



What is Link Crew?

Link Crew is a research-based freshman transition program facilitated by upper classmen who have been trained as student mentors. Link Crew begins in the summer before freshman year and continues throughout the year with organized activities aimed at helping freshmen successfully adjust to high school life.

Why Link Crew?

- Link Crew is a research-based program that has proven success in other schools across the country. Peer support in a community atmosphere at the freshman level helps students acclimate to high school and improves student achievement at all levels.
- Creates close community within the school building
- Builds leadership skills among upper classmen
- Research shows schools with a freshman transition program:
 - Lower truancy rates.
 - More positive attitude about school.
 - Greater feeling of school community.
 - Greater participation in school activities

Who are Link Crew Leaders?

- Diverse group of juniors and seniors who represent our student population.
- Leaders are carefully selected through an application and interview process each spring.
- 3 sophomores to assist coordinator behind the scenes
- 1 student leader for every 5 freshmen

How Are They Trained?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May Development Day • Basic Training: • Monthly Training | <p>Team building day and Link Crew Orientation</p> <p>2 full days in the summer to prepare for FRESH Start Day</p> <p>1 hour trainings prior to each follow-up activity</p> |
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Link Crew Activities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH Start Day • Monthly activities • Social activities • One-to-one Mentoring | <p>First day of freshman attendance is facilitated by Link Crew leaders.</p> <p>Academic follow-ups dealing with issues all freshmen must work through. Peer Pressure, Time Management, Making good decisions, Putting words into action, Respect, Achieving Excellence, Looking to your future</p> <p>Opportunity for students to meet each other and build friendships.</p> <p>Every freshman has a peer mentor to assist them throughout their freshman year</p> |
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