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# get ready | back to school



On Sept. 6, we welcome our students to the 2016-17 school year at William Aberhart High School. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back to school questions.

## Registration information

Please visit our registration page for all registration details and registration forms. <a href="http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration/Pages/default.aspx</a>

Our school office opens on August 22, 2016 for parents to call the school and book an appointment for new Registrations.

## School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar:

http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars/Documents/2016-2017-Traditional-Calendar.pdf

Please visit our website at <a href="http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b829/aberhart/index.htm">http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b829/aberhart/index.htm</a> for an updated version of the CBE and Aberhart Traditional Calendar which includes additional important dates related to our school.

# First day of classes

Our first day of classes is September 6.

The first day of classes we will have a staggered entry as follows:

- Grade 10 student Welcome and Orientation from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Grade 11 and 12 students, speaker and Homerooms from 1:50 to 3:30 pm.

## **Fees and Waivers**

School fees are due beginning in September. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay school fees. Parents can login to <a href="My CBE Account">My CBE Account</a> to pay fees or apply for a waiver.

There are a number of different ways you are able to pay school fees. Parents can pay online using VISA, MasterCard, VISA Debit, Interac Online or set-up pre-authorized debits from your bank account; in-person at school; or by sending in a cheque to the school or CBE.

You can find more information on school fees and waivers here: http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers/Pages/default.aspx.

## **Transportation**

Transportation for students in our English, French Immersion, Spanish Bilingual and Advanced Placement programs is provided through the City of Calgary Transit.

Transportation for students in our Special Education program is provided by the CBE. In order to help the CBE plan bus routes for September, transportation registration needs to be received by June 25. Online registration is ongoing over the summer through your My CBE Account.

## School start and end times

Our bell times are listed on the Timetable included in the Summer package on our website at <a href="http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b829/aberhart/index.htm">http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b829/aberhart/index.htm</a>

## School supply lists

School supply lists, if required, are distributed by the teachers.

#### Lunch

Our cafeteria is run by Coco Brooks and will be open for students on September 7.

#### Further information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we haven't addressed here, please contact the school at 403-289-2551 beginning August 22.

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information click here: http://www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/back-to-school/Pages/back-to-school.aspx

## Advanced Placement Exam Fees

Advanced Placement Exam Fees will be submitted by students who have completed the terminal Advanced Placement Course (ie CHEM35 AP); not Pre-AP courses.

Advanced Placement Exam Fees will be submitted to the Advanced Placement Coordinator, Ms. Ng, in room 231, by March 3, 2017. A letter will be handed out in early February 2017 to respective students to take home. This letter will detail the Canadian price of the exam fee and deadline.

In past years the fee per exam ranged from \$118.00 to \$128.00. Please contact Ms. Ng if you have any questions or concerns.