



# Hunterdon Central Regional High School



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is with great pride and anticipation that we welcome you and your family to Hunterdon Central. We're an innovative school, with a long history and strong traditions. Our mission is to provide your child with powerful learning experiences, beneficial partnerships, and the tools needed for intellectual, social and emotional safety and growth. We're looking forward to working with you over the next four years on this mission, to ensure that your child has the opportunity to develop passions, pursue interests, and have choices in our educational program.

Below, you'll find an outline of the orientation activities that we've planned for you and your child. These events will provide an opportunity to visit the high school, meet staff, and connect with classmates prior to opening day. We've designed these activities to help you get to know us, and we hope you and your child can attend. But please know that our Freshman House Office will be in touch with any student who was not able to attend orientation, to make arrangements for their photo ID and give them all pertinent information.

Orientation Events:

**Parent/Guardian Orientation (for parents of grade 9 and newly enrolled upper class students)**

Tuesday, August 27, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Auditorium

Parents learn about Central and meet the staff who will be working with the Class of 2023. This meeting will introduce parents to our culture and curriculum, and is an excellent introduction to the high school

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade student social**

Tuesday, August 27, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

9/10 Campus

While parents are in the auditorium, students are invited to a Freshman Social, with music, activities, and refreshments. The Social is hosted by our student Red Devil Ambassadors and features members of our student clubs and activities. Students should come to the Auditorium entrance; our student ambassadors will direct them to the Social.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade student orientation**

Wednesday, August 28, from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

9/10 Campus

This special morning session helps students become familiar with the high school and takes care of some "new student business." Parents/guardians must provide transportation to/from the high school; we encourage you to carpool. To control and ease traffic congestion, we ask that you follow the posted signs and staff directions on campus. All students should be dropped off between 8:05 AM and 8:20 AM.

*We are an innovative school focused on wellness, powerful learning, strong partnerships, and service.*

Upon arrival, students will be directed to an assigned Alpha Homeroom that has been posted to the New Student Webpage: <https://www.hcrhs.org/new-students> This list will also be posted as a pop-up on our website on Orientation Day. Parents/guardians should pick-up their children at 12:30 PM. Please coordinate a pick-up location with your child.

Freshman Orientation includes:

- Staff Presentations from the Principal, Vice Principals and counselors.
- Individual ID/student yearbook photos.
- Distribution of academic schedules
- Campus “walk your schedule” to locate classrooms.
- Locker Assignments: If interested, bring \$5.00 in cash or check made payable to HCRHS to purchase a locker assignment. (Locker assignments are also available for purchase throughout the school year.)

**Students who cannot attend will receive their photo ID in their House Office, during the first week of school. Please note that information on ordering photos will be sent by separate email.**

We look forward to meeting you and your family and are excited about the journey that lies ahead for all of us! Please let us know if you have any special needs or concerns.

Sincerely,

Edward Brandt  
Acting Principal

This information has also been posted to Hunterdon Central’s New Student webpage:  
<https://www.hcrhs.org/new-students> Or, from our Homepage, click on Quicklinks then New Students