



CHS NEWSLETTER

THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have begun the second quarter of the school year and we are moving full steam ahead. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, and community for the outstanding teamwork everyone has contributed to the successful implementation of our hybrid model. In such trying and uncertain times, there is great solace in the fact that we can be assured that we are all working together to do the best we can for our students and community. As we move toward the Thanksgiving holiday, I can't help but feel truly thankful for this entire school community!

Normally, with the start of the second quarter comes the beginning of the scheduling process for the next school year. Due to circumstances this year, we will spend the month of November working on the schedule for the second semester based on results from the recent survey sent home by the district. Once we complete scheduling for the second semester, we will then turn our attention to scheduling for the 2021-2022 school year. More information regarding scheduling will be forthcoming so keep an eye out.

Quarter grades have been updated and we encourage parents to make sure to visit your child's Skyward account and talk to them about their progress. One thing of note is that our teachers are finding that when they attempt to communicate with students regarding their progress, missing assignments, etc., they don't get a response. We encourage students to check their emails frequently. Checking school student email is an expectation at CHS and we are trying to train our students to make this a part of their daily routine. It is a practice that we are confident will help them in their futures. In fact, students who are in an academic advisory are encouraged to check their email during this time. Please remind your child to check their school email account daily for important information and announcements.

On November 11th, CHS will continue its tradition of honoring the veterans of the CHS community. Due to social distancing, our celebration will look slightly different this year than in previous years. That being said, we look forward to honoring those who have given of themselves in service to our country.

Finally, please make sure to mark your calendars for parent teacher conferences, which will be held on November 23rd and 24th. Conferences will be held virtually this year so please also look out for more specific information coming out soon regarding how to sign up.

I hope you and your family will find some time to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

Remember, We ARE Central!

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| Date: | Event: |
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| November 3 | Election Day – No School |
| November 11 | Veterans Day – All students required to attend Academic Advisory |
| November 16 | School Board Meeting – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. |
| November 23 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – No School for Students |
| November 24 | Parent/Teacher Conferences – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon – No School for Students |
| November 25 – 27 | No School – Thanksgiving Break |



CENTRAL CUSD #301, BURLINGTON, ILLINOIS, DISPOSAL OF RECORDS

Central Community Unit School District 301 will destroy student temporary records from the graduating classes of 2016. If a parent or student wants those records, they should call the Central High School Registrar's office at 847-464-6034 prior to Nov. 30, 2020.

If you arrive at CHS and need to enter the building, you will be required to self-certify before you are allowed entry. To self-certify, you can either use the camera on your phone or a QR reader app with the QR code posted in the foyer and a form will pop up. Once you answer the questions on the form, hit submit and we can then allow you entry. This does not take the place of needing your driver license once you enter.

CHS alumni now order transcripts directly from our website. Click on this link for transcripts: <https://chs.central301.net/transcripts/>

Current students should still use Naviance for transcripts:
<https://chs.central301.net/naviance/>

Attendance Q&A, from the Attendance Secretary (lynette.smith@central301.net)

- Who do I call if my student is going to be absent?
 - If your student is going to be absent, please call the attendance line directly at 224-990-7101 and report the absence. Please include the students name and ID number, your name and relationship to the student, **specific reasons and or symptoms.**
- My student is on the hybrid schedule and will not be coming to school today, can they work from home?
 - Students on the hybrid schedule are expected to be physically present in the classroom on their scheduled days. If they will not be in, the absence does need to be reported to the attendance line at 224-990-7101 so the student can be marked with an excused absence from the building.
 - After the absence is reported to the attendance line at 224-990-7101 the student may join the google meet for the class, with the teachers permission.
 - If a student is **not** reported absent thru the attendance line and then joins a google meet, they will be marked with an unexcused absence.
 - We always need to know who is and isn't in the building in case of an emergency.
- It's a remote day and my student will miss a portion of the day, do I need to report this?
 - Yes, please report this to the attendance line at 224-990-7101. Leave the time the student will be signing off, the reason and the duration. Let me know if it's for the remainder of the day or a specific time frame. You should also let me know when your student is back online, so attendance can be adjusted.
- I need to pick my child up early from CHS, what do I need to do?
 - Call the attendance line at 224-990-7101 as early as you can to report the early dismissal. Leave the time the student is leaving and the reason. Attendance will be updated and students may receive a pass. Students will sign out with the deans assistant and exit the building at Door 8.
 - Parents who do not call ahead to give advance notice would need to go into Door 8 with proper identification. After the verification process is complete, the student will be called down. Allow extra time for this process.
- My student was marked absent from a class during the school day and I feel this is an error. How do I get this corrected?
 - Your student should immediately contact the teacher that marked them absent. The teacher will advise the Attendance Secretary if any corrections are to be made.
- Students arriving late to school, or leaving early should always use Door 8.



Business Leaders, Innovators And Community Members

Students at Central High School in the business INCubatoredu Program need you!

incubatoredu@chs

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS AS THEY DEVELOP THEIR PROBLEM SOLVING, CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WHILE BUILDING AN INNOVATIVE BUSINESS!



How can you help? Share your real-life knowledge and experience!!

- Mentor a student team
- Co-teach a lesson in your area of expertise
- Defined time commitment - remote
- Click [here](#) (or go to this form to let us know <https://forms.gle/Ax78gr5b9ap1RV2H6>)

Contact Kelly.Greene@Central301.net or MariKaye.Rath@Central301.net with questions!

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Check out Central 301's very own podcast, The 301. You can find us on Apple Podcasts, Anchor FM, and Spotify! This month's podcast is a little more light hearted as we sit down with 4 teachers to talk about Halloween favorites. Check us out at:

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[Spotify](#)



CHS will host a virtual assembly/discussion through Academic Advisory. All students are required to attend their Academic Advisory on November 11, 2020.