

Student Survival Guide –

These are some of the most common suggestions

CROWE STUDENT'S Suggestions to STUDENTS:

- Bring your timetable up to the school during the last couple of days of August, so you can learn the layout & find out where important things like the bathroom are! (the map is helpful)
- Know how the timetable works & try to learn it in the first 2 weeks. You have 7 classes, four on one day, four on the next
- Know the quickest way to each class, since there isn't much time between classes. There's a 10 minute break between 2nd and 3rd classes, which is a great time to grab a munchie and use the bathroom
- Lockers can be far away from classrooms!
- Don't stand in the middle of the hall, or stop walking at class breaks; you'll get run over! Keep to the right side of the hall when possible
- Try to remember your teachers names
- Different teachers have different expectations about lateness, chewing gum, hats, etc.
- If you're taking a bus, pay attention to the bus number & what your driver looks like
- The cafeteria serves a rotating selection of items from some fast food chains, and there are some vending machines near the gym
- There's lots of homework, and you have to be responsible for your own learning
- Keep an eye on your stuff, because things can get lost, just like in any large population
- It's a big school, with lots of different kinds of people
- The people in the foyer are big, but nice
- It's not as scary as I thought it would be!
- It's OK to ask questions

PAC Suggestions to PARENTS:

- It's really helpful for students to use their timetable & tour the school the last week of August
- Keep your timetable & school calendar on the fridge at home
- Supplies: start with 5 or 6 1.5" binders, a pen and LOTS of paper Teachers will give out lists for other supplies on the first day or two. Students need to have a GOOD QUALITY combination lock ready for use on the first day.
- Fees will be due to the office soon after school starts. Once paid, keep your receipt handy
- Our newsletters are found on our website, jlcrowe.org
- Keep your copy of the "Student Handbook" and "Crowe Calendar" handy for reference; look on the calendar for class rotation schedule and other important dates
- There are 4 formal written report cards per year, and 1 formal interview opportunity, but feel free to call anytime
- Make sure you call the school if your child is ill, or it will be marked as an unexcused absence
- PAC meets once per month
- It's really, really OK to call & ask questions

TEACHERS Suggestions

- Learn how the timetable works
- Know the attendance & sign out policies
- Carry your timetable with you at all times
- Try to get to know the administration
- It's really OK to ask questions

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