

## BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Freshman Orientation Letter February 16h, 2024

Dear eighth-grade parents and guardians,

We are thrilled to welcome your child to our high school as they embark on their journey as a freshman. As your child transitions from middle school to high school, we want to ensure they are set up for success. We are committed to providing all students with a safe and inclusive learning environment. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to creating an environment that fosters growth, both academically and personally.

Your child will have access to various academic and extracurricular opportunities as a freshman. Our curriculum is designed to challenge and prepare students for college and career readiness. In addition to traditional academic courses, we offer a variety of elective classes for freshmen, including Spanish I, band, choir, art, drama, agriscience, and BFS. Students are strongly encouraged to take Spanish I as it is a graduation requirement to have two credits for graduation. This allows students to take CTE, dual enrollment, and or Co-op in the future.

We also encourage our students to get involved in extracurricular activities. We have a variety of clubs and sports teams that cater to a wide range of interests. These activities allow students to develop new skills and interests and promote teamwork and leadership.

We encourage you to review our student handbook and academic policies with your child. We also recommend that you attend our orientation session on **Monday**, **February 26th**, in the Library Media Center at **5:30 pm**.

We want to remind you that we are here to support your child throughout their high school journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you and your child as they begin this exciting new chapter in their life.

Sincerely,

Freddie Willbanks

Breckenridge HS/MS Principal

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Breckenridge HS/MS Counselor