

# Freshmen Orientation Parent/Guardian Letter

Hello Parents/Guardians of incoming 9th grader class of 2024!



We are very excited that your child will be attending Wilson High School and we look forward to meeting your student at Orientation Day on **Thursday, August 20th, 2020; 12 - 3 pm**, starting in the Upper House Auditorium Lobby (enter at the bus circle entrance). This is Wilson's 7th year participating in the Freshmen Mentor/Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help freshmen feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school.

The freshmen orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support freshmen by assigning them a junior or senior Freshmen Mentor/Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Mentor is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school.

- 1) Your child can expect to receive an invitation to Freshman Orientation Day in the mail. If he or she has not received the invitation by August 15<sup>th</sup>, please call the counseling office to request one.
- 2) A day before orientation your child will also be contacted by their Freshmen Mentor/Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and when.
- 3) Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active.
- 4) Because the day is active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student only function so we encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own. We are looking forward to meeting you, the parent(s)/guardian(s) at the Open House evening after the school year begins. If you child requires any accommodations or assistance, please contact us.

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