

Freshman Only Seminar (FOS)

What is FOS?

FOS VOCABULARY

Seminar: A 90 min block every other day used as a structured, teacher lead study hall for the students.

FOS: Freshmen Only Seminar. A seminar consisting of all freshmen taught by a teacher who has volunteered to put in extra time and effort to really focus on the success of our freshmen. These teachers are called our FOSAs (freshmen only seminar advisors)

SST: Student Success Team. This is a group of FOSAs, Administrators, and Counselors who meet once a week to discuss interventions, problems, successes, grades and to share ideas. This time is also used to conference with both students and parents - one on one if needed.

INTERVENTIONS: We have several intervention that we utilize during FOS to help the students achieve academic success.

Focus group- This is a place for students to go that allows them to work in a quiet atmosphere to complete work that they have been unsuccessful doing in the past. This is not a place for student to go that need help. The students must have work to do, or they will be sent back to their FOS.

LGI- This is a large group instruction room where students can go to get help from math teachers. It is run by 4 math teachers and generally runs every seminar.

Parent Connect: Online access to a student's grades for both parents and FOSAs. FOSAs can check parent connect regularly to keep up on their FOS students. Parents can also log on to stay on top of their student's performance. This information helps us decide when to pull a student in to discuss his/her grades as well as when a parent meeting is necessary.

