

Dear Freshmen Students & Parents,

Students and families of the Class of 2025, welcome to CGHS! I, along with my staff at Center Grove High School, are looking forward to this school year. I hope you were able to enjoy your summer and are looking forward to beginning your journey through CGHS. You will be given many opportunities to display your skills and abilities over the next four years. Remember to take your classes seriously and with dedication, treat students and staff with respect, and most importantly, make your high school experience your own.

Students will have an exceptional educational experience at Center Grove High School that will help prepare them for an exciting and productive career in the future. The student leaders and staff at CGHS are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Class of 2025 and have planned special programs to help freshmen be successful. Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Monday, July 26 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Orientation is for our <u>freshmen students only</u>, and we strongly encourage all freshmen to attend. Parents and guardians, please drop your freshman off at Door #9. Upon arrival, students will report to the Hall of Excellence at which time students will proceed to the auditorium where they will participate in Trojan Fever activities with one of America's best youth leadership development speakers, Ted Wiese. Freshmen will meet student ambassadors (a junior or a senior who serves as an advisor or mentor throughout the school year) who will lead students through various activities. Freshmen Schedule Pick Up will then be held on Tuesday, July 27 from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and again from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Freshmen and their families will enter via Door #9. Freshmen will receive schedules, take ID pictures, order yearbooks, tour the school, etc. *Freshmen families are highly encouraged to attend during this open time frame*.

**Distribution of student iPads will occur during the first week of classes.** If you would like to learn more about the Mobile Minds 1:1 Initiative, please visit <u>www.centergrove.k12.in.us/mobileminds</u> to view a "Frequently Asked Questions" document and other information about the project.

On Thursday, August 5th, classes will begin at 7:35 a.m. and school will dismiss at 2:50 p.m. Students will report to their period 1 class. <u>The first Early Release</u> Wednesday will begin on Wednesday, August 11th.

We look forward to meeting you and anticipate an exciting and successful school year!

Your Partner in Education,

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Jeffry M. Henderson, Ed. D. Principal, Center Grove High School

#### FRESHMAN SCHEDULE PICK-UP (*Parents & Students*) Tuesday, July 27th 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Hall of Excellence (Enter at Door 9)

#### **TEXTBOOK FEES**

Freshmen fees will average \$375 with iPad. Depending on the courses in which your student is enrolled, textbook fees can vary. Early College student fees may differ. Tuition fees for Early College students will be available on Skyward approximately the *third week of August*.

#### **TEXTBOOK PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

After you receive your book rental statement, if you have questions concerning your student's statement or payment arrangements, please call Christle Beam, Treasurer, (317) 881-0581, ext. 4401. Book rental statements will be mailed in early fall.

#### STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

On the first day of class, each teacher will give students a list of specific supplies needed for their class. Most student supplies are purchased with fees paid at beginning of the school year. Students should bring pencils/pens and paper on the first day of school.

#### **MEAL PRICES**

Center Grove will offer free Breakfast and Lunch meals for the 21-22 school year, **free to all students** (you do not need to qualify or apply), a la carte items will be an extra charge. The Food & Nutrition Services Department will conduct the first Direct Certification upload from the IDOE during the second week of July. Once letters are printed and mailed, Skyward Family Access will be opened for families to apply for textbook assistance online (end of July). Please make note...paper applications will not be accepted this year. *Applications will only be accepted online through Family Access*.

## **DEMOGRAPHIC/CONTACT INFORMATION**

It is important that we have correct demographic information, including parents' or guardians' place of employment and daytime telephone number to reach you in the event of an emergency. Demographic information may be updated at home on Skyward Family Access by Guardian #1 (primary guardian). If you need to change your address, please contact our guidance office at (317) 881-0581 ext. 4430. You will be asked to provide a current utility bill to show proof of address. *Parents may not change addresses in Skyward*.

#### RDT (Random Drug Testing) & DAT (Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco)

Freshmen planning to participate in extra-curricular (athletics, clubs, drama, student government) and/ or co-curricular activities (band, choir) must complete the <u>Random Drug Testing (RDT) Consent</u> <u>Form</u>. Information regarding the Random Drug Testing (RDT) program and form is available online and at registration. Parent and student signature is required.

In addition to the RDT Consent Form, the Athletic Department and Music (*Band, Choir*) Department have specific code of conduct policies regarding drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. Students participating in athletics and/or band/choir must review the Drug-Alcohol-Tobacco (DAT) Policy Form linked <u>here</u>. The form explains the rules and consequences for violations of the DAT policy.

#### 2021-22 SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Indiana Law requires that students have an up-to-date shot record on file, complete with month, day and year of each immunization are required for enrollment.

Grade	Required		Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A	Annual influenza
6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12 <sup>th</sup> grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap	Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

#### Indiana 2021-2022 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

HepB: The minimum age for the 3<sup>rd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was administered on or after child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Polio\*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the  $3^{rd}$  dose was given on or after the  $4^{rd}$  birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose. For students in grades K-10, the final dose must

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Varicelle: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16<sup>th</sup> birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades K-12.

> Indiana State Department of Health, Immunization Division (800) 701-0704

## SOCIAL MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY

Center Grove's <u>Mobile Minds</u> project provides iPads for each student in grades 6-12. The devices allow us to provide a personalized instructional approach to learning where technology is utilized in meaningful ways. With technology comes the need for responsibility from the student. Center Grove encourages parents to review with their student (s) the corporation's <u>Acceptable Use Policy</u> and the discipline code in the student handbooks which can be found on each school's website

For more information on the technology policies of CGCSC go to https://www.centergrove.k12.in.us/Page/9968

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

#### PHYSICAL FORMS

Students participating in sports at CGHS must have an IHSAA physical form on file with the Athletic Department. Please go to <u>https://secure.payk12.com/school/centergrovehs/98</u> to view all athletic department forms and information regarding these forms.

#### ALL-SPORTS PASS

An All-Sports Pass is admission for all levels of the 19 IHSAA sports' regular season games. All Sports Passes may be purchased online on the <u>CGHS Athletic Department website</u> with debit/credit card, Adult and student passes are \$50 each. Senior Citizens passes are \$40.

# SCHOOL PICTURES/STUDENT ID'S (taken during schedule pick-up, Tuesday, July 27 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and again 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

Students will have their school picture and student ID taken during Freshmen Schedule Pick Up on Tuesday, July 27 8:00 - 11 a.m. or 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend on Tuesday, July 27, your freshman may have their picture taken during upper class schedule pick-up on Wednesday, July 28, anytime from 8:00 - 11 a.m. or 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

#### Lifetouch has provided the following information regarding picture ordering:



- Visit <u>mylifetouch.com</u>
- Enter your Picture Day ID
- Follow the steps to complete your order
- Bring your printed receipt to photographer <u>on picture day</u>.
- Pay online with Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express

Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, 2021

# Thursday, August 5, 2021 - First Day Schedule (*Red Day*)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>
7:35-7:40	Announcements (in Period 1)
7:35-9:00	Period 1
9:05-10:25	Period 2
10:30-11:10	<b>STAR/AIM</b>
11:15-1:25	Period 4
1:30-2:50	Period 5
2:50	Dismissal

DAILY LUNCH SCHEDULES		
LUNCH A	11:10 - 11:40	
LUNCH B	11:45 - 12:15	
LUNCH C	12:20 - 12:50	
LUNCH D	12:55 - 1:25	

CLASS MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL DURING STAR				
FRESHMEN	THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021	DURING STAR - AUDITORIUM		
SOPHOMORES	FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021	DURING STAR - AUDITORIUM		
JUNIORS	MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021	DURING STAR - AUDITORIUM		
SENIORS	TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021	DURING STAR - AUDITORIUM		

Freshmen & Families Frozen Yogurt Party Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. High School Cafeteria Enjoy frozen yogurt provided

by Ella's, visit with friends, & walk your schedule.

# ON SCHOOL DAYS DOORS OPEN AT 7 A.M.

For the 2021-22 school year, CGHS doors will open at 7:00 a.m. *Students will not be able to enter the building until that time*. Parents dropping off students or students driving are asked not to arrive to CGHS before 7:00 a.m. *Students will need to enter Door #9.* Staff members meeting with students before 7:00 a.m. will make special arrangements.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
Freshman Orientation	Monday, July 26	12:00 p.m 3:00 p.m.
Freshman Schedule Pick-Up	Tuesday, July 27	8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.
Upperclassman Schedule Pick-Up	Wednesday, July 28	8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.
Freshman FroYo Night	Wednesday, August 4	5:30 p.m 7:00 p.m.
First Day of School	Thursday, August 5	7:35 a.m 2:50 p.m.
Meet the Teacher Night	Wednesday, August 25 (Tentative)	6:00 p.m 8:45 p.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences	Wednesday, September 29 (Tentative)	4:00 p.m 7:45 p.m.

# 2021-22 Center Grove Community School Corporation

August	2 3 4 5 25	Teacher Day - No Students Teacher Day - No Students Teacher Day - No Students First Day for Students (students will follow a 'red' day schedule) Meet the Teacher Night <b>TENTATIVE</b> (more information to follow)
Septembe	<b>r</b> 6 29	Labor Day - No School Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>TENTATIVE</b> (more information to follow)
October	4 11 18	Mid-Term Fall Break Begins Classes Resume
November	22 29	Thanksgiving Break Begins Classes Resume
December	17 20	End of 1st Semester Winter Break Begins
January	3 4 17	Professional Development - No Students Classes Resume/Start of 2nd Semester Martin Luther King Day - No School
February	z 21	Presidents' Day - No School
March	11 21	Mid-Term Spring Break Begins
April	4	Classes Resume
Мау	27 30	Last Day for Students/End of Semester Memorial Day - No School
June	5	High School Graduation Ceremony