



Freshman and New Student Orientation:

Freshman Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at two different times. Orientation activities will occur according to the last names of students. Students with last names A-L will attend the morning orientation that begins at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:00 a.m. Students with last names M-Z will attend orientation activities that begin at 1:00 pm and end at 3:30 p.m.

Students will arrive at the senior high school wearing facial coverings, receive temperature checks at the Lower Commons entry doors, and proceed a short distance to our auditorium to sit at a minimum of six feet apart from each other in seats that are identified for orientation. The students will wear their facial coverings while in school during their orientation activities. Admission to school that day will familiarize students with many of the health and safety routines for arrival to the senior high school each day.

Students in each session will first meet in the auditorium, which can spaciouly accommodate 610+ students, to receive a map of the school, welcome to the senior high school, information about health and safety guidelines and school operations, and expectations for following an abbreviated class schedule. The students will travel the school following extensive directional health and safety signage to visit homerooms to hear about important procedures and to practice working at their locker combinations.

The students will receive instructions by announcements to travel to all classroom locations to meet respective faculty of the senior high school. When students visit their classrooms, they will receive introductions from their teachers, information about the class, and have the opportunity to ask any questions. Upon completion of the abbreviated daily schedule, students will return to the auditorium to obtain their Chromebooks in an orderly and safe manner.

Students should turn in completed Chromebook insurance forms at this time. The Chromebook Insurance Plan form is enclosed in the newsletter.

Students will exit the Lower Commons doors after completion of orientation activities to walk or obtain rides home. Parents/guardians should park in the upper parking lot. Students will continue to wear their face coverings until they are in their vehicles or socially distanced from each other outside of the school when leaving the property.

Should you or your child have any questions about the orientation program, please contact the school at 724.463.8562 for more information. We look forward to the arrival of any new students and students of the *Class of 2024!*

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