

**FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)
Incoming Student Orientation
Tuesday, August 29, 2017**

What time do I have to be at orientation?

If your last name begins with "A" to "L", please be at the auditorium by 7:30 am. You must enter through Avenue L.

If your last name begins with "M" to "Z", please be at the auditorium by 12:30 pm. You must enter through Avenue L.

What will happen during orientation?

At orientation you will get all sorts of information, from a tour of the school to taking your picture for your photo identification card if you missed the week for photo IDs earlier in July, you will have the ability to purchase your student packet, and getting the necessary paperwork you will need to start school on the right foot. Your tour of the building will help you to avoid getting lost on the first day, and you'll get a chance to meet the people in charge and ask any questions you might have.

How long is the orientation?

Be prepared to stay roughly 3 ½ hours. There is a full program of information scheduled.

Do my parents need to come to the orientation?

While parents are not required to attend orientation on August 29th, they are welcome. There is a separate session for parents that includes a FAQ with The Assistant Principal of Guidance and Security and an information session with our Parent Coordinator with important dates for school information and meetings. Your parents will also get valuable information, and an opportunity to see the school.

What information do I need to have with me at the orientation?

You need to bring the postcard that will be mailed to you this summer. It contains important information, like your student ID number (OSIS number) that we will need when we make your photo identification card.

What is the student packet and why is it necessary?

You should bring \$25 for our student packet. This packet is strongly suggested for all freshmen and entering students and includes: a Murrow t-shirt for Physical Education classes, a pen, and a combination lock approved by Murrow for use with lockers. Murrow locks are indestructible, and if you forget your combination, Deans have a key to open the lock as well as a master list of combinations. There are over 4000 students at Murrow, and you want to keep your valuables safe. Trusting your valuable possessions to a cheap lock bought at the store is not enough.

Everyone must change for physical education classes and you must put a lock on the locker during your class and remove it after the class each day.

The packet is a \$30 value, but only costs \$25.

If you are unable to purchase a student packet on August 29th, they will be on sale during the first week of school in Room 158.

What happens if I don't buy my student package by the deadline (September 15th)?

The T-shirt will be on sale in room 158, the lock will be on sale in room 103, and any other items will be on sale - while supplies last - in room 158, during posted office hours.

What happens if I can't make my appointed time? Can I come to the other session?

Yes.

What happens if I don't go to orientation?

You will not get the personal attention you will receive at orientation. You must listen for announcements to find out when and where you can get your photo ID picture taken, when and where you can then pick up your photo ID and when and where to pick up any missed material or important information.

We strongly encourage you to attend the orientation session you are slotted for.