



**COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION  
August 9, 2018 @ 9:00-11:30  
LOCATION: AUDITORIUM**

- I. Flag Presentation Ceremony & Alma Mater
- II. Welcome to Countryside High
- III. Cheerleaders
- IV. New Student Orientation Presentation
  - a. What to Expect at CSHS
  - b. What Not to Wear
  - c. PTSA & SAC
  - d. Guidance FAQ Follow-up
- V. Operational
  - a. Breakout Sessions (10 minutes Each Session/Locations will be posted)
  - b. Locks/locker assignments (in concourse) \*please be patient our volunteers are working as fast as possible
  - c. School lunches (cafeteria)
  - d. Clubs/Sports/Activities Display Tables (in concourse)

Please note that many clubs/sports/activities have tables set up throughout the concourse. Stop by to meet students, coaches and sponsors. Information about individual activities/tryouts/meetings can be obtained from the sponsor or coach.

**Tours (10:15-11:15)**

We invite you to take a tour through our school. Guided tours are available from Peer Connectors in the Media Center. They will be more than happy to escort you around the building and assist you in any way.



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**Freshmen are invited to attend Camp Cougar U following the orientation (11:45-2:00).**

**Students** will have a 30-minute lunch, courtesy of Achieva Credit Union, to meet new people and socialize. Following lunch there will be four informative breakout sessions.

Sessions will be 30 minutes in length and will last from 12:18- 2:00.

This is a great opportunity to learn:

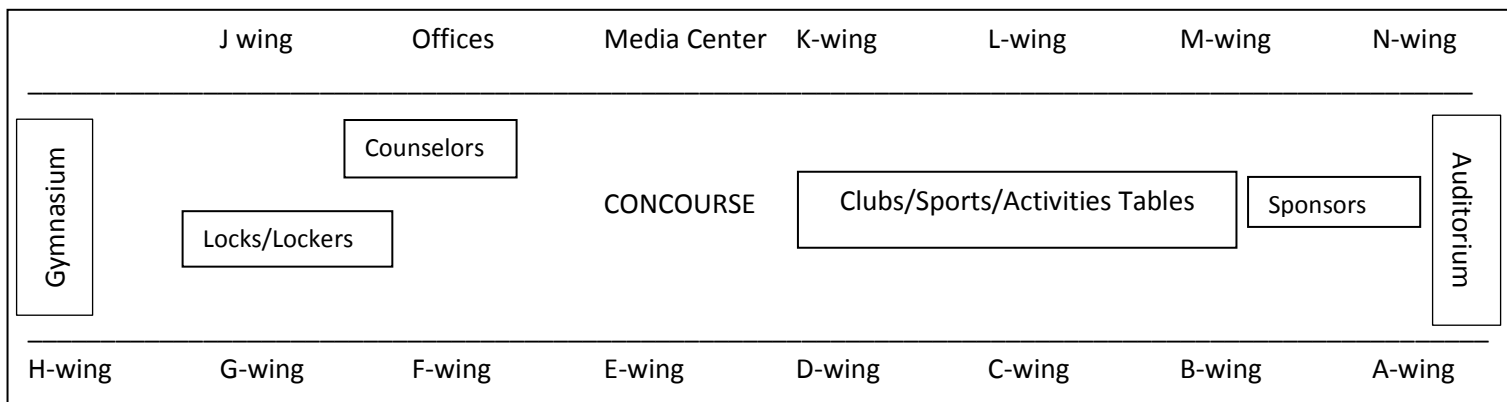
- AVID Strategies & Team building
- MADD Alcohol and Drug Awareness
  - FAQ...Peer Panel

More information will be given out during lunch for those students who are participating

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### Locker Assignments (Concourse/10:15-11:30)

Please have \$4 cash to purchase a CSHS lock; only V70 or V638 locks from other schools are permitted. Locker locations are assigned to freshmen, locks placed on unassigned lockers will be cut off. Students wanting to have a locker near a friend need to be in one line together (regardless of the last name).



### Schedules

You will receive your class schedule in your homeroom on the first day of school. Alpha homeroom lists will be posted throughout the building; faculty/staff will be around to assist you.

**\*\*If you have a schedule correction, please listen to the morning announcements about the schedule change process\*\***

#### Acceptable reasons for requesting a schedule correction include:

- Incorrect level placement (honors to regular or regular to honors)
- Missing class period
- Did not complete the prerequisite required for the course (ex: you must take beginning weight training before you may take intermediate weight training)
- Course not selected at registration

#### Unacceptable reasons for requesting a schedule correction include (but are not limited to):

- Student changed his/her mind about wanting to take a certain class
- Student wants to change teachers or be in a class with their friends



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