Quick Tips for incoming Freshmen and Parents

Parent/Teacher Communication

* We encourage parents to contact us often to keep up with student progress.
* If you do not have access to PARENT COMMAND CENTER, please try to register for this at orientation or call the school as soon as possible to register. This great tool allows parents to see student records for attendance, tardies, grades, and discipline. In addition teacher lesson plans are also available to you through this site.
* EMAIL is a great way to touch base with teachers. You can email teachers through the school website assumptionschools.com/ahs. Click on “Faculty” and you can select teachers to email through the site.
* Many teachers have class WEBSITES. Links to these sites are also on the AHS website.
* Parent/Teacher conferences can be scheduled by calling the main office at 985-369-2956.

New Grading Scale

state of The entire Louisiana is moving to one grading scale.

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| **Grade** | **Percentage** |
| A | 100-93 |
| B | 92-85 |
| C | 84-75 |
| D | 74-67 |
| F | 66-0 |

Everyday Issues

* You should wear your ID at all times while on campus. If you enter homeroom without an ID, a temp will be issued by the teacher, but you will still get a dress code violation. To avoid a dress code violation, keep $1 with you and purchase a temp in the office before the 7:16 bell in the morning. New IDs can be purchased for $5 in the library
* If you are tardy for homeroom you must sign in at the office before returning to class.
* Cut up, tied, or altered spirit shirts are not allowed to be worn on spirit days.

Schedules

* If there is a problem with a schedule, please notify guidance as soon as possible. There is a very limited time in which schedules can be adjusted.

Standardized Testing

* In addition to passing required courses, students must pass a series of END OF COURSE TESTS. These tests are commonly referred to as EOC tests. These tests replace the ILEAP and GEE.
* If a student receives a score of Excellent, Good, or Fair it is considered a passing score. A score of Needs Improvement is not considered passing.
* EOC scores are converted into letter grades which count for 20% of the students final average of the course.
* All students enrolled in a class in which the EOC is given must take the test. The EOC still counts toward the final average for the course even if it is not needed to meet graduation requirements.

EOC Tests Required for graduation:

Algebra 1 or Geometry

Biology 1 or American History

English 2 or English 3

TOPS

* Only TOPS classes count towards your TOPS GPA. This means that the average on your report card is not the same as your TOPS GPA.
* Extra quality points given for honors classes are not counted for TOPS GPA. An “A” is worth only 4 points when calculating TOPS GPA, even if that “A” was earned in an honors class.

Honors Classes

* Students in a regular honors class receive an extra quality point for grades of C or higher. This extra point is for class rank purposes only and does not count towards TOPS or University Admissions requirements.
* Students in AP honors classes must earn a minimum of a “3” on the AP exam in order to earn the extra quality point and get honors credit.

Class Rank

* Class rank will be determined at the end of the student’s senior year. Class rank will not be affected by the number of classes a student takes. A detailed explanation of this can be found in the student handbook.