



Hello Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students!

We are very excited that your student will be attending R.E. Mountain Secondary and we look forward to meeting them on Orientation Day on September 8th. Our Link Crew Program will help get your 9th grader off to a great start!

The Link Crew 9th Grade Orientation and Transition Program is a student-only function and designed to both welcome and support 9th graders; your student will be assigned Grade 11/12 Link Leaders as mentors during their first year. These Link Leaders are responsible senior students who have met the qualifications of being a good role model and positive leader on our campus. The following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school.

1. On September 3rd your student will receive a Microsoft Teams message from their Link Crew Leaders personally inviting them to Grade 9 Orientation and giving the details of where to be and what time. Instructions for how to set up Microsoft Teams can be found on the school's website: <https://www.sd35.bc.ca/remss/page/5232/student-login-info>
2. All Grade 9 students will have their school photos taken on Orientation Day.
3. Please do not bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is active. They will not need any school supplies for orientation. Please make sure your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.
4. If your student is bringing a cell phone, please have both Microsoft Teams and the MySchool Day App downloaded prior to orientation. Having a cell phone is not a requirement.
5. Students will be touring the school and finding their classrooms. Your student will be provided with a paper copy of their course schedule at orientation that they can take home.
6. We will be holding two separate Grade 9 Orientations on Sept. 8th. Please make sure you drop your student off at their assigned orientation time:

8:40am - 11:30am- Last name: A- LA

12:10pm - 3:00pm- Last name: LE- Z

** please note: the school will not be providing food for students.*

7. Students should be dropped off at the North entrance of the school. This is a student-only function. They will be greeted by our Link Crew Leaders who will be taking care of them during orientation and throughout the year. They will be easily identifiable in blue shirts.

8. It is important that students are picked up/leave campus immediately following the end of their orientation. We look forward to meeting your student on orientation day!

Thank you! - The Link Crew Coordinators