



# CITRUS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hello 9th Grade Parents!

We are very excited that your child will be attending Citrus Valley High School and we look forward to seeing them at our Virtual 9th Grade Orientation Day on Thursday August 6, 2020 (times for students will vary between 10 am and 1 pm). Although the physical school won't be open yet and distance learning continues, we are still able to get your 9th grader off to a great start with our Link Crew Program!

## **WHAT IS LINK CREW?**

Link Crew is a nationwide program designed to welcome and support 9th graders by connecting them with Link Leaders, who are positive, responsible, hand-selected 11th and 12th graders. Your student's Link Leaders will help them feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school. Doesn't that sound great? It is!

## **WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?**

1. Your child will receive an emailed invitation to orientation. If they have not received the email by August 4, 2020, please email Ms. Perry at [lisa\\_perry@redlands.k12.ca.us](mailto:lisa_perry@redlands.k12.ca.us) to request one;
2. A day or two before orientation, your child will also receive a phone call or email from their Link Crew Leader personally inviting them to orientation, and giving the details of how to virtually join and at what exact time. The Leaders can also answer any questions they may have.
3. On orientation day, your student will meet their Link Leaders and a small group of other 9th graders via Zoom
4. In order for your child to maximize their experience, if possible, we recommend that they use a computer with a camera rather than a tablet or smartphone for this meeting.

As much as you may want to join in or watch over the shoulder of your child, 9th grade orientation is for students only! Orientation should last approximately one hour (but depends on the amount of questions everyone has at the end). Thank you for supporting this new Virtual Orientation.

We look forward to a great orientation day!  
The Link Crew Coordinators