



Civic Memorial High School

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CMHS Friends,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, welcome to the Civic Memorial family! We are excited to invite you to our Freshman/New Student Orientation, an event designed by our student leaders, the FreshMentors, to help both students and parents navigate the transition to high school.

We recognize that moving from middle school to high school is both exciting and challenging. Our goal is to ensure every student starts strong by learning the ins and outs of CMHS, including our culture, expectations, and the many resources available. This orientation is a crucial first step in establishing a solid foundation for success over the next four years.

Students will have the opportunity to walk through their class schedules, explore the building, and connect with upperclassmen who are here to support them. This helps reduce first-day jitters and builds confidence.

Orientation Schedule

Student Orientation – Monday, August 11, 2025 (5:00 PM - 7:30 PM)

👉 [Click here or visit the CMHS website to view your student's assigned group.](#)

- Drop-off is at the **back of the building near the main gym.**
- Please ensure your student knows their **assigned group** in advance.
- No supplies are needed.

Parent/Guardian Orientation – Monday, August 11, 2025

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. | CMHS Auditorium

We'll cover general procedures, expectations, and other important information. Bring your questions and we'll be ready to answer them!

Important Reminders

- **Only fully registered students** are eligible to attend orientation. Being listed in a group does **not** mean registration is complete, so please ensure you've finalized residency verification and submitted all necessary forms.

Equal educational opportunities shall be available for all students in the district, without limitations based upon sex, ethnic or racial background, language barrier, religious beliefs, or physical and mental handicaps.

- School Supply List: A general supply list is available on our website. To start the year strong, students just need pens, pencils, paper, and folders. Most students wait until the first week of school to buy additional items based on teacher recommendations.

Stay up to date by checking our website regularly and following us on Facebook for news, updates, and photos.

ALL-IN,

Mr. Justin Newell, Principal

Mr. Phil Schneider, FreshMentors Advisor