

## Welcome to 23/24 School year

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### Principal's Message

Centaurus Student and Families

I am thrilled to welcome you back to Centaurus High School for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. As much as I always enjoy summer break, I look forward to having students back in the building, welcoming our new 9th graders, and reconnecting with all members of the Centaurus community. Our faculty and staff return this week and we are all working hard to prepare for another great school year.

Here is some important information highlights regarding the start of the school year:

As we begin the 2023-2024 school year, I want to ensure that we are working as partners in supporting your student's education and overall experience here at Centaurus. Communication is a key part of this, and I want to take a minute to share some important information that I would like for you to review with your student.

**Academic Success Expectations:** We expect all Centaurus students to go to every class, every day, on time, and to do their best work and meet class deadlines. Make sure that you review each class syllabus for expectations specific to that class. If your student needs extra help and support, they

should reach out directly to their teacher and plan on attending our Academic Time periods (Wednesday and Thursday afternoons during 5th and 6th period).

**Getting Involved:** Students who are connected to their school through athletics and activities generally do better academically, and also find school to be a more enjoyable experience. Check out the following links to stay connected to Centaurus Athletics & Activities!

Activities/Student-Sponsored Clubs: <https://ceh.bvsd.org/activities>

Athletics: <https://ceh.bvsd.org/athletics>

Don't forget to bookmark our [school calendar](#) to stay up to date with all athletics & activities schedules. Finally, make sure to follow us on our social media channels:

Facebook: [facebook.com/WeAreCentaurus](https://facebook.com/WeAreCentaurus)

Instagram: [instagrom.com/WeAreCentaurus](https://instagrom.com/WeAreCentaurus)

Twitter: [twitter.com/WeAreCentaurus](https://twitter.com/WeAreCentaurus)

YouTube: [youtube.com/@WeAreCentaurus](https://youtube.com/@WeAreCentaurus)

CHS Student Handbook: Please review the [Centaurus Student Handbook](#) for additional important information, including the school cell phone and grading policies.

I know that I have included a lot of information in this letter, but I feel that it is important and well worth your time. Thank you for reviewing this with your student, and please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Our goal is ultimately to support your student, and we appreciate your support and involvement in your student's education.

Again, I am very excited to welcome you back to the new school year and look forward to partnering with you to make sure that your student has a successful year. Please feel free to reach out to me directly this year if you have any questions or concerns.

Welcome back!

Sincerely,

Daniel Ryan  
Principal  
Centaurus High School



August 15- Freshmen home visits

August 16- First day for freshmen and new students/pictures & new ID's  
8:35am-3:50pm

August 17- First day for all students (8 Period day on both 8/17 and 8/18)  
- [Bell schedule](#)

September 6- Back to school night

September 15 - Picture day 10-12 grades/new ID's

September 19- Coffee with the Principal @ Centaurus High School- 9am

October 7- Homecoming

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## What you need to know

### Freshman Home Visits



On August 15th Centaurus teachers and administrators will be stopping by the homes of incoming freshmen! If you are not home that day it is ok. They are just stopping by to say hello and welcome to Centaurus! This is a yearly tradition to welcome our students to high school.

### Crayons to Calculators



If you need assistance with school supplies please reach out to Carmen Faucette, Community Liaison, at Centaurus High School.

[carmen.faucette@bvsd.org](mailto:carmen.faucette@bvsd.org)

720-561-7551

### Schedules



2023-24 schedules will be available to view in Infinite Campus on Friday August 11th at 4:00 pm. Hard copy schedules will not be printed. Due to limited appointment availability for new students enrolling at Centaurus, Counselors will not be taking any appointments regarding schedule concerns or questions. Counselors will be in the Commons during lunch periods to discuss schedules with students.

A considerable amount of time and effort was put into the course selection process, creating a master schedule, and balancing class sizes. Because schedule changes create a ripple effect that impacts class size and student learning, counselors will only be changing schedules for specific academic purposes.

Valid reasons for a schedule change request include:

If a student did not get a core academic course on their schedule that was requested

If a student has not met the prerequisite to be in the current course

If a student needs a course in order to meet graduation requirements

If a student needs a course in order to meet college entrance requirements

The Centaurus counseling team strives to meet individual student needs and understands unique circumstances. The goals of the school to provide small class sizes and academic equity will be considered first and foremost. Students should check their schedule prior to attending

on the first day of school as class periods and teachers can change as we prioritize balanced class sizes.

Please complete this form: [2023-24 Schedule Request Form](#), if you have any questions or concerns about your 2023-24 schedule. Counselors will review concerns as they adjust schedules. You are expected to follow your current schedule until it is updated in IC. Counselors will not be responding to requests via email. We appreciate your patience during this very busy time of year.

## Web Chromebook Distribution



Welcome back to the 2023-2024 School Year! Individual web access for students to connect to educational resources and to the world is an important component of the 1:Web Program. As a result, every 9th grade student is assigned a new 1:Web Chromebook along with any newly enrolled 5th-12th grade students.

Boulder Valley School District's 1:Web Program has been going strong in schools across the district since 2015. Please visit the 1:Web in BVSD website to see the essential components of the program: [www.bvsd.org/it](http://www.bvsd.org/it).

What do students need to pick up their 1:Web Chromebook?

If you do not have a current parent agreement form on file in IC you will receive an email requesting your signature before a chromebook will be assigned.

You can check in your IC account under the technology tab to see if your form has been submitted.

Program/Parent Agreement must be signed prior to student picking up their 1:Web Chromebook:

[Parent Agreement - English](#)  
[Parent Agreement - Spanish](#)

NOTE: If our records show that you do not have a Parent Agreement, you will get a separate email requesting an electronic signature.

9th grade students will keep their 1:Web Chromebook while enrolled in BVSD through 12th grade with an annual fee of \*\$63.45. This fee will be posted to your student's account annually through 12th grade. At the end of 12th grade, BVSD will unenroll the Chromebook and it becomes the property of student. Please see FAQ on the following pages for more information.

Distribution date 8/16 for 9th Graders

\*Fees vary by grade level.

## Student Parking Passes



Due to parking lot limitations only seniors and juniors will be allowed to purchase permits initially. If space allows, we will open this opportunity to sophomores as well. Find your [permit application](#) here [Parking Permit Payment LINK](#)

**NO ADU(annual data update) UPDATE NEEDED THIS SCHOOL YEAR-**



[See details here](#)

## 2023/2024 Free breakfast and lunch - reduced fees



Thanks to Colorado voters, breakfast and lunch will be free for students this year at your school! Students can eat a free breakfast and a free lunch, complete with unlimited salad bar, every day! Students will continue to enter their student ID, and optional second entrees can be purchased when available using money in each student's meal account. Even though lunch is free this year, it is still very important that you fill out the free and reduced meal application, as it impacts funding for your school. Please find the link to that application via Infinite Campus [here](#). At BVSD, we believe in nutritious, locally-sourced ingredients and tasty meals, and we're thrilled to be able to offer free meals to all students. We're a leader in scratch-cooked school food, and we look forward to serving more students than ever next year!

## Sports/Clubs



### Athletic Event Passes

Purchase a student activity pass! Student activity passes are good for admission to all home games for every sport during the school year! (excluding playoff games)

Purchase your pass using the link below. Bring your receipt to the athletics office or the gate of the first event you attend to get the sticker added to your ID!

[Student Activity Pass Link](#)

Adult activity pass - Good for 20 home games during the school!

Students or parents can pick up the punch card in the athletics office or the gate of your first event with your receipt.

Punch passes are only valid for BVSD regular season home events.

[Adult Athletics Punch Card Link](#)



# CENTAURUS ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 14 - 19

**14**  
MONDAY

11:00 AM: Boys  
Golf @ Silver  
Creek (League  
Invite)

**15**  
TUESDAY

4:30 PM:  
Softball @  
Jefferson  
Academy  
(Broomfield  
Industrial  
Park)

**16**  
WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM: Fall  
Sports Parent  
Meeting  
(Auditorium)

**17**  
THURSDAY

4:30 & 6:30  
PM: Boys  
Soccer at  
George  
Washington (JV  
& V)

**18**  
FRIDAY

NO EVENTS  
SCHEDULED

**19**  
SATURDAY

8:00 AM: Boys  
Tennis @ Ralston  
Valley Invite (APEX  
Tennis Center)

11:00 AM & 1:00  
PM: Softball vs.  
Abraham Lincoln

## Optional Ways to support Centaurus High School



[Centaurus Academic Support Fund](#)  
[Teacher and Staff Appreciation Fund](#)

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## Advisory Update



## Counseling Corner



[Check here for the latest news from the Counseling department.](#)

## Drop In Tutoring Schedule



[District News](#)

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10300 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, CO 80026  
Main Office: 720-561-7500 / Attendance Line: 720-561-5368

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