

Freshman Academy Team Calendar Planning Considerations

This tool illustrates an alternative team structure wherein a Freshman Academy is created within a school to execute the exclusive duties of a freshman success program.





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Regular team meeting time

Possible data sources (including availability and time for team analysis)

- Freshman Success reports
- Attendance
- Grades
- Internal data sources, like Google Docs
- Interim assessment data
- · Social-emotional data
- Student work

Meeting topics

- Structure and support
 - Roles and responsibilities of the team and team members
 - ° Setting agreements for team meeting time
 - Supports needed from administration to do the work
- Interventions
 - On-Track/off-track students
 - Social-emotional
 - ° Attendance incentives/initiatives
- Problem-solving issues, such as interventions
- Student focus groups to inform the team's practice

- Parent communication/involvement
 - ° Parent conferences
 - ° Progress reports
 - ° Open Houses
 - ° Shadow days
- Student "town hall" meetings
 - Informing students of progress toward goals
 - Attendance, academic, and communitybuilding celebrations





