful next time.

F Hall: Honey, you haven't touched your Friday homeroom donut...everything okay? Let me get you a chai tea latte from the cafe.

A Hall: Enjoy your weekend...and please stop taking ivermectin, your doctor is very concerned.

Q Hall: Your mistakes will catch up to you. It's time to learn the lessons of history.

E Hall: Remember to bring snacks to homeroom, you muppet.

Lower-X Hall: Next week is gonna be hilarious, tell one of your upper-X hall buddies to open a can.

M Hall: Today will be fantastic, dad is going to the grocery store to get some milk!

N. Cafe: DONT CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK DONT CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBO-

Staff Cafe: This is a sign. Ask them out on a date, and don't forget to tip your fedora.

Student Union: Have you ever questioned whether you really exist? You don't.

Library: Keep on keeping on while the getting is good, you party animal.

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Alternate Universe Update: The Disk Jockeys jamming out on the first of school weren't just there to raise our spirits--they came to kick off the new DHS *Eight Mile*-inspired rap battle! Students walk the halls practicing, dropping sick bars, in a musical movement which has come to be known as the R-Hall Renaissance.

This Week's Number

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Because life's not about getting a girlfriend

Chirps

We chirp the DJs for playing straight fire.

We chirp the Freshmen for looking older than we are.

We chirp all the homework that was due today instead of yesterday.

We chirp STUNTS board for making me perfect my stand-up routine by next week.

We chirp George Grubb for gaslighting me into thinking I didn't pay \$360 to park in the North lot.

Out-of-Context Quote of The Week

"You'll get into various positions with your partner"

-Mrs. Holt

This Week's Puzzle: Our Cycle Schedule

Deerfield High School Bell Schedule

Cycle LS (all periods meet) Late Start Mondays	Cycle 78 (7 & 8 do not meet)	Cycle 56 (5 & 6 do not meet)	Cycle 34 (3 & 4 do not meet)	Cycle 12 (1 & 2 do not meet)	Cycle 100 ^{week} (all periods meet)
EB 9:00-9:09 EB Science Only (9 min)	EB 7:15-8:05 (50 min)	EB 7:15-8:05 (50 min)	EB 7:15-8:05 (50 min)	EB 7:15-8:05 (50 min)	EB 7:15 - 8:05 (50 min)
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Lunch A 11:24-11:54 (30 min)	Lunch B 11:33-12:08 (35 min)	Lunch B 11:33-12:08 (35 min)	Lunch B 11:33-12:08 (35 min)	Lunch B 11:33-12:08 (35 min)	Lunch A 10:47-11:17 (30 min)
Lunch B 11:59-12:29 (30 min)	5-I 11:59-12:39 (40 min)	4-II 11:37-12:34 (57 min)	6-I 11:37-12:34 (57 min)	6-I 11:37-12:34 (57 min)	Lunch B 11:22-12:08 (46 min)
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The Infographic

Things Freshmen Do

5. Endear us all with their adorable smiles
Aww, he thinks he's a high schooler!

4. Become the punching bag of *The Flipside*
That is, until one of them joins The Flipside Staff

1. Remind us of who we used to be
We've stood in your shoes before, you know. Have a great 4 years!

3. Ask me for directions to the class we are literally standing in
But it's ok, we're happy to help.

2. Refuse to join our clubs
What the hell else could they be doing with their time!