

SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear New SHS Students and Parents/Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that we officially welcome you to Suffield High School. Students, staff, and administration are looking forward to greeting you and making you feel welcome as you transition into your high school experience.

Transitions can be difficult as they involve an element of the unknown. It is our desire to reduce any anxiety related to the upcoming transition to Suffield High School, and to work toward making it smoother for both students and parents/guardians. In that regard, we are inviting all incoming 9th grade students and any other students new to Suffield High School to **New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 25th, 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**. For new students accepted into the Agricultural Science program, there will be an additional orientation immediately following, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M..

Our New Student Orientation will be an interactive and exciting event. During orientation students will have time to tour the building, get familiar with their schedule, learn about the variety of activities available to them, take their photo for their student I.D. card, and make a few new friends. Smaller group sessions will also be held with the upperclassmen where students can ask questions and learn more about daily life at Suffield High School. Any new student who would like to have a locker this year, must complete [this locker request form](#). Students will be instructed on how to use lockers at orientation.

On the day of orientation, students should arrive in the main foyer of Suffield High School for check-in no later than **8:55 A.M.** and will be directed to their Wildcat Advisory classroom.

Additionally, parents/guardians are encouraged to attend the **Parent Orientation** that coincides with the new student orientation **Thursday, August 25th, from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**, starting in the SHS auditorium. This orientation will include an information session with your student's school counselor and provide you with important information to make sure your child has a successful tenure at Suffield High School. Any parent unable to attend this orientation is welcome to a Meet and Greet with the new principal that evening, Thursday, August 25th, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the SHS library media center.

Please respond to this [survey](#) to let us know if you will/won't be attending Orientation so that we can plan accordingly. Please complete it as soon as you make a decision. If you are unable to attend New Student Orientation, but need a tour of the building, please contact Mrs. Insero directly at sinero@suffield.org.

We look forward to meeting all our new Wildcats on August 25th, and to the start of high school for the Class of 2026.

Best Regards,

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