



Freshman Kickoff Experience

August 10 - 12 | Bexley High School

Dear Freshman Parents:

We heard you! Our incoming 9th-grade students need support during their transition to high school. Specifically, they need time with our educators to focus on student skills, learn to navigate the high school, as well as their new academic experience.

Students with last names beginning with A-L will report for the morning sessions (8-11 a.m.) and students with last names beginning with M-Z will report for the afternoon session (1-4 p.m.).

Students will be assigned to smaller groups upon arrival and will then rotate through the three sessions each day. Activities that will occur are outlined below.

Date	Session A Location: Library	Session B Location: Rm. 4186	Session C Location: Gym & Rm. 4184
8/10	Google Calendar/GMail	Organization/Study Skills & Strategies	Nationwide Childrens Hospital presentation (10-15 min); PowerSchool & Canvas
8/11	Vision & Hearing	Effective Communication Strategies	Distribute Schedule & Find Classrooms
8/12	Google Drive: How do I turn items in and share things in Google Drive?	Available Resources (ERC, MRC, Office Hours, Counselors (School & NCH))	Grading at the HS & mock run-through of walking through schedule period by period

We look forward to meeting all of our incoming 9th-grade students. Know that support in non-academic areas doesn't stop on August 12. Rather, we will provide programming throughout the first semester through our MFactor mentors as well. Additionally, all of our teachers see value in supporting students as individual and unique learners, with individual and unique needs. We hope that you find your child's teachers eager to facilitate learning in their subject of expertise, as well as encouraging each student's skillset and journey to a being healthy and happy young adult.

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