

Welcome 9th Graders and Families to Central High School!

We are very excited that your child will be attending Central High School and we look forward to meeting your student on **9th Grade Orientation Day**. Central participates in the nationwide Link Crew Program which is designed to help incoming 9th graders feel more comfortable at school and support them through this transition.

The Link Crew 9th Grade Orientation and Transition program welcomes and supports 9th grade students by assigning them junior and senior Link Leader mentors. Link Leaders apply for this position and are excellent representations of the positive student leadership we have at Central.

- 9th Grade Orientation Day is **Thursday, August 18th from 8am-12:30pm**.
- Student Registration is a separate event that takes place on **Wednesday, August 17th. 9th grade students should attend both events**.
- There is a **student and family orientation in Central's AUDITORIUM at 8:00am** with Associate Principal Mallory Saurer that will finish by 8:25am.
- Families are excused after the Student/Family Orientation and 9th Grade students will go to **SUTTON GYM** to start Link activities.
- Students **SHOULD NOT** bring backpacks, purses, or other valuables. Students will be moving around the building and should keep any important items on their person.
 - Just a friendly reminder that drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, etc. are **NEVER** allowed on Central's campus.
- Students need to dress in comfortable clothing and shoes that will allow them to participate fully in all activities.
- There is a **FREE Cookout Lunch for 9th Grade Students at 12:10pm**
- All students need to be **picked up and/or OFF campus by 1:00pm**
- Your student will also be receiving their district issued computer at the end of the Link Crew activities at 12:10pm. **Students who do not attend 9th grade orientation will not be able to pick up their computers until SEPTEMBER 2nd (2nd day of school).**

The Link Crew session from 8:25am-12:00pm is a student-only function, so we encourage you to let your child attend on their own.

We look forward to meeting your child on orientation day!

Thank you,
The Link Crew Coordinators