

Welcome to CHS!



Rocket Launch 2018
Freshmen & New Student Orientation

Our Rocket Launch Team

- Mrs. Kim Lewis & CHS's School Counselors, Brian Melvin, Rachel Rodriguez, Megan Marciniac and Gina Tauer
- **Peer Leaders:** upperclassmen with a variety of interests and experiences who applied to and were selected to the PL program
 - PLs will meet with & guide students through the building
 - PLs provide support/tutoring, answer questions, and communicate information regarding upcoming events
 - Can be a 'friendly face' in the crowd once school starts

Role of the School Counselors

- **Individual and Group Guidance**
- **Academic Counseling**
- **Personal Counseling and Conflict Resolution**
- **Student Advocate**
- **Help families use Naviance for College and Career Planning & Develop a 5 year and Post-High School Plan**

The Administrative Team

- **Mr. Chris Testone, Principal**
- **Ms. Kim Lewis, Assistant Principal of Student Services**
- **Ms. Kerri McCastland, Assistant Principal for Building and Operations**
- **Mr. Steve Diversey, Athletics & Activities Director**
- **We can be reached through email or by phone**

847.464.6030

email addresses are as follows:

firstname.lastname@central301.net

(e.g., chris.testone@central301.net)

Student Services Department:

- **School Counselors**

- Mr. Brian Melvin (students A - EL)
- Ms. Gina Tauer (students EM - LEE)
- Ms. Rachel Rodriguez (students LEEG - R0 and Life Skills)
- Ms. Megan Marciniac (students RU - Z and ELL)

- **School Psychologist**

- Ms. Elizabeth Klapproth

- **School Social Workers**

- Mrs. Nina Amin
- Ms. Madeline Tomlinson

- **Jeff Herman-RTI Coordinator**

Role of the Social Workers & School Psychologist

- **Provide social emotional support to students**
- **Offer suggestions to parents & students regarding a variety of situations**
- **Assist staff in creating a supportive, collaborative environment**
- **Make referrals to community-based resources to families when needed**
- **Provide suicide awareness training to staff and screen students who may be at risk**

The Department Chairs

- **Social Studies - Mike Schmidt**
- **Science - Jackie Hovious**
- **Math - Alex Piehl**
- **Wellness/PE - Sarah Farrington**
- **Career Tech Ed - Kelly Greene**
- **English - Kim Edwards**
- **Special Education - Candice Coleman**
- **Foreign Language - Anette Bliss**

The CHS School Day

➤ Schedule:

- **CHS now runs on a traditional schedule**
 - 1. Students attend every class each day for 49 minutes**
 - 2. The school day begins at 7:15 a.m with dismissal at 2:46p.m.**
 - 3. Every student has a 30 minute lunch**
 - 4. Every student is scheduled into an academic advisory period**

CHS will have early dismissal on the first day of each school week. Students will be released at 1:45pm. Buses will still pick up students at 2:46pm.

ACADEMIC ADVISORY

Academic Advisory

In an effort to ensure our students are receiving adequate assistance throughout their school day, we have restructured the typical study hall period.

In this course, students will...

- Enter the room and take their seat
- Check Skyward
 - View current grades in each class
 - Determine current and/or makeup work to complete
- Check school email
 - Respond professionally and cordially to teachers
- Complete Academic Advisory Assignment form
- Begin coursework
- If all work is completed, acceptable activities include:
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Drawing
- Self-report completed work to Academic Advisory teacher
 - Final minutes of class
 - Mandatory work data collection

ACADEMIC ADVISORY continued....

Teachers will...

- **Monitor student progress while circulating the classroom.**
- **Conference weekly with each student.**
- **Communicate quarterly (at a minimum) with parents regarding the students usage of their Academic Advisory period.**

Sample 2018-2019 Student Schedule

Semester 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Trm	Bldg	Room	Course/Cls	Course Description	Teacher	Credits
	1	1	1	1	1	S1	400	113	5035 /16	Algebra 1 S1	Palmiter,D	.500
	2	2	2	2	2	S1	400	223	7000 /18	Intro to Physical Science S1	Haas, W	.500
	3	3	3	3	3	S1	400		3000 /11	Spanish 1 - S1	Balding,M	.500
	4	4	4	4	4	S1	400	135	4012 /07	Honors English 1 S1	Davies,A	.500
	5	5	5	5	5	S1	400		1060 /01	CADD - Intro S1	Burner,D	.500
	6A	6A	6A	6A	6A	S1	400		8005 /03	AP Human Geography S1	Arneson,J	.500
	6B	6B	6B	6B	6B	S1	400	Commo	0005 /04	Lunch Period S1	Lewis,K	
	7	7	7	7	7	S1	400		9993H /03	Academic Advisory S1	Arneson,J	
	8	8	8	8	8	S1	400	Gym	6012 /6	PE 9	Gecan,M	.500
	Credits Semester 1											3.500

Lunches

- There are 4 lunch periods during the school day
- Students can see what lunch they are assigned by looking at their schedules
- Seating is open during lunch, no assigned seats
- Hot Lunch **\$2.95**
 - Ala Carte is offered

Attendance

- **A parent/guardian is expected to call the Central High School Attendance Office to report absences**
 - **224-990-7101 (Attendance Direct Line)**
 - **Leave a detailed message including: your child's name, grade level, ID number, and reason for absence.**
- **If a child is marked absent by a teacher, but we have not received a call from home, an automated call will be sent to the phone numbers we have listed.**
- **If your child is tardy to school (school starts at 7:15 a.m.) an automated call will be initiated.**

Who do I contact for...

Q: Grading or classroom questions?

A: Student's teacher/Department Chair

Q: Schedule questions - School Counselor

- A:**
- Mr. Brian Melvin (students A - EL)
 - Ms. Gina Tauer (students EM - LEE)
 - Ms. Rachel Rodriguez (students LEEG - RO and Life Skills)
 - Ms. Megan Marciniac (students RU - Z and ELL)

Q: Discipline issues or concerns?

A: Dean of Students

Q: Health or medication?

A: Mrs. Melissa Baumgartner, School Nurse

Q: Athletics?

A: Student's Coach/Mr. Steve Diversey

Q: Mental health or social concerns?

A: Student Services

Q: Other questions or concerns?

A: Call the main office & our staff will direct you

Getting Involved

- **Join one of our many clubs--full list is on the CHS website and in each freshmen study hall. Clubs can be social, service, or academically related!**
- **Play a sport**
- **Join chorus and/or band**
- **Participate in school play (Fall & Spring)**
- **Be a Rocket Rowdy (student fan section) at sporting events**
- **Be a positive member of the Central community**

See a member of Student Services if you need help getting involved!

Whats happens next?

- **Parents head to the auditorium to meet CHS administration**
- **Students will attend a Q & A session and a guided tour**
- **Parents & students may walk around the building, set up lockers, or seek help in the library from Student Services staff until 8:00 p.m.**

Thank you for coming.....

We look forward to a fantastic
school year!

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