

### **First Day of Middle School Tips (for everyone) :**

Talk about what's scary ahead of the first day

Make an action plan (pick up/drop off, etc.)

Look over your class schedule in HISD Connect (classrooms moved, make sure you know where you're going)

Remember all the adults were once in middle school (they are all here to help)

**YOU GOT THIS!!!**

And if you need help - your counselors are here to help

### **Looking forward:**

8/12-16 FBMS

Staff/Student Needs  
Assessment (prizes)

8/20-22 NWEA MAP BOY  
Testing (all grades)

9/2 Labor Day

9/3 Staff PD (no classes)

### **Character Trait for the month of August is:**

## **COURAGE**

Being courageous is one of the most important traits to possess, other than loyalty and integrity. If you are courageous you are able to overcome your fears, without letting the fear of failure hold you back, and the ability to help other people.