

HOLICONG PARENT COUNCIL

JANUARY 18TH, 2018



UPCOMING CALENDAR

- **January 19th** – Middles School Program of Studies Available
- **January 23rd** – ALICE Student Training
- **January 26th & 27th** – VH-I “Save the Music” Concert
 - Friday Show @ 7:30; Saturday Shows @ 3:00 & 7:30
- **January 30th** – End of 2nd Marking Period
- **February 2nd** – Math Midterms
- **February 2nd** – POPS Winter Dance
- **February 7th** – Winter Choir Concert
- **February 14th** – Parent Council (7th & 8th Grade Program Planning)

HOLICONG UPDATES

- [Attendance – Excuse Notes & Leaving Early](#)
 - 3 or more unexcused absences or 10 or more total absences = Student Assistance Improvement Plan (SAIP) Meeting
- ALICE STUDENT TRAINING
- [2018 Mental Health Series](#)
- [Backpack Newsflash](#)

CB SAVE THE MUSIC 2018

A spectacular concert experience featuring outer space-themed tunes from many different genres performed by an all-star ensemble of CB music teachers, alumni and friends.



We've donated over \$127,000 to VH1 Save The Music Foundation to date!

All the money we raise this year will go towards helping to restore the music program in the Orleans Parish District in New Orleans, LA. Many of the schools in that district have struggled to maintain their music programs after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. If we reach our goal of raising \$35,000 this year, CB will be able to provide the entire amount needed to completely restore the instrumental music program in one school!!!

STUDENT GROUPS PERFORMING IN THIS YEAR'S SHOWS:

Friday Night

Holicong Robe Choir
Lenape String Ensemble
Tamanend Chieftain Chorus
Tamanend String Ensemble

Saturday Afternoon

Barclay, Buckingham, Cold Spring,
Doyle, Titus & Warwick Singers
Tohickon Chamber Choir
Tohickon Jazz Band
Tohickon Select String Ensemble
Tohickon 9th Grade Orchestra

Saturday Night

Holicong Jazz Band
Holicong Robe Choir
Holicong String Ensemble
Holicong 9th Grade Orchestra
Tamanend Chieftain Chorus

Holicong H-Factor and Tamanend Gold'n'Blues perform at all three shows!!

Friday, January 26th @ 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 27th @ 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Holicong Middle School – 2900 Holicong Rd. Doylestown

Purchasing advanced tickets is highly recommended.

Shows usually sell out in advance. For tickets, go to

<https://vh12018.brownpapertickets.com>

Questions? E-mail Joel Chodoroff at jchodoroff@cbsd.org

Visit www.cbsd.org/vh1 for more info.



PLEASE WELCOME

Student Council Officers

Delaney Kolar

& Leah Breen

STUDENT COUNCIL

Tuesday's Treats Cart

What: A cart with treats to surprise one advisory class a week

Who is delivering: Student Council Officers

Who is receiving the cart: Students and a teacher

When: Every Tuesday during advisory

How are the advisories picked: Random drawing

Why: To start a new tradition at Holicong that will make students & staff day a little brighter!



Please Welcome...

Dr. Abram Lucabaugh
Principal, CB East

A large group of graduates in blue and white gowns are celebrating, with many throwing their blue caps into the air. The scene is set outdoors on a grassy field under a clear blue sky. The graduates are seated in white folding chairs, and the atmosphere is festive and joyful.

9th Grade Transition

What is in place to help 9th graders transition to CB East?


9th Grade Transition

Encourage your child to become an active part of our school community!

#CBE MiniTHON

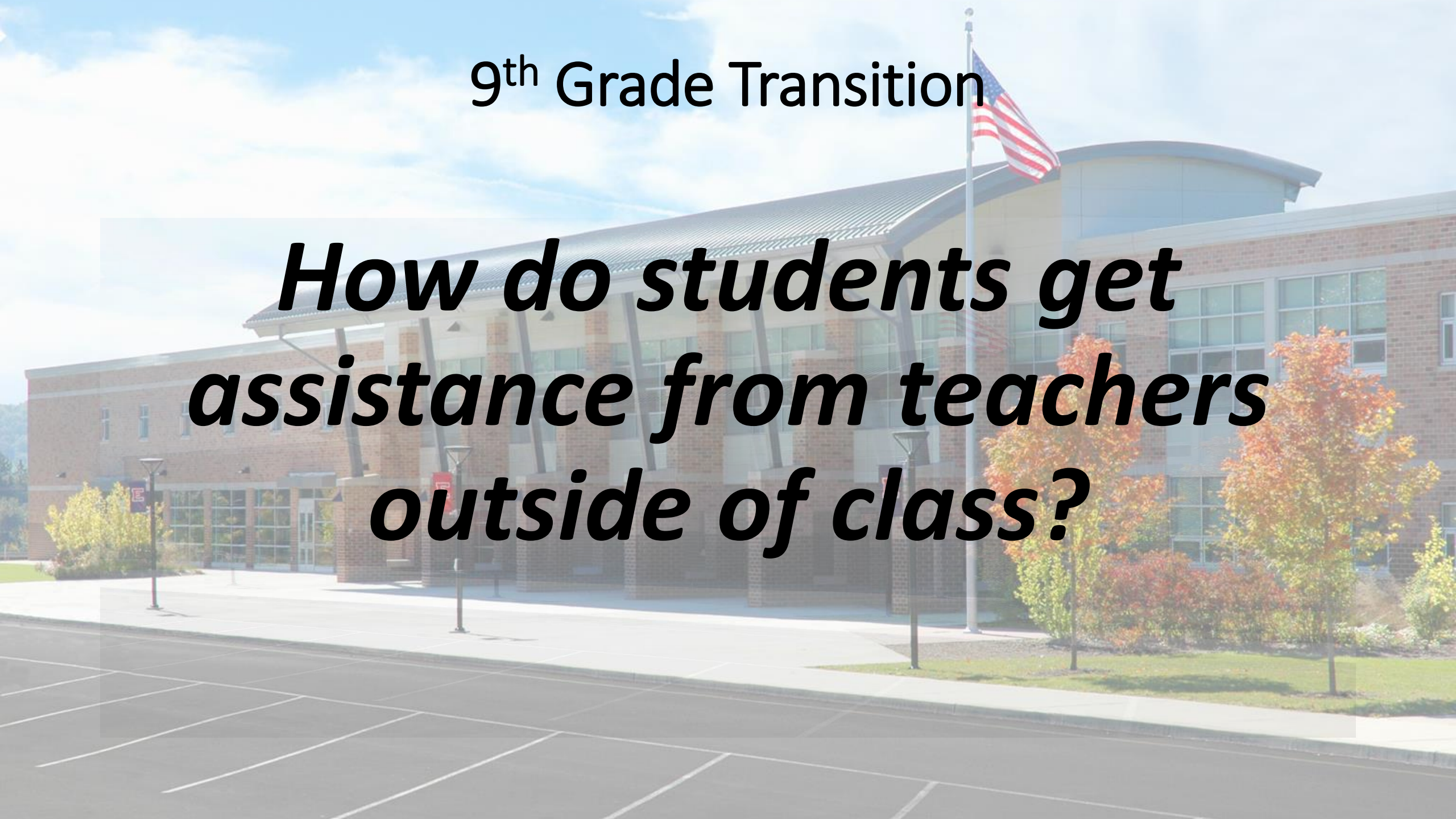
9th Grade Transition

60+ clubs in addition to music, theater and athletics programs in place.



9th Grade Transition

How do students get assistance from teachers outside of class?



9th Grade Transition

***How do students adjust
from the 50 minute class to
90 minute “block” class?***

9th Grade Transition

CENTRAL BUCKS EAST		DARTMOUTH	
20	16		
SHOTS	20	SHOTS	16
PER	0.0	PER	0.0
T.O.L.		T.O.L.	

Congratulations
Class of 2016!

LT HOLBY UMBRELL FIELD

What is the “House System?”

Who is our student’s main contact person at the high school?

9th Grade Transition

What are the differences between Academic, Honors, and AP courses?

Suggestions when to take AP courses?

Do colleges look at these courses or overall GPA?



9th Grade Transition

How can parents get involved at the high school?

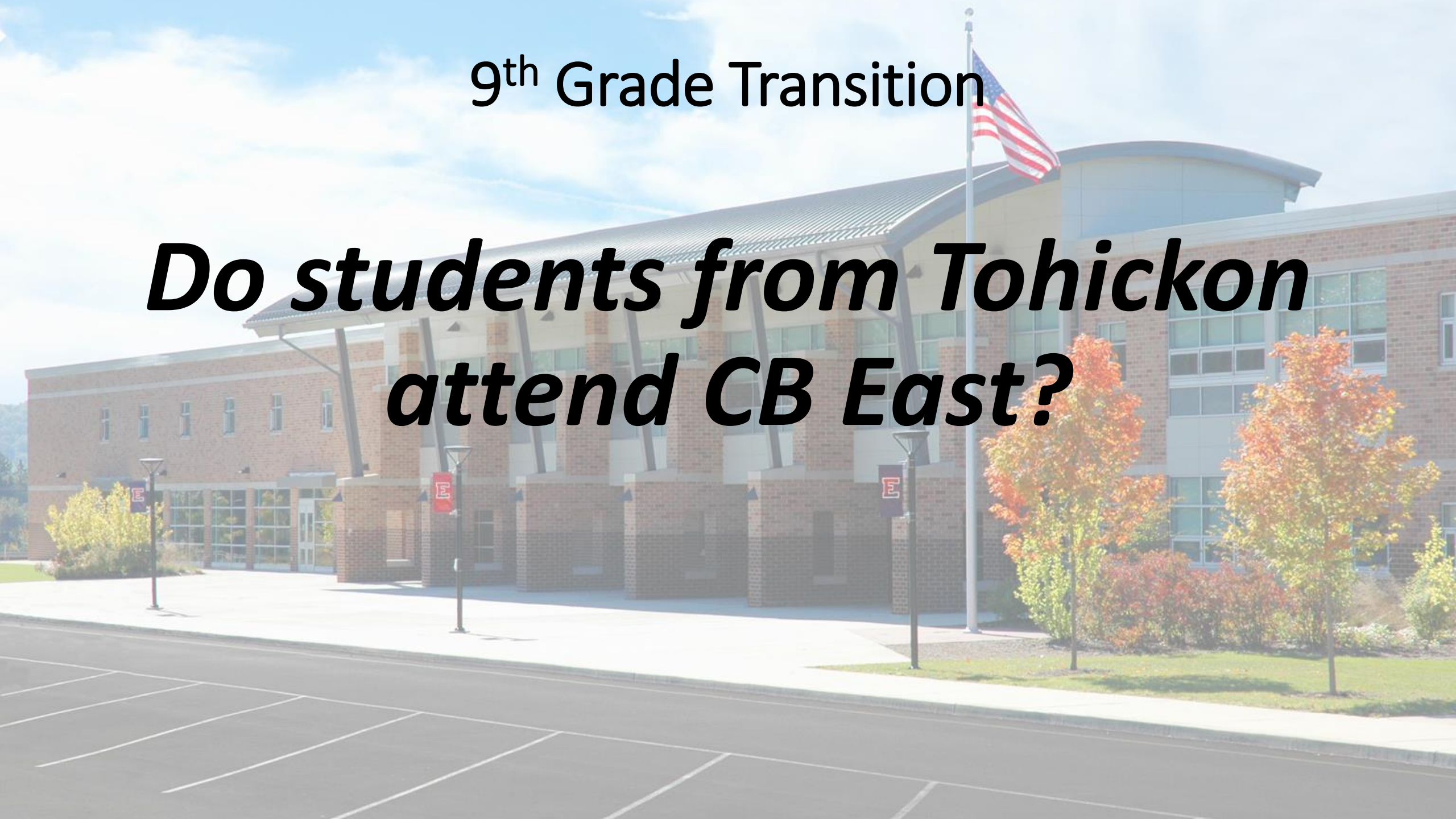
A large, diverse crowd of students is shown in the background, appearing to be at a school event or assembly. The students are wearing various casual clothing, including t-shirts, hoodies, and caps. Some are looking towards the camera, while others are looking in different directions. The overall atmosphere is busy and social.

9th Grade Transition

What suggestions do you have for parents to prepare students for the social & academic adjustment?

9th Grade Transition

***Do students from Tohickon
attend CB East?***



SCHOOL LINKS

NEWS FROM CB EAST

- > **PRINCIPAL'S BLOG**
- > **EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR CB EAST ADMINISTRATORS**
- > **2017-2018 PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP LIST**
- > **1/28/2018 TEEN DRIVING SAFETY EXPERIENCE PRESENTED BY FRED BEANS & THE TEAM**
- > **ATTENDANCE**
- > **CAREER PLAN**
- > **DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- > **KEYSTONE INFORMATION**
- > **MINITHON!**
- > **OFFICE 365**
- ✓ **SCHOOL NEWSPAPER**
- > **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE**
- > **STUDENT ASSISTANCE - S.A.P**



For an overview of our philosophy on student learning and the role assessment should play, please take a moment to read through the Principal's Blog, located at the bottom of our CBE Internet Homepage!



QUESTIONS?

9TH GRADE – SPRING DATES & REMINDERS

- “Freshmanitis”
 - Yearly reminders for our 9th grade students in the 2nd half of year
 - Academics – Continue to get assignments in on time and study
 - Behavior – Continue to be respectful and models for underclassmen (cafeteria, hallways, classroom)
- March 28th – Washington DC Field Trip
 - Chaperones Needed (Clearances Required)
 - Overview for Students – Friday, January 19
 - More Information Forthcoming
- June 5th – “Move up Day”
- June 8th – Freshman Dance
- June 14th – Freshman Day
- June 15th – Last Day of School/Formal Awards

Please Welcome...

Mrs. Blankenburg
Guidance Counselor

TIMELINE FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

Date	Activity
January 9, 2018	Program Planning Presentation Students are given Program of Studies
January 11, 2018	MBIT Assembly for all 9 th Grade Students
January 11, 2018	CB East Curriculum Fair 6:30-7:30pm A-K, 7:30-8:30pm L-Z
January 18, 2018	Recommendation Day Student are given “drag sheets” and course recommendations from their teachers.
January 18 th -February 4 th	Portal open to enter courses online
February 6, 8, 13, or 14	Students will meet with counselors to Program Plan
January 25, 2018	Interested student will visit MBIT 8:15am-10:30am
March 7, 2018	Verification sheets will be sent home to review with parents.
March 14, 2018	Verification deadline. Last opportunity to make changes with your Guidance Counselor. Changes are only made with a parent signature!

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4.0 credits of Math
- 4.0 credits of Social Studies (Social Studies must be taken each year, once per year)
- 4.0 credits of English (English must be taken each year, once per year)
- 3.0 credits of Science (EVERY 10th grader takes Biology)
- 1.0 credit of PE
- .50 Performance Assessment
- 10.75 electives (this includes World Language and any additional major subjects)
- **TOTAL CREDITS= 27.25**

WHAT ARE MOST 9TH GRADERS COMING TO 10TH GRADE WITH?

- 1.0 Math
- 1.0 Social Studies
- 1.0 English
- 1.0 Science
- 1.0 elective in World Language or Reading
- .5 PE
- 1.0 other elective (band, tech, art, etc.)
- .25 Performance Assessment
- **6.75 TOTAL CREDITS**
- **Student DO NOT receive credit for Resource!**

WHAT IS LEFT AFTER 9TH GRADE?

27.25 credits

-6.75 credits

20.5 credits for grades 10, 11, and 12

Students should plan to take AT LEAST 7.0 credits per year!

Colleges don't like to see too many open spaces...they know we offer 8.0 credits!

Students have the potential to earn 31.0...3.5 more than required!

HOW DO 10TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES?



Teacher Recommendations from current 9th grade teachers. Recommendations are made early into the 3rd marking period.

HOW DO 10TH GRADE STUDENTS CHOOSE CLASSES?

Individual Meeting with their high school Guidance Counselor in early February 2018.

Individual Meeting with their current middle school Guidance Counselor.



THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING YOUR COURSES FOR 10TH GRADE:

- Find the right fit...don't worry about your weight!
- Increase the rigor of your schedule **WHERE** appropriate.
- Take teacher recommendations seriously, they see your ability level and work habits.
- Take advantage of the curriculum fair by asking questions at the various tables. Teachers from each subject area will be available to speak with you.



SPEAKING OF WEIGHT...

* Honors courses are weighted .25

For example is an A in an academic class is worth 4.0

an A in an honors class is worth 4.25

*Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.0

For example if a B in an academic class is worth 3.0

a B in an advanced placement class is worth 4.0

SO WHO IS YOUR CB EAST COUNSELOR?

- A-K: Mrs. Betsy Carr

ecarr@cbsd.org

- L-Z: Mr. George Moustakas

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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mrs. Gayle Sutterlin

December Superintendent's
Advisory Report

QUESTIONS?

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