CHRHS Class of 2024 Ninth Grade Orientation

Students Only Monday, September 14, 2020 7:30am- 2:45pm

7:30 - 8:00	Students arrive - sign name to Class Banner, gather at Don Palmer Field or Strom Auditorium (weather
	dependent) based on homeroom groupings (pod model)

- 8:00 8:05 Strom or Don Palmer, Class of 2024 meeting, administrative Welcome: Dr. Carlson
- **8:05 8:30 Strom, Freshmen/Chills Apparel -** distribute T-shirts / masks; charcoal with red lettering

8:35 - 11:00 Homeroom, Individual Meeting Time

The purpose of this time is to address the many things that might cause students anxiety about starting high school. While we have made every effort to address whatever these anxieties might be, there is always a possibility that there is something out there that we haven't anticipated. Please watch and listen for these unanticipated anxieties and address them as you are able. If you note individual students that seem to be having particular difficulty, please bring them to the attention of the Counseling or Administrative staff.

Please be sure to complete the following activities during your Homeroom Time:

1. Covid Precautions: review social contract and new COVID protocols and then open up for students questions. Teachers record any questions that cannot be answered and we will provide a follow up email for the final homeroom time from 2 - 2:45.

2. Community Circle Format for Advisory Discussions:

- State your name, middle school, clubs, theater, music, and sports interests
- Two things people may not know about you just by looking at you
- How you spent your summer
- Hopes and Nerves about high school

3. Review of Class Schedule

- Red and White days
- Yearlong classes vs. Semester based classes
- Potential attendance rotation (hybrid learning environment)
- Information contained within class block on schedule i.e. teachers name and room number
- **4. Letter to Self at Graduation:** please be sure to drop these in the time capsule located in the main office when they are completed—you haven't seen disappointment until you see a graduating senior digging around in the time capsule for a letter that isn't there...
- 11:00 11:45 Free grab and go lunch for Freshmen. Seating weather dependent.
- 11:55 12:25 Facilitated tours of the building (introduction to the building)

12:30 - 2:00 Scavenger Hunt

The purpose of the scavenger hunt is for students to gain familiarity with the building, office locations, and systems within our school day. Students will be asked to get signatures or stickers from faculty, staff, and PEERs as a means of completing the hunt. Students will get a ticket to get an Ice Cream sandwich by completing the hunt. (Details and the list of items to be found will be distributed to homeroom teachers prior to the day.)

2:00 - 2:45 Homeroom, Wrap up—Student to return to HR

Distribute iPads, ID cards, and paperwork packets (packets are only for students who didn't complete online forms) Review online platforms (Schoology, Gmail, Zoom), and ID card use (building entry, lunch, printing, book sign out).

2:45 Buses and students depart campus

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EVENING: Students and Parents Thursday, September 10th 5:30 – 7:30pm

5:30 PM	Welcome (Zoom link will be emailed to families along with associated links)
5:35 – 6:05	Administrative and Counseling presentation (Dr. Carlson and Mr. Marks) Covid safeguards (universal precautions and screening) Partnering with school, effective communication strategies (email and Schoology) Supporting CHRHS in keeping students safe and healthy Hybrid / Online Learning
6:10 – 7:00	Meet your student's teachers (access using links for teachers' introductory videos) Accessing your student's accounts
7:00 - 7:30	Class of 2024 Zoom (optional) Zoom experiences (online experiences, videos, Schoology) Attendance Matters Q&A