

Hello Beachside Parents and Guardians!

We are so excited to welcome the class of 2027 to Beachside High School! Our school participates in the nationwide Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help freshmen feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school.

The Link Crew Freshman Orientation Team welcomes and supports freshmen by “linking them up” with a junior Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Link Leader is a responsible and dedicated student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

Following is some important information regarding freshman orientation.

- 1) Freshman orientation will be **Tuesday, August 8th 9:00-12:00**
Parents are welcome to come on campus Wednesday, August 9 for *Meet the Teacher*; however, August 8th is ONLY for freshmen students.
- 2) We will have student drop off and pick up in the school bus loop. Please follow signs to keep traffic flowing.
- 3) A day or two before orientation your child will also receive a phone call from his or her Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to orientation day and giving the details. If you have not updated the school with your new phone number, please e-mail jessica.wynn@stjohns.k12.fl.us.
- 4) It is recommended that your child does not bring large backpacks, purses, or other like items as the day is quite active.
- 5) Please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing, rubber-soled shoes, and a water bottle
- 6) Beachside Spirit Wear is available for purchase from the Athletic Department on the steps of the Auditorium. Parents are encouraged to park and shop.

We cannot wait to help your student embark on this amazing adventure!

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