



FRESHMEN YEAR TIMELINE 2016/2017

The focus of freshman counseling is to assist freshmen in the transition to high school and stress the importance of the freshman grades.

AUGUST 2016

August 21	Mandatory Freshmen Parent and Student Orientation
August 24	Freshmen Orientation and Registration
August 26	First Day of Class

SEPTEMBER 2015

Freshman counselors begin meeting with students to discuss:

- Transition to St. Ignatius
- Staying organized
- Communication/Self-Advocacy
- Involvement in activities
- Midterm Exams

September 5	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 13/20	Group 1/2 X-Period Meetings: Discussion about resources, getting involved, life at SI and registering on Family Connection
September 29	Freshman Parent Night With Assigned Counselor (7pm) Emphasis on transitioning to high school/Family Connection: (Family Connection overview, grades, scheduling, resources at SI, student/parent relationship with personal and academic counselor)

OCTOBER 2016

October 17-18	Midterm Exams
October 19	Freshmen Activity Day
October 20-21	Quarter Break
October 24	Quarter Grades are posted online during this week

NOVEMBER 2016

November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break
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DECEMBER 2016

December 16-20	Final Exams
December 21	Christmas Break Begins

JANUARY 2017

Counselors will meet with their students throughout the semester individually to discuss their progress of freshman year.

Jan. 9 **First Day of Second Semester**

Jan. 17 Semester grades are mailed home and posted online during this week

Jan. 24/31 **Group 1/2 X-Period meeting:** Reflection on fall semester/goal setting/accessing Support/Family Connection tools

FEBRUARY 2017

During late January and early February, application for A.P. and honors courses takes place in the following courses: English, math, language, science and history. Applications are available in each student's classroom. Dates to be announced later.

Feb. 28 **Group 1 & 2 X-Period:** Course Selection Process begins for sophomore year

- During classroom presentations counselors stress the importance of a challenging, yet realistic curriculum
- Counselors review sophomore schedules to ensure proper curriculum choices
- Parents review and discuss choices with students
- Students register their schedule on Family Connection

MARCH 2017

March 15-16 Midterm Exams

March 17 **Quarter Break**

March 27 Quarter Grades are posted online during this week

APRIL 2017

April 13 **Easter Break begins**

April 24 **School resumes**

MAY 2015

May 30- June 1 Finals/Last Day of School

June 3 Graduations at Saint Ignatius Church SF

JUNE 2015

June 3 Commencement Ceremony at Saint Ignatius Church

June 6 Semester grades are mailed home and posted online during this week

THROUGHOUT THE FRESHMAN YEAR:

Counselors will meet with their freshmen individually at least once per semester. As many freshmen are curious about college, we plan for college by discussing future schedules, grades and activity involvement. As a transition year, we encourage our freshmen to dream, engage in high school, begin some research and set personal goals.