**Topics that MUST be covered in Freshman Connection:**

1. **The school's expectations of freshmen regarding (1) academic performance, (2) positive behavior, and (3) postsecondary planning.**
2. **Resources that the school provides to students and families (tutoring, extracurricular activities, after school programs, crisis support, school counseling, social work, etc.)**
3. **What’s a GPA, how do I calculate it, and why is it important?**
4. **High school graduation requirements**
5. **On-track: What does it mean and why is it important?**
6. **Learn.Plan.Succeed.: Naviance goal setting and career exploration (HS and postsecondary planning)**
7. **Developing healthy relationships**
   1. **Peer-peer interactions**
   2. **Student-adult interactions**
   3. **Communication skills**
   4. **Conflict resolution skills**
8. **Self-advocacy**
9. **Growth mindset**
10. **Time management**
11. **Study skills and test-taking strategies**
12. **Organizational strategies**
13. **Learning styles/teaching styles**
14. **Anxiety/stress management**