

PARENT COUNCIL

September 20, 2021



AGENDA

1. WELCOME
2. GRADE LEVEL UPDATES
3. KEYSTONE EXAMS
4. ATHLETICS UPDATE
5. STUDENT ACTIVITIES
6. SUPERINTENDENT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- MRS. MEGLIO & MRS. RICCIARDI

Senior House Update

Principal:	Mr. Todd Cantrell
Counselors:	Ms. Shannon Ryan (A-K) Mrs. Valerie D'Alonzo (L-Z)
Administrative Assistant:	Mrs. Jeannie Bertman
Class Advisor:	Mrs. Barbara Matas

- College Planning meetings with seniors: Lunch & Learn
 - Open House, Essay Writing, Interview Practice
- Virtual Financial Aid Nights: More information will be sent out
 - FAFSA Overview by PHEAA (PowerPoint posted on Guidance Page)
 - November 16th at 6:30 pm: FAFSA Workshop by PHEAA
- Nov 1st and 15th Deadlines
- Del Val Univ. Instant Decision Day: Thurs. Oct. 21st

Junior House Update



House Principal:
Counselors:

Mrs. Helen Sclama Zaleski
Mrs. Lori Bagnick (A-K)
Mrs. Lisa Corr (L-Z)

Administrative Assistant:
Class Advisors:

Mrs. Marci Banks
Miss Carina Barreiro
Miss Victoria Bremer

- **Coffee with Counselors (BYOC)**
 - Thursday – October 27th at 7:30am in The Tower
- **Open Office Hours for Juniors**
 - (Most) Mondays and Wednesdays during Lunch & Learn
 - 10:30 – 11:30am
 - Guidance Conference Room

Sophomore House Update

House Principal: Mr. Justin Rubenstein

Counselors: Ms. Donna Dallam (A-K)
Mr. Michael Curtis (L-Z)

- PSAT 10 this past weekend.
- Continued focus on routines, work habits, grades, and well-being.



Keystone Dates This Winter

Literature: December 2

Biology: January 6

Algebra: January 11

KEYSTONE EXAMS 2021-2022

- Class of 2023 and beyond are required to demonstrate proficiency in one of the five Act 158 Graduation Pathways.
- Act 158 Graduation Pathways include the following:
 - 1. Keystone Proficiency Pathway
 - 2. Composite Pathway
 - 3. Career and Technical Pathway
 - 4. Alternate Assessment Pathway
 - 5. Evidence-Based Pathway



The Pathways

Pathway 1

Keystone Proficiency Pathway

- Proficient on all **three** Keystone exams (Algebra I, Biology, & Literature)

Pathway 2

Composite Score Pathway

- Proficient on **one** of the Keystone exams
- At least Basic on the other **two** Keystone exams
- Minimum score: 4452

The Pathways

Pathway 3

Career & Technical Pathway

- Passing grade in Keystone-aligned course **AND**:
 - Attaining an industry-based competency certification
- **OR**
- Demonstrating high likelihood of success on an industry-based assessment

Pathway 4

Alternate Assessment Pathway

- Passing grade in Keystone-aligned course **AND** one of the following:
 - Minimum score on AP; PSAT; SAT; ACT; ASVAB
- **OR**
- Successful completion of concurrent enrollment course
- **OR**
- Acceptance to accredited, non-profit institution of higher education

The Pathways

Pathway 5

Evidence Based Pathway

Earn a passing grade in a Keystone-aligned course **AND** three pieces of evidence from below.

At least one of the following:

- Alternative assessments
- 4-year institution acceptance
- Industry-based credential
- Concurrent enrollment

Two additional pieces from the following:

- Service-Learning Project
- A letter of employment
- Cooperative education/ internship
- Compliance with NCAA's core courses for college-bound student athletes (minimum GPA = 2.0)

A Few Keystone Thoughts

We will be sending more details in the coming weeks.

All testing will take place online at CB West, with all other students participating in asynchronous instruction.

The opt-out process will be communicated as soon as we hear from PDE.

We are creating a process to facilitate and monitor which pathway students are fulfilling.

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Director of Athletics: Henry Hunt

Athletics Assistant: Terry Remick

Fall Season Highlights

New Family ID Registration Procedures

Winter Sports Opportunities

Athletics Website



West Student Activities

[Student Clubs Directory!](#)

Elections – Today!

- Wednesday, October 20th

Student Activities Fair

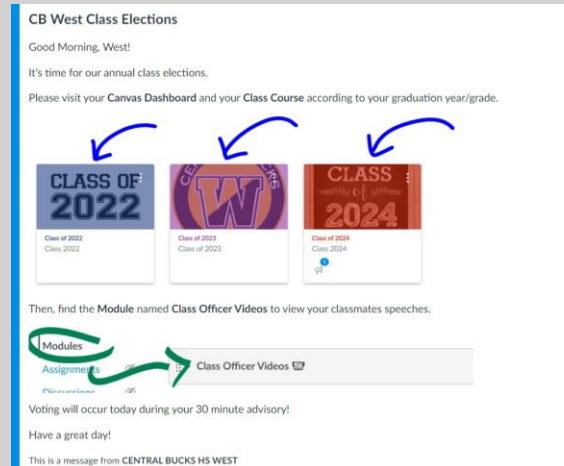
- Wednesday, October 27th

CB West Class Elections

Good Morning, West!

It's time for our annual class elections.

Please visit your **Canvas Dashboard** and your **Class Course** according to your graduation year/grade.



Then, find the **Module** named **Class Officer Videos** to view your classmates speeches.

Voting will occur today during your 30 minute advisory!

Have a great day!

This is a message from **CENTRAL BUCKS HS WEST**





Next Parent Council Meeting

November 17th, 2021

THANK YOU