



CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families:

Welcome back to another exciting year of learning and growth! We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready to embark on a new journey filled with knowledge, challenges, and achievements.

As we open our doors once again, we want you to know that our school community is here to support you every step of the way. Whether you are a returning student or joining us for the first time, we extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you.

This year promises to be filled with exciting opportunities and new experiences. We have planned a range of engaging activities, stimulating lessons, and enriching programs that will challenge you to expand your horizons. Remember to take advantage of these offerings, explore your passions, and discover new talents. Your time at our school is not just about academics; it is about nurturing your overall growth and fostering lifelong skills.

Our dedicated faculty members are eager to guide you on this educational journey. They are passionate about their subjects and committed to providing you with a stimulating and supportive learning environment. Don't hesitate to reach out to them if you need assistance or have any questions. Remember, education is a collaborative effort, and together, we can achieve great things.

Here is some important information you should know before you join us on the first day of school on Monday, August 14th.

1. **Books and Schedules:** Students will be issued textbooks after the first 10 days of school when the drop/add period is complete. Textbook distribution will be conducted through your student's English class the week 9/4. You can also return your textbooks from last school year during these times if you have not done so yet. Textbooks for the new school year will not be issued during this time if textbooks from last school year have not been returned. Student schedules are located in both the Skyward student portal and the Skyward parent portal. All students will be going to their 1st period class first on the first day of school which is denoted in Skyward with a "1." As a backup, students 1st period classes will be posted on the administration building windows, media center windows, and cafeteria windows so students can look up their names and know where to report. When your student arrives to their 1st period class, they will then be given a paper copy of their student schedule on the first day of school.
2. **Drop/ Add Classes: Following** the School District's procedure handbook, the drop/add period for changing students' classes on their schedule can only be done during the 10-day window at the beginning of the school year. The drop/add period will run from 8/16-8/29. To drop/add classes students must pick up a drop/add form in front of the guidance department door in the courtyard. All forms must be returned to guidance within the ten-day window and all forms must have a parent signature. Please note, most classes on your student's schedule are needed for graduation and/or a career program of study. There is very little wiggle room.

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10. **Fees:** All students can pay their activity fee of \$20.00. Some classes on campus require additional class fees to include but not limited to career technical classes, science classes, and performing arts classes. All fees can be paid online at <https://hernando.revtrak.net>
11. **HCS D Rules and Procedures:** Information pertaining to policies regarding attendance, grading, dress code, behavior, etc., can be found in the Secondary Procedures Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct on the following website: www.hernandoschools.org

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to all the parents and guardians who have entrusted us with the education and well-being of their children. Your support and involvement in your child's education play a crucial role in their success. Let's continue to work together as partners in their learning journey.

Once again, welcome back, students! Let's embrace this new academic year with open minds, compassionate hearts, and a determination to make the most of every opportunity that comes our way. Together, we can make this year an exceptional one.

Wishing you all a fantastic year ahead!

Sincerely,

Kelly Slusser, Principal