

9th Grade Orientation Day
Friday, September 11, 2020

Freshmen Orientation is intended to give freshmen students an opportunity to get familiar with the expectations of the high school in addition to building relationships with staff and classmates. It also allows freshmen to get familiar with the high school building while no other students are present.

Parents: Every year we invite parents to join us during orientation. With our recent health and safety challenges, we are sorry to share that we are unable to include parents and guardians in our orientation this year. We are planning a virtual open house in September and we will be doing parent/teacher conferences in November. Your partnership is very important to us and we must work together to ensure success for your child. Although we are unable to do it in person at this time, we will remain connected virtually. We appreciate your support, understanding, and patience as we navigate through the COVID journey.

ALPHA GROUP

Buses will pick you up at your normal morning pick-up time.
Parents can drop students off in the back-parking lot beginning at 7:45 a.m.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MASK WITH YOU.

8:00 a.m.: Auditorium (Socially Distanced)

- Principal Welcome
- Introduction of all Staff
- Overview of School Expectations

8:30 a.m.: Station Rotation – Information Sharing

Students will rotate through various stations gathering information about different aspects of the high school and meet key people. The stations are:

- Student Council: (Auditorium) Student Council representatives will talk about expectations from a student perspective and how to get connected to extra-curricular activities.
- Guidance, Library, & Music: (Library) These individuals will provide information about SchoolTool, organization, signing out resources in the library, and expectations for band and chorus.
- Cafeteria: Mr. Carr will address the procedures for getting breakfast and lunch and the expectations for the cafeteria.
- Health and Physical Education: (Gym): PE Teachers and our nurse, Mrs. Vallely, will discuss health expectations for school and athletics, locker room etiquette, and what PE classes will be like with our new regulations.
- Lockers: (9th Grade Hall) Students will receive their locker and combination and will have a few minutes to practice opening it.

9:50 a.m.: Schedule Review – Students will get familiar with location of each class and the teacher.
Students will rotate through their schedule (with shortened class times), meet their teachers and receive a brief explanation of each class.

Time	Period
9:50 – 9:55	1 st
9:58- 10:03	2 nd
10:06 – 10:11	3 rd
10:14 – 10:19	4 th
5 th Period is usually Lunch – We will not be serving lunch; however, we will be sending home a bagged lunch with students as they leave at 11:00 a.m.	
10:22 – 10:27	6 th
10:30 – 10:35	7 th
10:38 – 10:43	8 th
10:46 – 10:51	9 th
10:54 – 10:59	Advisory

11:00 a.m.: Depart for Home with Bagged Lunch to Go!
 Parents can pick students up in the back-parking lot at 11:00 a.m.

OMEGA GROUP

Buses will pick you up students between 10:00 a.m. and 10:50ish a.m. We are asking students to be ready and waiting by 10:00 a.m.

Parents can drop students off in the back-parking lot beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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- 11:00 a.m.: Auditorium (Socially Distanced)**
- Principal Welcome
 - Introduction of all Staff
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11:30 a.m.: Lunch served in the Cafeteria

12:00 p.m.: Auditorium for Grouping and Packet Distribution

12:15 p.m.: Station Rotation – Information Sharing
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1:35 p.m.: Schedule Review – Students will get familiar with location of each class and the teacher.

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Time	Period
1:35 – 1:41	1 st
1:44 – 1:50	2 nd
1:53 – 1:59	3 rd
2:02 - 2:08	4 th
5 th Period is usually lunch – since we already served lunch earlier, we will skip 5 th period.	
2:11 – 2:17	6 th
2:20 – 2:26	7 th
2:29 – 2:35	8 th
2:38 – 2:44	9 th
2:47 – 2:53	Advisory

2:55 p.m.: Depart for Home

Parents can pick up students in the back-parking lot at 2:55 p.m.