



Lenape Middle School

Central Bucks School District



August 2019

Welcome to Ninth Grade!

Your team of teachers is enthusiastic about the approaching start of school, and we would like to suggest a perspective from which you should view this upcoming year. You are about to start your high school career, a very important phase of your education that involves many new opportunities and responsibilities. The choices you make and the effort you apply to your chosen options in high school will have a significant impact on your future plans. However, you are still a member of the Lenape community, and more significantly, a leader of the Lenape student body. This is an exciting year, and together we all must work hard to make this last year at Lenape and first year of high school successful and enjoyable.

Your 9th grade team of teachers, who meet regularly to discuss your progress, foster open communication with you and your parents, and manage team activities is listed below:

<u>Team 9A</u>		<u>Team 9B</u>	
Mathematics	Ms. Bachelor (Team A Leader)	World Language	Mrs. Henry (Team B Leader)
English	Ms. Thomas, Ms. Hughes	English	Ms. S. Smith, Mrs. LaPergola, Ms. Hughes
Science	Mr. Przbylowski	Science	Mr. Coverdale
Social Studies	Mr. Stanzola, Mr. Spangler	Social Studies	Mr. Robinson, Mr. Spangler
World Language	Mrs. Weller-Reilly	Mathematics	Mr. Mirabile, Mrs. Walck
Special Ed.	Mr. Bishop	Special Ed.	Ms. Brandecker

**Teachers will have individual online communication available on the CB district website*

We encourage you to become involved with your school. As a 9th grade student leader of Lenape, we hope that you will take advantage of opportunities to make our school a better place. Some Lenape activities include: student council, year book, recycling program, chorus, band, orchestra, jazz band & other select musical groups, Lenape's spring musical, and Relay for Life. You are encouraged to participate in activities at C.B. West as well, most notably athletics and marching band. Where available, these activities provide a bridge to the high school community. Additionally, all C.B. ninth graders must complete and meet district expectations for Career Plan 9. Remember: your high school career starts this year, so challenge yourself and make wise choices so that you will have the best opportunity for future success.

Supplies you will need for 9th grade are as follows:

- Pencils and pens (*colored pencils*)
- Notebooks and/or binders with paper (*and a composition or spiral bound Writer's Notebook for English*)
- *If you are taking Algebra 2/Trig* – A graphing calculator TI 83 or 84 is recommended (Texas Instrument)
- *If you are taking any other math course* - A scientific calculator TI36XPRO is recommended (Texas Instrument)
- Instead of a flash drive, please note, that students are expected to use their "one drive" that can be accessed through Office 365 on our school site. This will prevent files from being lost.
- Students will also be expected to bring their charged laptops to each academic class daily

Ninth grade will provide many academic and social challenges that are unique from your past experiences at Lenape. We are all committed to providing you with a valuable and worthwhile beginning to your high school career; however, much of your success ultimately depends on your effort and approach to learning. Keep in mind that the first year of high school determines the path for 10th, 11th and 12th grade...*9th grade counts!*

Enjoy the remaining days of summer and get ready for a great 2019-20 school year!