



Welcome
Class of 2030!

2026-2027

WE ARE CENTENNIAL!

...Centennial High School will foster successful learners in an ever-changing world.

... Centennial High School will provide an environment where students can succeed intellectually, emotionally, and socially in high school and beyond.

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CENTENNIAL

HIGH SCHOOL

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

COMMUNICATION

Email: School Messenger/Cougar News

Online: isd12.org

Online communication tools: Schoology & Parent Portal

Twitter: @CHSAnnouncement

Phone: 763.792.5000

STANDARD SCHOOL DAYS



Period 1	52-minute classes	7:55 – 8:47
Period 2	52-minute classes	8:54 – 9:46
Period 3	53-minute class	9:53 – 10:46
LEAP Hour	Lunch: Cougar Connect: 9B	10:46 – 11:46
Period 4	52-minute class	11:53 – 12:45
Period 5	52-minute class	12:52 – 1:44
Period 6	52-minute class	1:51 – 2:43

Cougar Connect + **LEAP**

LEAP **Weekly Schedule**

LEAP A

10:56 to 11:16

The bell will ring at 11:16 to mark the halfway point

LEAP B

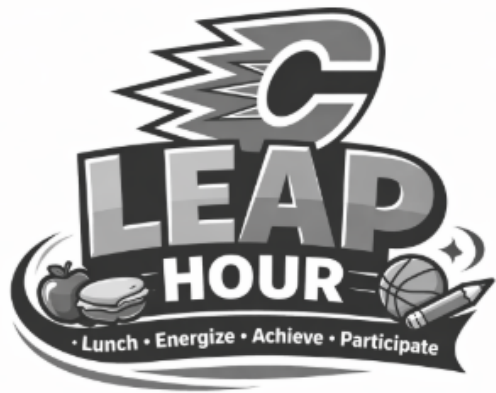
11:26 to 11:46

LEAP stands for: **LUNCH - ENERGIZE - ACHIEVE - PARTICIPATE** and will take place after 3rd hour **every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday** throughout the school year.

LEAP was created for individual student needs and opportunities for academic support, post-secondary planning, peer and/or staff connection, studying, social engagement.

During LEAP students should:

- *Prioritize their academic, personal and social needs*
- *Take ownership of their academics and seek help when needed*
- *Schedule visits with their counselors to not disrupt class time*





Cougar Connect Weekly Schedule

9th Grade

Attend lunch then Cougar Connect

10th & 11th Grade

Attend Cougar Connect then lunch

Cougar Connect + **LEAP**

Cougar Connect will meet after 3rd hour **every Wednesday** throughout the school year. All students are expected to be active members of their class by arriving on-time and engaging in the lessons and activities.

Cougar Connect classes are **Red Zones** just like any other classroom and cell phones will only be allowed if an activity requires it.

Cougar Connect will focus on:

- *Advisor + Peer Connections*
- *Post Secondary Planning/Preparation*
- *Community Activities/Connection*





Lockers

- All 9th graders will be issued a locker
 - 10 -12 must request
- 9th graders will open locker on 9th grade first day of school
 - they will not be required to use lockers
- Locker information can be found in the Student Portal



Cell Phones & Technology

To maximize learning opportunities for students and to encourage our students to be safe, respectful, and responsible, CHS has the following guidelines for students.

RED Zones are times and places when cell phone use is unacceptable, and they should be put away, silenced, with notifications turned off and/or placed in a location determined by a teacher's classroom procedures.

GREEN Zones are times and places when cell phone use is acceptable.

Act Responsibly

- Phones must be put away in a RED zone
- Earbuds/Air pods/Headphones must be put away in a RED zone
- Standard classroom procedures – every classroom is a RED zone, and a teacher/staff may issue a GREEN zone at their discretion.
- Only use your phone in a GREEN zone
- Follow directions from staff
- If you feel you MUST use your phone in a RED zone, ask and receive permission first

Green	Red
Before/After School	Classrooms
Cafeteria and Hallways	Restrooms/Locker Rooms
Lunch/Passing Time	Any time staff asks you to put it away
When your teacher gives permission	Testing Centers



Start the Year off Right!

How can I be successful in high school?

- Be organized – planner/folders/notebooks ready before bedtime
- Manage your time – make “to do” lists, figure out when/where you study best
- Be successful in the classroom – be present, do your work everyday, participate, ask questions, use Schoology
- Take good notes – pay attention to the teacher, write down important info, make your notes easy to read, if absent ask friend/teacher for copy of notes



Start the Year off Right!

How can I be successful in high school?

- Use test taking strategies – read directions carefully, budget your time, answer easy questions first
- Study Smart - study each day, explain concepts out loud, make flashcards
- Get involved – activities, clubs, music, sports, groups
- Show up and be present – attendance matters!
- Dress appropriately
- Have fun!

CLASS OF 2030

9TH GRADE ORIENTATION

DATE:

Monday August 31st

TIME:

7:55am

LOCATION:

All 9th graders should report to the west cafeteria upon arrival

DAY OF OVERVIEW:

Morning:

Large Group Assembly in the West Gym

*Small Group Activities
Lunch*

Afternoon:

*Mock Schedule
End of Day Pep Fest
Dismissal 2:43pm*



HELPFUL NOTES:

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Orientation is not like a "normal" school day, the main goal of 9th grade orientation is for our incoming class can get to know the school without having upperclassmen around! You will get to know your peer leaders, your teachers, and have fun along the way!

WHAT TO BRING:

- *Water Bottle*
- *Dress comfortably, you will be moving around A LOT!*

If you bring a backpack it will need to travel with you all day!





Reminders

- The first week of school, you will attend your Cougar Connect class every day after 3rd hour
- Cougar Connect meets every Wednesday after 3rd hour
- LEAP is Monday, Tuesday, Thurs, and Friday after 3rd hour
- On LEAP days 9th graders eat lunch in classrooms, cafeterias and the Student Union
- Take a picture of your bar code for faster access in the cafeterias



BUSES

Bussing Cards will be mailed late this week
and early next week

If you do not receive a card, call or email:

612-789-5143

transportation@isd12.org

All buses go to the middle school at the end of the day,
students can get on any bus in the afternoon.



Bus Drop Off/Parent Pick Up



WELCOME TO CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL



WEST ENTRANCE & COUNSELING OFFICES



STUDENT UNION & BUS ENTRANCE



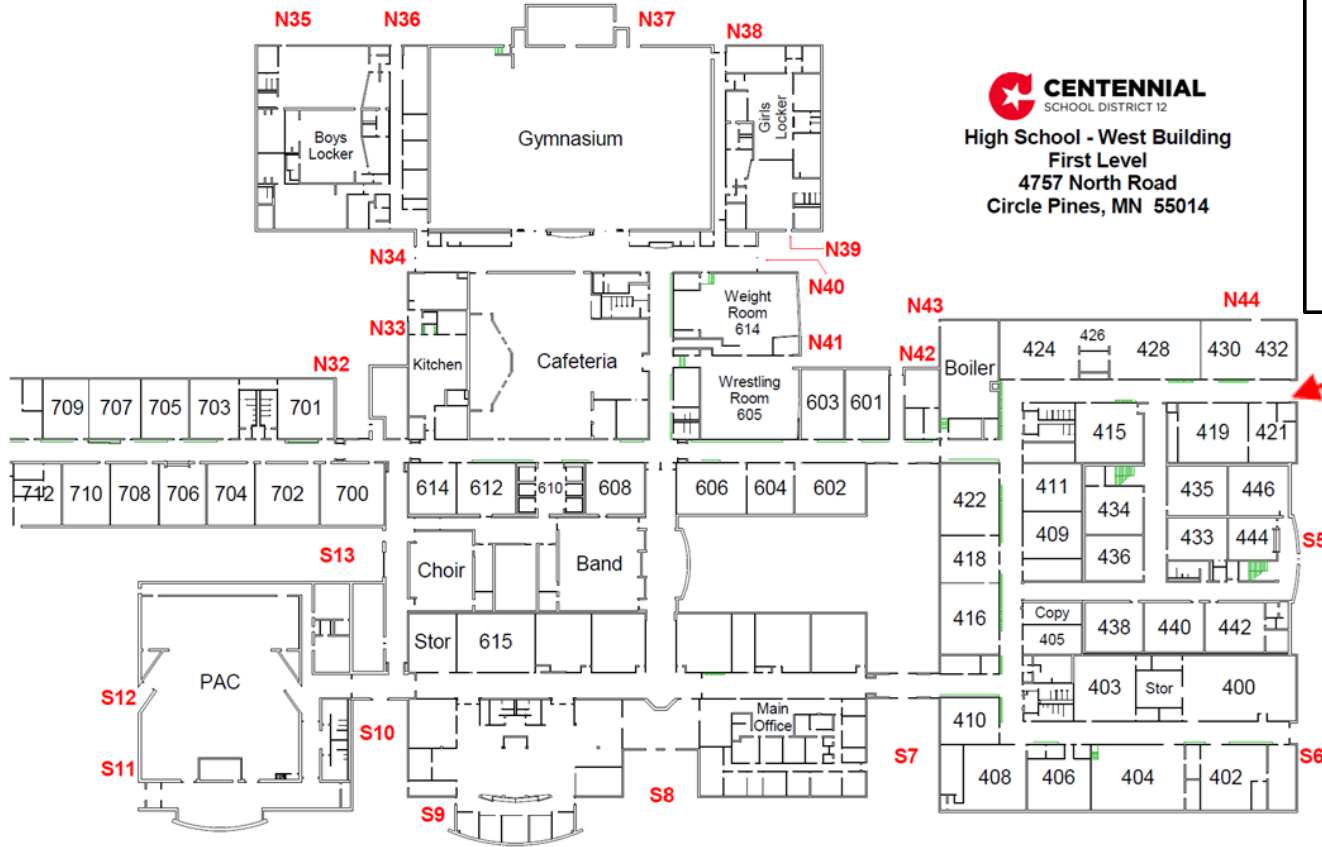
EAST ENTRANCE & PARENT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP



WEST WING



High School - West Building
First Level
 4757 North Road
 Circle Pines, MN 55014



N40 (West Athletic Entrance) Unlocked:
 7:30-8:10 M, T, Th, F
 2:00-6:00 M, T, Th, F
 3:00-6:00, W

S8 (Front Entrance) Unlocked:
 7:30-3:00 daily (Front Door)

7:30-8:10 daily (Vestibule)

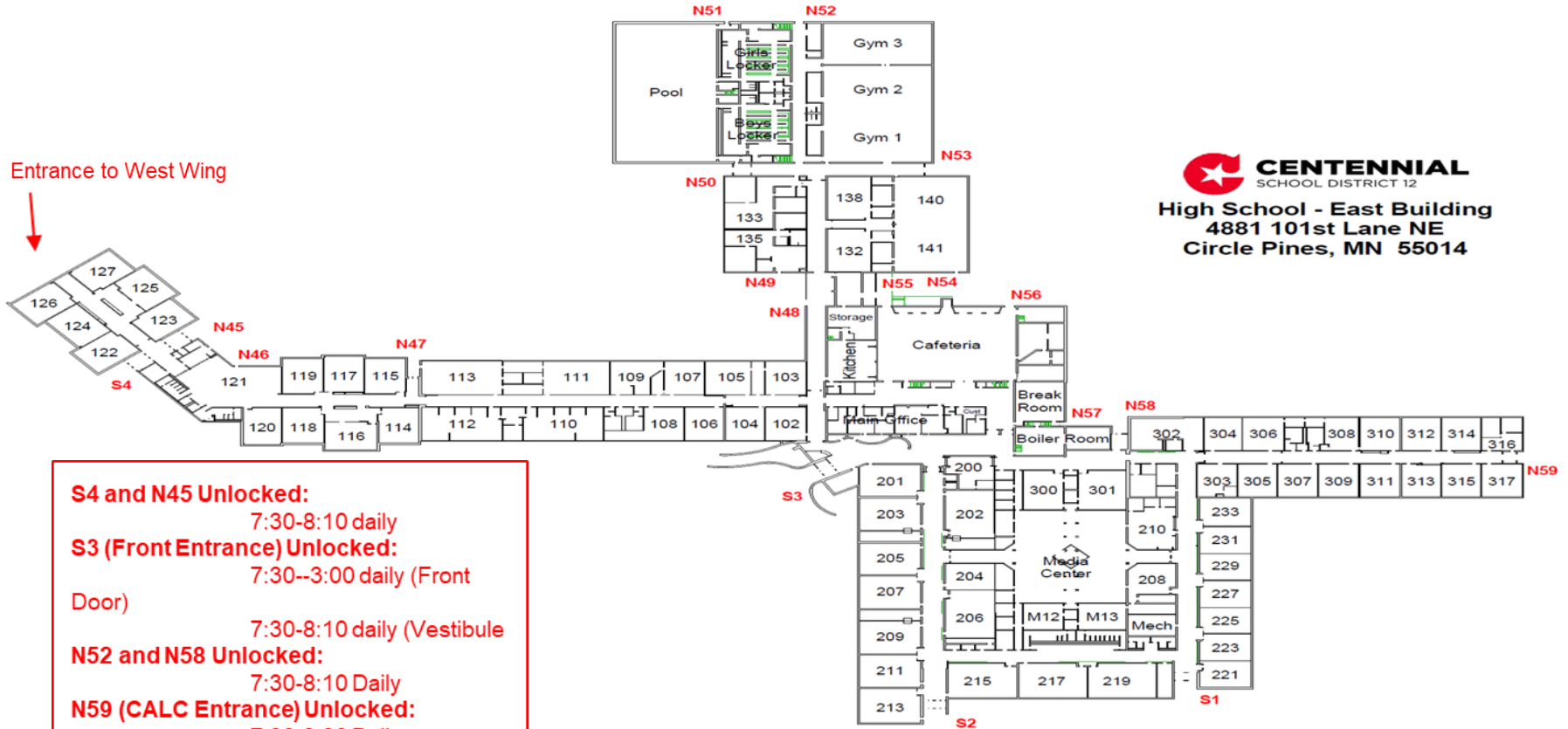
S5 and S6
 7:30-8:10 daily

Entrance to East Wing



2nd Floor

EAST WING



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SCHOOL DISTRICT 12

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4881 101st Lane NE
Circle Pines, MN 55014

CLASS OF 2026 – SENIOR DECISION DAY



Oh, the places you'll go!



GENERAL QUESTIONS

PEER LEADER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE