**TOPICS FOR CLASSROOM BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**WHAT TO DO & WHAT TO SAY FROM 8:40-9:35**

1. Start out with icebreaker/icebreakers – Direction sheet in packet
2. Student Council apps for freshmen will be available soon. Listen to announcements. A VERY limited number of freshmen will be accepted, but there will be more spots available their sophomore year. Don’t be discouraged if you don’t get accepted this year.
3. Tell them what time school starts and ends and how long classes are
   1. 1st hour: 7:35 – 8:48
   2. 2nd hour: 8:53 – 10:05
   3. If you have A lunch, Lunch 10:10 – 10:40, 3rd hour 10:45 – 11:57
   4. If you have B lunch, 3rd hour 10:10 – 11:22, Lunch 11:27 – 11:57
   5. 4th hour: 12:02 – 1:14
   6. 5th hour: 1:19 – 2:35
4. Explain Ids
   1. You don’t need to wear them but should carry it with you-TEACHERS CAN DEMAND TO SEE IT AND PINK SLIP YOU IF YOU DON’T HAVE IT ON YOU
   2. You use them for lunch
   3. How much it costs for a new one $5.00
5. Explain Lunch
   1. Lunch is 30 minutes
   2. There are 2 lunches
   3. A-10:10
   4. B-11:27
   5. Freshmen cannot go out to lunch!
6. Explain Detention and where the ISS Room is located
7. Explain how to change their classes
   1. How to sign up for the counselor
   2. Schedule changes will only be allowed during the first 3 days of a trimester and only for a very limited number of reasons.
8. Explain the Office
   1. What door to enter
   2. Counselors
   3. Calling home
9. Explain NHS Requirements
10. Explain how classes work
    1. Explain how different grade levels can be in the same classes
11. Tell them about the types of dances

How much they cost-Homecoming is $20 per person

Homecoming dance – explain attire and guest passes

1. Tell them where the different bathrooms are located
2. Explain how to order a yearbook, spring delivery this year, pictures may be asked for
3. Explain float building again
   1. Certain spots for each class
   2. Week and weekend before Homecoming
   3. Explain how the parade works (who’s in it, when it is, etc.)
4. Homecoming Game
   1. What day
   2. Court applications
   3. Dance the Saturday after
   4. Explain Spirit week and pep really games and how to sign up
5. Talk about clubs and sports (see club document)
6. Explain the Pirate Head and Senior Bench traditions
7. Explain how the rules work
   1. No food or drinks in class
   2. No backpacks, purse size
   3. Shorts, skirts, dresses and capris must be to the knee, no gym shorts except in gym classes
   4. What teachers expect as far as behavior-raising your hand, interrupting, bathroom use
   5. Pink slips & how to resolve them
   6. How to dress; closed toe shoes, no holes in clothes, etc.
   7. No leggings with shirts
   8. No sweats
   9. No fighting
   10. Cell phone rules
8. Explain attendance policy – see attached copy
9. Computer Acceptable Use Policy – you must have one on file to use a computer
10. EXAM TIME! (AND FINES!!)
11. Explain Tardy policy (2 Allowed)
12. Explain how there is NO Freshmen Friday
13. Tell them that if they suspect a student is in any type of harmful activity that they need to tell someone – this is for any type of threat in the school including bullying or threats of bullying
14. Remind them they cannot go onto any SSN sites (social Network Sites) such as Facebook-they could get OSS and remind them anyone may see what is on their Facebook and they do not want a bad reputation in high school
15. Safe Schools: what to do for fire drills, tornado drills, & lock downs
16. How important Freshman year is! Not doing well Freshman year is often people’s biggest regret!
17. Pirate Pride Program – behavior expectations, permanent posters, treasure tickets, weekly drawing and gifts for positive behavior

TELL THEM OF ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF OR THINGS YOU WOULD HAVE WANTED TO KNOW AND ANSWER QUESTIONS!

\*\*Remember, you are making an impression on the freshmen. You have the power to get them involved

\*\*Be enthusiastic, talk loudly, **BE EXCITED**. Make them want to be here!

**OUTSIDE ACTIVITY 9:40-10:35**

Now you will be taking the students on an OUTSIDE ACTVITY. Your room will begin in an assigned location, which is listed on the scavenger hunt packet. You will be taking your group to 13 different locations and it is your responsibility to make sure it runs smoothly.

Be sure you tell the students they are to stay together-YOU ARE THE RESPONSIBLE LEADER IN CHARGE – Also, make sure you have a teacher with your group.

At each location, you will be completing an activity. Have fun and be responsible!