



Welcome to Walled Lake Northern High School! We know what an exciting time this is for you and your child with the anticipation of becoming a KNIGHT! Walled Lake Northern's Student Council would like to formally welcome your child and introduce them to the school at a special "Knighting" event.

This is an invitation to our Freshmen Orientation on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, which we refer to as SWAT, or **S**tudents **W**ho **A**re **T**here. This event will run from 9:30 to 2:15 and is designed to help your Freshman feel more comfortable as they begin their journey at Walled Lake Northern High School.

Students who are current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are involved in the Student Council will help as SWAT mentors to our incoming Freshman students. Two mentors will be assigned to a group of 8-10 Freshmen and they will have an agenda to follow for the day. Agenda items include addressing school policies and the Code of Conduct, getting acquainted with the building layout and the location of their classrooms, participation in clubs and activities, academic resources, Homecoming Spirit Week activities, Class Council elections, and many other important pieces of information, including information on the dangers of vaping.

Parents are asked to return to Northern and meet in the Auditorium toward the end of SWAT—exact times will be provided prior to the event. Parents and Freshmen will listen to information regarding the dangers of vaping, and WLN Principal Mr. Greg Diamond will offer a closing statement.

In order to register for SWAT 2024, you may do one of the following:

- 1) Sign up in person at the Student Council booth at 8th grade graduation. You must include registration form AND payment to register.
- 2) Sign up in person at the Student Council booth at registration. You must include registration form AND payment to register.

The payment of \$5 (non-refundable) will cover a pizza lunch with salad, a bottle of water, and dessert. We can accept \$5 (non-refundable) cash or a check made out to Walled Lake Schools.

We look forward to your child's participation! Please feel free to email me with any questions.

Go Knights!

John Sharpe (Student Activities Coordinator)
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SPECIAL EVENT INVITATION: SWAT 2024-2025

TO: The Freshmen Class of 2028

EVENT: Freshmen Orientation a.k.a SWAT (**S**tudents **W**ho **A**re **T**here)

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 20, 2024
CHECK-IN begins at 9:30 AM in the Walled Lake Northern Commons
EVENTS will run from 10:00 AM TO 2:15 PM
(Parents are asked to return around 1:30-1:45 and meet in the Auditorium - exact return time will be announced closer to the event date)

COST: \$5, Non-refundable cash or check made out to Walled Lake Schools during 8th grade Graduation or Registration

Your SWAT (**S**tudents **W**ho **A**re **T**here) Mentors will guide you through the orientation day. During your time with your mentor, you can look forward to:

- Receiving your class schedule, finding your classrooms, and your way around the school.
- Learning about participation in the different school activities and clubs.
- Understanding school do's and don'ts.
- Learning how your Counselors, Principals, Teachers, and Secretaries can help you at school.
- Understanding what resources the school has to offer you to help you with your classes and where to find them.
- Meeting your Freshmen Class Council Sponsors, learning about how to participate in events, fundraising for Prom, and voting for the Freshmen Executive Board.
- Learning about upcoming Homecoming events and how you can participate in all the fun!
- Making new friends with other new students and especially your SWAT mentors!
- Listening to speeches and voting for class council positions.

Name of Student _____

Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Where did you attend middle school? CHS OTHER: _____

****FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE TURNED IN TOGETHER.****

*If you are interested in running for a Class Council position, you must give a speech at SWAT and turn in the Class Council Application by August 13th, 2024 to the WLN front office.
Please contact Assistant Principal Jennifer Caulford for more information.*