## ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Families,

We hope these last few days of school have been off to a good start, and we are sure that you are as excited about attending the high school in-person as we are to see you in person. To help with your transition to the high school, we are planning to hold a freshman orientation on Wednesday, September 23. Since a portion of this event will occur outside, we have set a rain date for September 30.

During the planned orientation, students will get a tour of the building and have an opportunity to see where their classrooms are located. Each student will be paired with a link leader during the orientation (an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade Arlington High School Student) who will serve as a tour guide and mentor to our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout the course of the school year.

This event is optional, but highly recommended for all of our incoming new students. Students are encouraged to attend and transportation will be provided based on the schedule outlined below. Please be patient with us as it is the first major bus run of the year, and it is different than our typical bus runs. Letters will be mailed out to families through the transportation department to notify you of the time and location for the bus stop to bring you to orientation. If you do not receive your bus pick up information from transportation in the mail by Wednesday morning (9/23/20), call transportation at 486-4955.

## Session 1: 8:30 - 11:00 - Green and Maroon cohorts (308 students total)

## Session 2: 11:30 - 2:00 - Blue and Gray cohorts (318 students total)

Masks and physical distancing will be required for all students, at all times. Also, there will be a mandatory COVID-19 health screening sent to all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students prior to attending the orientation. Any student participating in the orientation must pass the screening.

We are excited to see you, and hope that you can make the orientation next week.

Sincerely,

John Orcutt Executive Principal Arlington High School

> Our mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community and lead passionate, purposeful lives