



KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

"Committed to developing knowledgeable, principled, and compassionate young adults"

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Dear Kenmore West High School 8th Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your families are well and are having a wonderful summer.

Our faculty and staff are very excited to begin a new school year and to welcome the Class of 2025 to Kenmore West High School!

Grade 8 Meet & Greet Video Presentation – Tuesday September 1st

On Tuesday, September 1st we will be posting an 8th grade parent and student meet and greet video presentation to the Kenmore West High School website. All grade 8 parents and students, as well as other families who are new to Kenmore West High School, are encouraged to watch this video presentation.

This program will provide families information about the following topics:

- Link Crew Orientation, Mentoring, and Leadership Program
- Remote Learning & Instruction
- Supports and Resources
- School Life
- School Facilities
- Opportunities for Excellence
- School Expectations

Grade 8 Virtual Link Crew Orientation Program – September 23rd

Please note that our 8th grade Orientation Program will take place Wednesday September 23rd. All grade 8 students are required to attend this **virtual** orientation program.

We look forward to a strong school and family partnership as we welcome the class of 2025!

Sincerely,

Dean R. Johnson
Principal





Kenmore West High School

Link Crew

Orientation, Mentoring, and Leadership Program

August 26, 2020

Dear Kenmore West 8th Grader,

WELCOME TO KENMORE WEST HIGH SCHOOL! We are so excited you will be part of our Blue Devil Family and we look forward to meeting you soon! We are continuing to plan and prepare for what school will look like for the upcoming school year. We want you to know that Kenmore West is committed to providing the support that allows each student to reach his or her potential.

Kenmore West has been participating in a nationwide Link Crew Program for the past 5 years. The purpose of this program is to help our 8th grade students feel more comfortable as they transition into high school. It is a program that allows our amazing upperclassmen known as Link Crew Leaders, to mentor our 8th graders during orientation and throughout the school year.

Typically, we would have been preparing and finalizing plans to have all of our incoming 8th graders join us at Kenmore West for a late August orientation. We are excited to let you know that we are developing plans for an **all virtual orientation** this year. While it may be different than in years past, our goal remains the same: to help all of you have a smooth transition into our Blue Devil Family.

Please save the date for 8th Grade Virtual Orientation. It will be September 23 at 8:30am. It will run for about an hour and a half. Stay tuned for more details!

Additionally, there will be an **8th Grade Parent Meet and Greet video presentation** on Tuesday September 1st. The meet and greet video presentation will be posted to the school website on September 1st.

See you soon!

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