

Hello!

We are very excited that your child will be attending Lakeside High School, and we look forward to meeting your student on Orientation Day. This year, our school will be participating in the nationwide 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 Link Crew freshman orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support freshmen by assigning them a junior or senior Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Link Leader 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. Please visit lhlinkcrew.weebly.com for more information.

- 1) Your child can expect to receive an invitation to Freshman Orientation Day in the mail. If he or she does not receive the invitation with his or her report card, please view the invitation online;
- 2) A day or two before orientation your child will also receive a phone call from her or his Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details of where to be and what time;
- 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. Please feel free, though, to attend the LHS Freshman Open House on Monday, July 31 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

We look forward to meeting you and your child on orientation day!

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