



The Central Connection

*WE are SC—every student, teacher, class, and program
contributes to the success of Salina High School Central.*

September 2023

Central High School | Salina, Kansas

Hello Mustang Families,

It is great having school back in session and our athletics/activities are in full swing. We invite you to attend parent/teacher conferences September 13-14. You will find conference times and procedures in this newsletter. CHS students have had the opportunity to take part in our pep rally and club fair so far this year. We encourage students to find a group/club to be involved and connected with. We look forward to seeing you at conferences.

CHS Administrative Team

Matt Brungardt, Tiffany Lowe, Steve Rivers & Greg Maring

Back to School Recap!

On August 11, we welcomed our incoming Freshman class to their first day of High School! Students were welcomed by some of our veteran students as they walked in. We also had a welcome assembly where they were introduced to our Administrative Team, learned our Central High School Alma Mater and saw performances by our Cheer Squad and VET Team.



Back to School Dance 8/18/2023

On August 14 we welcomed back all grades to school. As the weeks have gone on students have been able to reconnect with teachers, staff and friends. Our students also rang in the new school year with our Back to School Dance! Students showed up in their best 70's Disco outfits to celebrate being back to school! It has been a fun-filled first month back and all of us here at Central are excited for the rest of this upcoming school year!



Make the Most of Your Parent-Teacher Conference!

Parent-teacher conferences provide an invaluable opportunity for adults at home and school to come together and discuss how to help students succeed. This open dialogue is an important support in students' school progress.

Scheduled for September 13 and 14, these meetings are an ideal avenue for parents to ask questions about their student's performance and behavior. Conferences provide space for communication with parents in a more personal manner, giving them insight into their student's strengths and weaknesses that they may not otherwise see from test scores or grades alone.

We look forward to visiting with you at parent-teacher conferences and working together to build a strong foundation that will help your student learn and grow. With continued communication between home and school, we can make sure our students get the support they need to succeed.

Central's Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 14 from 7:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.; 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.; 5 p.m. -7:30 p.m.** Fall conferences will be a come and go format with teachers available in their classrooms. We are asking teachers and parents to keep conversations at no longer than 5 minutes to ensure every parent has an opportunity to meet with teachers. If a longer conversation is needed, appointments can be set up with teachers to speak more in depth about your student(s).

We ask parents to enter through the Crawford Street entrance or the South Students entrance. Please sign in at the table upon entering the building in order for us to track the number of parents attending conferences. Student schedules can be accessed via your Skyward account or you can visit the Counseling Center for a printed copy. Students are welcome to attend conferences with their parents.



Homecoming Week!



Homecoming week is right around the corner! We are very excited to celebrate the 2023-2024 Homecoming with lots of fun activities!

We will kick off Homecoming with the parade on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. starting downtown on Santa Fe and ending at the Salina Stadium! After the parade we will have a Pep Rally at 7 p.m. for our students to get pumped up for our homecoming activities! Come out and celebrate and show your Mustang Pride!

On Friday September 29, we have our Homecoming football game at 7 p.m. at the Salina Stadium! Join us as we celebrate the crowning of our Homecoming King and Queen. We will also have special presentations from our Alumni Band, Cheer and VETS! Tickets will be \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

Last but not least, we will be having our Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 30! Our homecoming dance will be held in the Aux gym from 8 p.m.-10 p.m. We will have a local DJ with dress being semi-formal.

Ticket Price is \$10 and Tickets Will NOT Be Sold at the Door

- Tickets can be bought that week from Ms. Eades either in her room before and after school or online through our school website.
- Online tickets: go to Salina Central website and click on Payments/Donations. Click on the Ticket option and type in "Homecoming Dance" and the student's first and last name in the information box. Online ticket purchases will go directly to Ms. Eades.



September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Calendar of Events

- 9/4 - Labor Day No School
- 9/13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 7:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
 - 12 p.m - 3 p.m.
 - 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/15 - No School
- 9/25 - 29 Homecoming Week
- 9/27 Homecoming Parade @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/29 Homecoming Football Game 7 p.m.
- 9/30 Homecoming Dance 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Picture Retake Day - Friday, October 20, 2023

If your student was not at school or needs to do a retake for their 2023-2024 School Picture, they can do so on Friday, October 20, 2023. Picture order forms will be available in the Main Office with Mrs. Sweet.

Message from the Attendance Office

We appreciate our parents who call ahead of time to have their students released or when they know students will not be in school for various reasons. We do understand that last minute appointments arise. In those situations, we ask for patience as we try to locate and release your student as quickly as possible.

When calling your student in, please do so as early as possible. If you can not reach us, please leave a detailed message. Our Attendance office checks voicemails several times a day. We do not accept handwritten notes, only phone calls from parents/guardians. Providing legal/medical notes when your student misses school will help your student avoid Attendance Probation.

When you pick up your student, you must do so in the **SOUTH Office**, where our attendance office is located.

Attendance Office Phone Numbers: Julie: 785-309-3507 & Lani: 785-309-3508



Message from Counseling Center

ACT Test Dates for 2023-2024

Salina Central Test Codes: 172685



TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2023|2024

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

ACT Support Material:

Preparing for the ACT 2023–2024 Flyer: [Click HERE](#)

ACT Test Prep Flyer: [Click HERE](#)

Information on free test prep: [Click HERE](#)

Suicide Prevention & Awareness Month

September is Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month and September 3– 9 is Suicide Prevention Week. We will be sharing information with students throughout the month. We understand that talking about suicide with your child may be difficult. We also know it is important that they know you are open to having that conversation. Prevention can start with you. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's school counselor.

If you or someone you know is in distress, call or text 988 to route to a Suicide & Crisis Lifeline call center. The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential support to people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress.



The Adult-First Mindset Shift Training

Handling Upset

Gain insight into why an adult-first approach to self-regulation is absolutely necessary for modeling and teaching the behaviors we want students to acquire with this **FREE E-Learning Course** from **Conscious Discipline**.

Scan Here To Register



Questions?

Contact Jody at jody.craddockiselin@usd305.com





Upcoming

- 9/1 - Varsity Football - 7 p.m.
- 9/4 - No School (Labor Day)
- 9/4 - Home Freshman Football - 5:45 p.m.
- 9/5 - Home Varsity/JV Girls Golf - 1 p.m.
- 9/8 - Varsity Football - 7 p.m.
- 9/9 - Home Varsity Girls Tennis - 9 a.m.
- 9/12 - Home Varsity Volleyball - 5 p.m.
- 9/12 - Home Varsity Boys Soccer - 6:15 p.m.
- 9/12 - Home JV Boys Soccer - 5 p.m.
- 9/12 - Home JV Girls Tennis - 3 p.m.
- 9/13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/14 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - 7:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
 - 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 - 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/15 - No School
- 9/16 - Home JV Girls Volleyball - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/18 - Home JV Football - 4:30 p.m.
- 9/18 - Home Freshman Football - 4 p.m.
- 9/21 - Home Varsity Boys Soccer - 6:15 p.m.
- 9/21 - Home JV Boys Soccer - 5 p.m.
- 9/25-9/29 Homecoming Week
- 9/25 - Home JV Football - 5:45 p.m.
- 9/25 - Home Freshman Football - 4 p.m.
- 9/28 - Home Varsity Boys Soccer 6:30 p.m.
- 9/28 - Home JV Boys Soccer - 5 p.m.
- 9/28 - Home JV Girls Tennis - 3 p.m.
- 9/29 - Home Varsity Football - 7 p.m.
Homecoming Game

***Athletic Schedule is subject to change.
Visit www.avctl.org for updates***

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