

Dear Students and Parents

As we return each summer with renewed energy, I remember the importance we all play in our student's lives. I am fortunate to be in a profession that affects the future of our children and proud to be the principal of Centralia High School.

This handbook was written to help you and your student understand school policies and procedures. Education is most effective when a solid partnership exists between parents and school professionals. You can show support by reviewing this handbook with your students. Knowing that you are actively interested in school will help your student get off to a good start and set the tone for a successful year.

It is our fundamental belief that at Centralia High School that all children can learn, but we also know that all children do not learn at the same rate or in the same way. Therefore, we work as hard as we can to tailor our instruction to the educational needs of each child. When you visit our classrooms you will see that we use a variety of assessments, programs and instructional strategies to ensure that all students are successful.

We are proud that here at Centralia High School we have established a learning community – for our staff as well as our students. Our focus as a staff this year will be to audit our curriculum and ensure that what is taught at Centralia High School is aligned to the state standards. We will also work to develop and assess student work and to use that information to modify and improve our instructional practices.

We encourage you to become involved at Centralia High School as a volunteer. There are many opportunities to become a part of the school community. I also invite you to become a part of the Parent Advisory Committee. This committee meets Mondays once a month and will review what is going on at the high school and provide feedback to me. If you are interested in volunteering or being a member of the PAC, call Wendy at (360) 330-7605.

The door to my office is always open and you are welcome to stop by and talk. Working together we will continue to be a strong school.

Thanks for your support

Tom Boehme, Principal  
Centralia High School