

# Welcome Warrior Families to the 2018-19 school year

We at Central are excited about this upcoming year as we continue to grow and develop our school-wide STEM vision to include all students in a variety of activities and learning opportunities to help them excel in tomorrow's world. Last year Central gained local and national recognition by becoming the first STEM certified school in the state of Colorado through NISE (National Institute of STEM Education). Central was also proud to be named a National Green Ribbon Award winning school by the US department of Education for our focus on making a school that was built in 1959 environmentally sound. We are a school dedicated to being on the cutting edge when it comes to educating your student and giving them opportunities to explore their passions.

## Upcoming Dates

**August 6-10<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Tryouts:** 3:30-6:00: Because of the early start of the season, tryouts will happen prior to the start of school.

### **August 8<sup>th</sup>, student check-in:**

Last Name

A-E: 7:30-9:30

F-L: 9:30-11:30

M-R: 12:30-2:00

S-Z: 2:00-3:30

On-line Registration: All new and returning students must go online to verify or input information. Please go to ParentVue or [www.d51schools.org](http://www.d51schools.org) (after July 30). Computers will be available on the day of registration for parents if registration is not completed prior.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> Parking permits:** 9:00-11:30: Students must have:

- Completed parking form (pick up the 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Drivers License
- Proof of insurance
- Receipt of payment (from Check in)

**August 14<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night:** 4:30-7:30: Students are invited to see their classrooms and meet their teachers for the upcoming year.

**August 14<sup>th</sup> Fall Sports Meeting:** 6:30: All athletes/parents planning on participating in a fall sport must attend.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> Freshman first day**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> 10-12<sup>th</sup> grades first day**

**August 17<sup>th</sup> Back to School Dance:** 7:00-9:00pm in courtyard

## Changes in 2018-19

**First day is FRESHMAN ONLY:** In an attempt to make the transition to high school easier for the incoming freshman class, August 15<sup>th</sup> will be freshman only. The rest of the classes will begin on the 16<sup>th</sup>. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, freshman will participate in activities led by our Central Ties program to help with this transition, as well as to complete an adjusted schedule to meet their teachers.

**CHS is an open campus:** Starting the 2018-19 school year, Central will no longer be a closed campus for freshmen during lunch. We ask that parents discuss the decision to leave campus at lunch with their student and what effects those decisions may yield.

## 2018-19 Bell Schedule

### 2018-19 WARRIOR BELL SCHEDULE

 <u>Monday</u> All Periods	<u>Tuesday/Wednesday</u>			<u>Thursday/Friday</u>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Block	7:25-8:12	Block 1	Block 2	7:25-8:43	Block 1	Block 2	7:25-8:51
2 <sup>nd</sup> Block	8:17-9:03	Advisory		8:50-9:15	Advisory		8:58-9:31
3 <sup>rd</sup> Block	9:08-9:55	Block 3	Block 4	9:20-10:38	Block 3	Block 4	9:37-11:03
4 <sup>th</sup> Block	10:00-10:47	Lunch		10:38-11:19	Lunch		11:03-11:47
Lunch	10:47-11:25	Block 5	Block 6	11:24-12:42	Block 5	Block 6	11:52-1:18
5 <sup>th</sup> Block	11:30-12:17	Block 7	Block 8	12:47-2:05	Block 7	Block 8	1:24-2:50
6 <sup>th</sup> Block	12:22-1:08	PLC/Student Access		2:05-2:50			
7 <sup>th</sup> Block	1:13-1:59						
8 <sup>th</sup> Block	2:04-2:50						

### CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL: **Where Warriors Are Made**

As you can see in the schedule above, Central will no longer have late start Mondays. We will now be offering students Student Access time on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Each day half of our departments will be meeting during this time to discuss teaching strategies and use data to enhance their teaching practice. The departments not meeting in PLC's will have time available for students to make up tests, complete papers or get additional help.

**Student Access Days:** The teachers in these departments will be available from 2:05-2:50 to support your student.

Tuesday: Art, Language Arts, ELL, Performing Arts, PE, Social Studies, Tech Ed, World Language

Wednesday: Business, JROTC, SPED, Math, Science

**Advisory Changes:** Advisory will occur for all grade levels again this year. The change is that students will be working with a specific teacher for the entirety of their high school career. This allows each student to have an adult in the building they will see four days a week for four years with the goal of creating a positive relationship. The advisor will also help become a liaison between home and the school. Advisory will focus on school success, future planning and social emotional learning.

**Graduating recognition:** This year's senior class (Class of 2019) Central High School will be transitioning to the Latin Academic Honors system to recognize those students who have shown academic excellence during their high school careers. Students will receive honors based on their cumulative GPA:

- **4.0 and Higher: Summa Cum Laude** (*With Highest Praise*). Students who graduate Summa Cum Laude will be eligible to speak at Graduation. Selection of speaker will be made by a selection of the Senior class.

- **3.70-3.99: Magna Cum Laude** (*With Great Honor*). Students will be recognized both visually and verbally at graduation for their accomplishments
- **3.50-3.69: Cum Laude** (*With Praise*). Students will be recognized both visually and verbally at graduation for their accomplishments  
*Cumulative GPA's will be calculated to the 100<sup>th</sup> decimal, and will not be rounded up.*

The goal of this change is to more publicly recognize students for their efforts and promote students to take a variety of courses that fit their personal needs. This change does not currently effect class rankings. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

## Frequently asked Questions:

**School Supplies:** We do not create a supply list each year due to the large variety of classes that our students take. By the end of school on the 17<sup>th</sup> all students should know what supplies they will need for individual classes. Our teachers are dedicated on keeping the cost low for our students and families when it comes to supplies.

**Busing:** The district contracts with STA (Student Transportation of America). You can look up your bus pick-up on the district page under parent information. You can also contact STA at 697-1050.

**Lockers:** Locker distribution will occur the first week and a half of school (before school, at lunch and after school). We wait until students see what they need to carry on a daily basis and decide if they want a locker.