



# CHS NEWSLETTER

## THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Well, September has come and gone and nobody really knows where it went! As a school, we've been able to enjoy some major successes, not the least of which includes safely reopening. Our staff and students are making strides daily. It has been a privilege to watch our staff, students, and community work together to make hybrid learning happen at CHS. And while we do know that we have a lot to learn, there is optimism that we can continue to adapt and make the best of our time together, both remotely and in person.

Our primary academic focus at this point in the year will be on assessing our students. The first three to four weeks of school have been designed to help establish relationships and routines. Assessing students in a hybrid environment is a major challenge. Staff will be working on establishing new ways to assess students so that they can effectively provide the needed feedback for academic growth. The staff have been working routinely with the instructional coaching staff on bolstering this aspect of their instruction.

Teachers will be spending the afternoon hour on Wednesdays collaborating and planning for needed instructional adjustments based on how classes performed early in the week. Students will still receive synchronous instruction in the morning and we're hopeful that the time freed up in the afternoon will help them get some work done. We'll continue to monitor work completion and are beginning to reach out to families of students who appear to be struggling. Hopefully, we'll be able to provide the needed support early in the semester.

Finally, I'd like to extend my appreciation to the CHS community for your ongoing support of Central High School. Despite extremely challenging times, the entire community has rallied behind the district and our educators. On behalf of the staff at Central High School I can't say enough how much the support has meant to everyone.

Thank you to the entire CHS community for your continued support of our school.

WE ARE CENTRAL!

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Burlington, IL 60109

GPS Address: 44W625 Plato Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140



Date:	Event:
October 5	Financial Aid Night – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. – Live Virtual Event via Google Meet
October 12	No School – Columbus Day
October 14	SAT Test Day – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
October 21	Teacher Institute – No School Students
October 22	Hybrid Picture Retake and Remote Only Pictures***
October 27	SAT Makeup Testing – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade

\*\*\* October 22 is an A-K day, but L-Z students may come for picture re-takes. They must have a self-certification slip with them to be allowed in for pictures.

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

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.

Your student should be dropped off at or picked up from Door #8 when arriving late or leaving early.

Parents should go to Door #8 to drop off or pick something up for their student.

Please look at our district website, <https://central301.net/>, for information before you make a phone call. Many of your questions will be answered there.

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/>

You can find our Digital Bulletin Board on the Communications tab. There you can find multiple flyers for events happening district-wide.



## 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.





CHS 12th graders

SAT Testing

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Additional information coming soon!

 CollegeBoard

SAT

# Health Office Requirements

## IN person, Hybrid or Remote

### Seniors Immunization-Meningitis

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*

### Complete Freshman Physical & Dental exam-

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*
- ✚ Must be signed and dated by physician.
- ✚ Health history completed and signed by parent (pg 2).
- ✚ Up to date immunizations.

### New Student Physical

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*
- ✚ Must be signed and dated by physician.
- ✚ Health history completed and signed by parent (pg 2).
- ✚ Up to date immunizations.

### New student-out of state

- ✚ **Due October 1-** *repercussion is exclusion from school*
- ✚ Illinois physical-meeting the same criteria as new student physical
- ✚ Dental
- ✚ Eye exam

### Sports Physicals

- ✚ Must be completed yearly to participate.
- ✚ Must be signed by both parent and student on front page.
- ✚ Must be signed and dated by physician.
- ✚ A complete physical can be used in lieu of sports for freshman.

### Medications at school-prescription and over the counter

- ✚ Must have physician consent (Med A form).
- ✚ Parental permission (Med A form).
- ✚ Med A form are available on the district website under "health services".
- ✚ Medication needs to be brought in by the parent.

### Individual Health Plans

- ✚ Standard forms are available on the district website under "health services".

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The CHS Counselors invite you to  
attend...

***Virtual  
Financial Aid  
Night!***

October 5, 2020



**6:00PM - 8:00PM**

*A link to the meeting will be emailed to all Senior families the  
day before the event.*

Attend a live virtual presentation from our ISAC rep to learn about the  
financial aid process, changes to the FAFSA and more!



# 2021 AP Exam Registration

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**Attention All AP Students!**

**The payment window to register for the 2021 AP exam has opened!**

**The cost per AP exam is \$95.00. Students who receive free/reduced lunch will pay \$15.00 per AP exam.**

**The final deadline to make a payment is **Friday, October 23rd.****

**Please look for the email that was sent out for more information including how to make a payment.**

**Questions? Please contact AP Coordinator, Rachel Ginter at [rachel.ginter@central301.net](mailto:rachel.ginter@central301.net)**



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 301

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Inspire - Influence*





SCULPTURE & CERAMICS EVENT

# PUMPKIN SCULPTURES

*Students can view their peers' work  
by doors 8, 10 and 14  
7:15a - 2:00p  
Friday, October 30th, 2020!*

*A special thank you to Quinn Cattle Co.  
for donating the pumpkins.*





# Inktober

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE  
SPOOKIEST DRAWING  
COLLABORATION!

**October 1st- 31st, 2020**

**RULES:**

1. MAKE A DRAWING IN INK
2. POST A PICTURE OF IT ON INSTAGRAM
3. HASHTAG IT WITH #CENTRAL301INKTOBER
4. REPEAT DAILY OR EVERY OTHER DAY

**PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN RISK!**



# Inktober<sup>®</sup> 2020

## OFFICIAL 2020 PROMPT LIST

- |           |                |             |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. FISH   | 11. DISGUSTING | 21. SLEEP   |
| 2. WISP   | 12. SLIPPERY   | 22. CHEF    |
| 3. BULKY  | 13. DUNE       | 23. RIP     |
| 4. RADIO  | 14. ARMOR      | 24. DIG     |
| 5. BLADE  | 15. OUTPOST    | 25. BUDDY   |
| 6. RODENT | 16. ROCKET     | 26. HIDE    |
| 7. FANCY  | 17. STORM      | 27. MUSIC   |
| 8. TEETH  | 18. TRAP       | 28. FLOAT   |
| 9. THROW  | 19. DIZZY      | 29. SHOES   |
| 10. HOPE  | 20. CORAL      | 30. OMINOUS |
|           |                | 31. CRAWL   |

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# THANK YOU MACIANOS

For donating pizza boxes to the Sculpture  
& Ceramics classes at Central High!

