

June 2025

Dear Incoming Rebel,

Welcome to the Columbine Family!

As you begin high school, it's completely normal to feel a mix of excitement and nervousness. Rest assured, that nervousness will quickly disappear once you're at Columbine. You're going to absolutely **love being a Rebel!** It's an unparalleled experience, and Columbine is ready to embrace you and provide exceptional care. This school will feel like home in no time, and in four short years, your current jitters about starting will transform into a bittersweet apprehension about leaving.

While not every day will be effortless, and you'll undoubtedly face challenges, I promise that the Columbine staff will stand by you through it all. We are committed to your well-being and success. We'll challenge you academically, and there will be moments when the material seems difficult, but we'll always be there to offer support and guidance. Our goal is to help you thrive, become the best version of yourself, and prepare you for whatever path you choose in life. You'll gain immense knowledge over these next four years and have an incredible experience. Let me reiterate: **YOU ARE GOING TO LOVE BEING A REBEL!**

I eagerly anticipate getting to know you and witnessing your growth throughout your time at Columbine High School. You can expect to see me often—in your classes, walking the hallways, at the musical, concerts, assemblies, and athletic events because **I LOVE BEING A REBEL!**

A few words of advice as you enter high school:

1. Get involved—we have a lot of clubs, activities, and athletics.
2. Take care of each other—At Columbine we are a family and each member of our family is important to us.
3. Do your best—be at school daily, be focused, ask questions, try your hardest...and you will do great.

**Here are a couple of helpful bits of information for your return in August:**

- 9th Grade Parent Welcome/Information Night is scheduled for August 18, 6:30pm
- Freshmen Orientation is August 19th **Freshmen Orientation, 8:05 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.** We are very excited to welcome the Class of 2029 to their first day of high school! During orientation, 9th graders will be issued Student IDs, lockers, and Chromebooks. Please complete this [Incoming Freshman Contact Info form](#) so that a Columbine Ambassador can make contact with your student before orientation day.
  - Visit our website at [www.chsrebels.net](http://www.chsrebels.net) to keep in the loop with upcoming events.
  - [25-26 Block Rotation](#) – subject to change
  - [25-26 Important Dates](#) – subject to change
  - [25-26 Bell Schedule](#)

I am so excited to have you at Columbine! Welcome to the Rebel family and welcome to the BEST school on the planet!

Have a great summer and I can't wait to meet you on August

Your loving principal,

Mr. Christy