

Dear CTE Families,

We want to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year at the Center for Technology, Essex! We have been busy getting your schedules and program areas ready for your arrival this fall. Here are some details that will help students on the first day of school.

- First Day of School:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021
- Start Time:** 9:40am arrival, unless you have a period 1 - 2 class which will start at 8:00am. *There will be school 5 days a week for every student!
- Parking permits:** Parking will be free this year, but students who park at CTE must have a CTE permit. Permits are done online through our district website, www.ewsd.org. Permits will be distributed within the first week of the school year.
- Schedule (enclosed):** If you have schedule concerns, please email your CTE counselor. School counselors are assigned by programs. Please visit our website at www.ewsd.org/cte to confirm who the counselor is for your program.
- PowerSchool Portal:** Parents will be provided access to their student's grading and attendance information. Please find enclosed login information to access your student's PowerSchool Portal account.
- CTE Program Open House:** September 23 at 6pm. We will send out more information about this opportunity to meet your student's teachers and tour the center later in the school year.
- Lunch Money:** All students will be provided breakfast and lunch at no cost this year. However, the Agency of Education still requires that families who qualify for free or reduced meals fill out an application. Forms can be filled out online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>. If you prefer a paper copy, please let our CTE registrar know at tsorrell@ewsd.org
- Enrollment Documents:** Families are required to complete our enrollment documents online. We ask that you go to <https://www.ewsd.org/annualUpdate> to fill out the required documents to fulfill your students enrollment here at CTE.

Please visit our website www.ewsd.org/cte to view our school calendar and other important resources.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer. We look forward to the first day of school, August 25th.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Ackley
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CTE School Counselors