

# Freshman Academy News

**Welcome!** The Freshman Academy Staff at Service High is excited to welcome our incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders! We have been working tirelessly to make the first day fun and engaging for everyone involved. Lunch will be provided, so no need for a sack lunch unless there are dietary restrictions.

## Supply List

We have had a number of questions about what supplies are needed for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. In response to these questions, our team has created a supply list based on teacher. Scan the QR code to see the list:



## Counselor Corner

Welcome to Service. Freshman year is a big transition as your student figures out the expectations of a new school and teachers. Here are some ways to support your student through this transition:

- Have your student to check their Canvas "To Do" list when they get home
- Set a daily "Homework Hour"-even if they completed their work, they can review notes, organize their binder, study for upcoming tests, or email teachers a question
- Check Q once a week for missing or late work
- When there is a question for a teacher, have them write the email and cc you- this helps them gain confidence in their communication skills
- Encourage them to get involved! Service has many clubs and activities for students to join
- Become a Canvas Observer (instructions linked here)- [Canvas Parent Observer Guide](#)



## AVID Study Tip



AVID is an elective designed to support students in rigorous classes and also a school wide culture that fosters rigor in all classes. Each month we will share a tip from our AVID teachers.

- Review your notes each night to highlight keywords/concepts and write questions

## Important Dates:

- Aug 12 6pm PTSA meeting on zoom- see Service Calendar for link
- Aug 14 Freshman First Day
- Aug 15 10th-12th First Day
- Aug 22 School pictures
- Aug 28 Open House 6pm
- Sept 1 No School- Labor Day
- Sept 9 6pm PTSA meeting on zoom- see Service Calendar for link
- Sept 26 Career Expo Day
- Sept 27 Homecoming Dance
- Oct 3 Picture retakes



Advice from a former freshman:

"Pick classes you actually want, don't do them just because your friends are doing it."