

Alpharetta High School

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Hello Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2027!

We are very excited that your student will be attending Alpharetta High School this fall, and we look forward to meeting your student at the AHS Freshman Link Crew Kickoff on Monday, July 31, 2023. Link Crew's sole purpose is to help freshmen feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school. We are thrilled to host this event and introduce the Class of 2027 to Alpharetta High School!

The Link Crew Freshman Kickoff and transition program is designed to both welcome and support freshmen by assigning them a junior or senior Link Leader as a mentor during their first year of high school. This Link Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

The following information will let you know what you and your student can expect regarding the Kickoff:

- 1) Along with this parent letter, you should receive an invitation to the Kickoff for your student. Please pass this invitation along to your student.
- 2) Your student will also receive a phone call on July 29th from her or his Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to the Link Crew Kickoff and giving the details of where to be and what time. Please do not fret if your student has friends who receive the call before them – our Link Leaders may not all be able to call at the same time of day. Your student will receive the call to the phone number in Infinite Campus. If you need to update the phone number on file with the school, please contact Ms. Donna Byrd at byrdd@fultonschools.org.
- 3) Your student is encouraged to not bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
- 4) Because the day is active, please make sure that your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

The Link Crew Kickoff will begin at 8:30 AM on July 31st in the Alpharetta High School gym. This is a student-only function, so we encourage you to allow your student to attend on his/her own. The kickoff will end at 12:30, at which time you can pick up your student. **When arriving, please use the Webb Bridge entrance to Alpharetta High School and follow signage/personnel instructions to the drop off location. The same area can be used to pick up your student.**

While our Link Leaders will be introducing your student to Alpharetta High School, this is anything but a traditional orientation. Students will not receive schedules or meet teachers – this is all about having fun, making connections, and getting prepared for high school! Traditional orientation will be held for students on Thursday, August 3rd. Please be on the lookout for more information from Dr. Kersey about that event.

We look forward to meeting your student on Monday, July 31st!

Bree Nieves, Libby Myers, Becca Michael, Danita Chiclana, & Frank Fortunato

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YOU'RE INVITED!!

To the AHS Freshman Link Crew Kickoff!

8:30 am ~ 12:30 pm

Monday, July 31, 2023

Alpharetta High School Gymnasium

The purpose of this kickoff is to make the transition from middle school to high school a positive one. Seniors and juniors will be serving as leaders and mentors to YOU, our incoming freshmen. We will address some of your biggest concerns about high school while also having a ton of fun. Get excited!

Wear comfortable clothes and don't worry about bringing anything with you...travel light!

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Frank Fortunato at fortunatof@fultonschools.org.