

## **CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST**

Steeped in Tradition, Building on the Legacy, Inspiring the Future

August 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

We hope your summer has been relaxing and enjoyable. We are excited to welcome you to a new school year and look forward to helping you achieve great success at CB West.

Some important information about the first few days of school:

- The first day of school for <u>ALL</u> students is Tuesday, September 3, 2019.
- AM and PM MBIT students will follow their normal schedule and attend Middle Bucks Institute of Technology on this day. Detailed information can be found in the <u>West Times</u> Newsletter.
- The school day begins promptly at 7:25 AM. All students must be in their assigned Advisory by that time.
- CB West will be operating on a special schedule on the first day of school. This schedule will allow us to hold Welcome Assemblies for all three classes. The schedule will be as follows:

## Tuesday, September 3, 2018

- Advisory (7:25 AM 9:25 AM)
- Junior Assembly is scheduled for 7:45 AM until 8:15 AM\*
- Sophomore Assembly is scheduled for 8:20 AM until 8:50 AM\*
- Senior Assembly is scheduled for 8:55 AM until 9:25 AM\*
- 1st Block (9:25 AM 10:23 AM)
- 2nd Block (10:28 AM 11:26 AM)
- 3rd Block (11:31 AM 1:21 PM)
- A Lunch is scheduled for 11:31 AM until 12:01 PM
- B Lunch is scheduled for 12:11 PM until 12:41 PM
- C Lunch is scheduled for 12:51 PM until 1:21 PM
- 4th Block (1:26 PM 2:30 PM)

\*ALL Students report directly to advisory at the beginning of the school day. Students will wait for an announcement before proceeding to the assembly. Students with First Marking Period Late Arrival are expected to be in Advisory by 7:25 AM on the first day of school.

## Student Information:

- <u>1:1 Laptop Initiative</u> We are gearing up for the 2019-20 school year and preparing the laptops for our 1 to 1 Initiative. This opportunity will allow for creation, mobility, and innovation to occur at home and school. It ties directly into our <u>CBSD Technology Vision</u> that maps out a 5-year plan for our staff and students. Students entering either 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade for the upcoming school year will participate in this program. Student laptops will be distributed at CB West on August 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please click 1:1 Laptop Distribution for detailed information.
- <u>Student schedules</u> for the 2019-2020 school year will be available on the Infinite Campus Portal at 8:00 AM on Friday, August 23. Schedules will **not** be mailed home. If you require a printed schedule, please contact the Guidance Office.
- <u>Student parking</u> spaces are issued on a lottery basis with seniors initially receiving priority. All students who drive to CB West, whether they park in the lots or on the street, must register their vehicles. Obligations must be fulfilled before receiving an assigned space. Parking registration forms are located in the security office and on our <u>webpage</u>. Students may not park in the Faculty Parking Lots or in Spaces 200-210, 260-279, 319-344 and 374-385. Spaces 203-209 are for visitors.
- <u>**Picture Day**</u> is on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for sophomores, juniors and seniors. Photo packets will be handed out in your student's Advisory on the first day of school. *All* students must be photographed for their 2019-20 ID card. There is no fee for the ID card or yearbook photo. Picture re-takes are scheduled for Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- <u>Parent Advisory Meeting</u> information is posted on our <u>webpage</u>. Meetings are scheduled for September 25, October 23, November 20, January 22, February 26, March 25, and April 22 from 9:00 AM until 10:30 AM in the Tower Room.
- <u>Back-to-School Night</u> is scheduled for Thursday, September 12. Detailed information can be found on our <u>webpage</u>.
- <u>Email address</u> All parents/guardians should check that Infinite Campus includes their present email address/addresses. West administration will use email blasts in the 2019-2020 school year to save the cost of mailing while also making communication timelier.

Please visit the West Times Newsletter for important information about the opening of school.

I wish you much success in the upcoming year. Central Bucks High School West is a school steeped in tradition, building on the legacy and inspiring the future. I thank you and the entire West community for being West Proud!

Go Bucks!

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