

explore!

Dear Central Parents or Guardians,

Welcome to Explore! 2018 at Central High School and a summer of learning! Joe Cooper and Tandra Lee will serve as the Explore! administrators at Central this summer during the first session. We are excited to meet you and to assist you with your learning.

First session Principal: Joe Cooper- June 5 - June 29

My name is Joe Cooper and I will be the Explore Principal during Session 1. I am currently the Assistant Principal at Pershing Schools. I also have three years experience as the Coordinator of Site Interventions at Kickapoo High school and 11 years experience teaching math at Hickory Hills.

Assistant Principal Tandra Lee

Hello! I am Tandra Lee. I will be working as the Explore! Assistant Principal during Session 1. I am the Choir Director at Westport Middle School during the school year. I have worked at Westport for the past 13 years. This is my 4th summer to work as an Explore principal-my 2nd time to be at Central. I look forward to meeting you!

The faculty and staff of Central are excited to have your child attend Explore. We look forward to helping your child reach their maximum potential through continued education. We are offering a wide variety of classes this summer. Our teachers and Springfield Public School curriculum leaders have worked on courses designed with rigor and relevance. Anywhere you look at Central this summer, you will see quality teaching, engaged students and exciting learning opportunities taking place. We are

glad your child(ren) are attending Central and hope this will be a great experience for you and your child. If you ever have any needs to be addressed, don't hesitate to ask! I can be reached at 417-523-9615 or jcooper2@spsmail.org.

Successful teaching and learning takes place through collaboration among faculty, staff, students, parents, and all stakeholders involved in the educational process. With all of us involved, your child can truly be successful in learning this summer. Please familiarize yourself with the following information concerning Explore! at Central High School and call anytime!

Important Dates

June 5th - 1st Session begins

June 29th -End of 1st Session

July 5th -Start of 2nd Session

July 31st -End of 2nd Session

Important Times

Classes will take place Monday-Friday from 7:45 AM – 2:35 PM

The first day of Explore is Tuesday, June 5th. Each day classes will start promptly at 7:45 AM and conclude at 2:35 PM. Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all students this summer.

Student Behavior

Demonstrating good behavior is also an expectation during Explore. Student misbehaviors will be addressed in a proactive manner using principles of positive behavior interventions. Explore Coordinators will review instances with students having repeated inappropriate behaviors. At the Explore Coordinator's discretion, students with repeated inappropriate behavior may be dropped from the program.

Attendance

Having good attendance is extremely important during Explore. There are many activities and experiences to take part in, and we want to make sure your child doesn't miss out. Your efforts in making sure your child is here everyday is very much appreciated!

Technology and Materials

Any technology or textbooks will be provided to students. Students are expected daily to bring textbooks, paper, writing instruments, and other materials deemed necessary for success in class. Students will be allowed to bring personal devices to school. However, devices may only be used in the appropriate zones. Red zone equal absolutely no personal device use (restroom/locker room, etc). Yellow Zone equals classroom (personal device use is decided by classroom teacher). Green Zone equals student use in hallways and cafeteria.

Breakfast and Lunch @ Central

Lunch times will vary depending on class location. Both breakfast and lunch are FREE of charge for Summer School students at Central.

All students will report to the Cafeteria in the morning prior to being dismissed for class at 7:45 am.

Nurse

There will be a nurse on site this summer. Students need to follow normal board policies on medication during summer school. All medications need to be checked in with the nurse and please communicate with the nurse any medical information that is essential to your child.

We are looking forward to the summer!

Sincerely,

Joe Cooper and Tandra Lee

Explore Administrators/ Central