

High School Information for Rising 9th Graders
2015-2016 School Year

Information is listed below for:

Austin East High School
Bearden High School
Career Magnet Academy
Farragut High School
Fulton High School
Karns High School
West High School

(Last updated 5/15/15)

Parents and students should check their high school website for changes to information below.

Austin East Magnet High School

April 8th

AE Main Auditorium

6:00pm

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Bearden High School

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February 5

BHS Auditorium

5:00pm

Meet the Principal and Tour the Building

Dance Team Information

Contact Mrs. Ford at angelia.ford@knoxschools.org if you cannot attend date

February 18

(snow date February 25th)

BHS Library (enter by flag pole)

6:15pm

Mandatory Dance Tryout Meeting

All dancers and parents must have a mandatory pre-tryout meeting with BHS sponsors and coaches.

March 7

Additional Dance Team Clinic

March 10 and March 11

Dance Team Clinic to prepare dancers for tryouts

March 12

Dance Team Tryouts

March 11 **(This is a date change.** Previous date was March 5th)

6:30pm **(This is a time change.** Previous time was 6:00pm)

8th Grade Registration Meeting and Curriculum Night

(Balanced Calendar discussion will be 5:30pm and parents are welcome to attend and/or begin visiting booths at 6:00pm)

April 10

8th Grade Visitation (during school)

April 15

BHS Cafeteria

7:00pm

Girls Soccer Informational Meeting

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Anita Frizen at 603-5501 for information.

Career Magnet Academy

At Pellissippi State Community College, Strawberry Plains Location

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When you arrive at Pellissippi entrance, proceed left to back of building.
The back of Pellissippi College is the front of the Career Magnet Academy.

February 12 (**NOTE...THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE**)

5:00pm

Open House

Farragut High School

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MARCH 5 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. FHS Commons **AP/Honors Information Night**

MARCH 24 5:30 p.m. FHS Main Auditorium **Anchor Fest**

General Information for families of rising 9th grade students

MARCH 25 FHS Library Follow-up **Q&A Session for Rising 9th graders** – Small groups

Last Name A – M 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Last Name N – Z 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

APRIL 10 Parents may take students to Farragut High for a tour. More info coming later from Mrs. Lesler.

AUGUST – TBA Summer Insanity Time: To Be Announced, Farragut High School Commons

AUGUST 7 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. FHS **Freshmen Orientation**

AUGUST 10 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **1st day of school (1/2 day)**

Fulton High School

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January 29

6:00pm

Open House

Attention 8th graders: Are you interested in digital design, web design, TV broadcasting, or radio broadcasting? If so, you may be interested in attending Fulton High School's Communications Magnet Program next year.

April 21st

5:30pm-6:30pm

8th Grade Parent Night

FHS Library

An information session for parents of incoming 9th graders
Call 594-1240 if you have questions.

Important Follows to get the latest updates, events and workouts over the summer:

C/O 2019 Info

@FultonPrincipal

@2019 falcons

Fulton Sports

@FultonFootball

@fultonhoops

Fulton Extracurriculars

@fultonbandking (Band)

@fultonhsart (Art)

Karns High School

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March 5

6:00pm **(This is a time change.** Previous start time was 5:30pm.)

8th grade night for rising 9th graders zoned for Karns High

April 9, 15, 16, 17

Dance Team

April 9, Mandatory Interest Meeting, 5:30pm, KHS Library

April 15 & 16, Mandatory Tryout Clinic, 4:00-5:30, Back Gym

April 17, Tryouts, 4:00-6:00, Back Gym

Clubs & Athletics Contact Information

Baseball Matthew.hurley@knoxschools.org

Basketball Lee.henson@knoxschools.org

Cross Country Hannah.smith@knoxschools.org

Football Tobi.kilgore@Knoxschools.org

Golf (boys and girls) Phillip.beeler@knoxschools.org

Girls Soccer Brett.ridens@knoxschools.org

Softball Brittany.webb@Knoxschools.org

Track Rick.cathey@knoxschools.org

Volleyball Ginger.odonnel@knoxschools.org

Band jimbo.crawford@knoxschools.org Doug.wheeling@knoxschools.org

Orchestra Erin.martin@Knoxschools.org

DECA Cynthia.roden@knoxschools.org

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Phillip.beeler@knoxschools.org

HOSA Dana.popa@knoxschools.org

Mu Alpha Theta Joann.lapointe@knoxschools.org

TSA Ginger.odonnel@knoxschools.org

AVID Dedra.hall@knoxschools.org

Karns High School continued below

AVID Elective at Karns High School:

Karns High School offers the AVID Elective. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society focusing on writing, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork and reading.

AVID students at KHS are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as an elective AVID class that provides:

- academic instruction
- tutorial support
- motivational activities (college field trips/guest speakers)

Contacts:

Mrs. Laicee Hatfield/Administrator

laicee.hatfield@knoxschools.org

Mrs. Dedra Hall/Coordinator

dedra.hall@knoxschools.org

Go to <http://www.avidonline.org> and check out all that AVID has to offer!!!

West High School

(West High School also includes information for rising 10th graders)

****Students NEED to check their High School Website for any changes to information below****

IMPORTANT.....Check the General Information at end of activities.....

Mandatory parent meeting dates have not yet been set up. Check West High website for those dates soon.

January 25

West Baseball Field House

2:30pm

Baseball Information Meeting

Eighth grade boys interested in playing baseball for West High School are invited to attend an information meeting with their parents.

January 27

West High School Main Auditorium (on Sutherland Avenue side of the school)

6:00pm-7:00pm

MYP Parent Night for Rising 9th and 10th Graders

Information regarding MYP at the High School level will be presented.

Important information will be shared regarding this exciting new opportunity at West and BMS.

March 3

Main Auditorium

5:30pm-7:00pm

9th Grade Curriculum Night/Parent Meeting

March 23

6:00pm

West High Library

Mandatory Parent Meeting for Cheerleading Tryouts

For Information contact:

Mrs. Franklin at paula.franklin@knoxschools.org

Ms. Simerly at kristin.simerly@knoxschools.org

(see April 7-8-9 information below regarding clinic and tryouts)

April 7-8-9

4:00pm-5:30pm

West High Gym

Cheerleading Clinic, April 7-8

Cheerleading Tryouts, April 9

For Information contact:

Mrs. Franklin at paula.franklin@knoxschools.org

Ms. Simerly at kristin.simerly@knoxschools.org

(see March 23rd information above regarding mandatory parent meeting)

April 10

9:00am-11:30am

A visit to West High School by all prospective freshmen.

April 13

7:45am

At Bearden Middle

The new coach of West High Football will be at Bearden Middle to meet with 8th grade boys interested in playing football at West High next year.

West High continued below...

April 20-21-22

Dance Team Clinic, April 20-21

Dance Team Tryouts, April 22

April 21, 22, 23

4:00pm-5:30pm

West High School Band Room

Colorguard Tryouts

Attending West High School next year and want to be a part of the Colorguard? Come to Colorguard tryouts on April 21, 22, and 23 from 4-530 in the West High School Band Room. We hope to see you there!

August 7

9:30am-11:30am

A Freshman Day at West (on the day before school actually starts)

General Information from West High:

Mrs. Lesler has hard copies of the assignment for honors English students.

1) Lady Rebels Basketball tryouts are Wednesday, May 20th, from 6-8 pm AND Friday, May 22nd, from 1-3 pm. Attendance BOTH days is mandatory. You must bring a physical dated after April 15th, 2015, in order to participate. Please contact Coach Harrison at savannah.harrison@knoxschools.org if you have any questions.

2) Please remind your Honors English I students for next year to download a copy of the 9th grade Honors English I summer assignment here:

<http://knoxschools.org/cms/lib7/TN01917079/Centricity/Domain/3985/FRAC%20Summer%20Reading%2020152015.pdf>

It is imperative that all students who are enrolling in Honors English I for next year at West complete this assignment and have it ready for the first day of class. If anyone has any issues downloading it, they may email me and I can send them a copy, or they may drop by West to pick up a copy before June 1st.

3) Freshman Orientation Day will be Friday, August 7th, from 8:30 - 12 pm. Buses will run for those zoned for West High School that day. Transfer students, as usual, must provide their own transportation. The following Monday, August 10th, will also be a 1/2 day for all students. August 14th, one week from orientation, is the absolute last day to request changes to schedules.

4) Make sure your West students keep checking our website for the confirmed date for West Fest, which will happen 1-2 weeks before school starts. West Fest is an annual but non-required tradition, where students and parents may pick up schedules, pay fees, and purchase an athletic card which gets them into all the games for one low price. This is the ONLY time that a student may purchase an athletic card.

5) Finally, please urge any transfer and private zoned students and families who have not yet stopped by or called Ms Vicky Harden, our registrar, to get in touch with us as soon as possible to complete any required paperwork, including acceptance of transfer status (mailed to the transfer office), updated enrollment sheet, and other required paperwork as outline on our website here: <http://knoxschools.org/domain/3985>

Vicky Harden's number is 594-4492 and her email address is vicky.harden@knoxschools.org.

The transfer window is now open again until July 1st per the website here: <http://knoxschools.org/Page/10664>

Thank you, and as always, we are here until June 1st to answer any questions. The Student Services Office will be staffed throughout the summer on Wednesday mornings. We will be back on contract on July 27th, but we will be available sporadically throughout the summer via email. Any requests for schedule changes should be emailed directly to me at lisa.roberts@knoxschools.org throughout the summer. A rough draft of schedules will be mailed out at the beginning of the summer.

I look forward to greeting the private school students wishing to test into a higher level of foreign language when they come to test with Ms Brooks next Wednesday, May 21st, at 3:30 pm. If you have additional students wishing to sign up (only if they want to take a level higher than level I in Spanish, German, or French), please have them contact one of us via email or phone to be added to the list.