Champaign Unit #4 School District

Mission Statement

The mission of the Champaign Unit #4 School District, in partnership with the community, is to guide all students in gaining knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to direct their lives, improve a diverse society, and excel in a changing world by providing dynamic, resource-rich learning environments and experiences in which people and lifelong learning are valued.

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## ELEMENTARY MILESTONES

**August**
- General Registration

**January**
- School Tours
- Community Forums
- Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Additional Tours

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## HIGH SCHOOL MILESTONES

**July**
- Registration/sign-up for Fall Sports/Extracurricular Activities

**August**
- General Registration
- Freshman Transition/New Student Orientation Day

**October**
- Practice ACT Testing for Juniors
- Academic Letter Night
- Homecoming

**December**
- Final Exams
- Begin Registration for next year's courses

**January**
- Complete registration for next year's courses

**March/April**
- PARCC Testing

**May**
- Final Exams
- AP Exams
- Honor's Day
- High School Graduation

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL MILESTONES

**July**
- Registration/sign-up for Fall Sports/Extracurricular Activities

**September**
- 8th Grade Career Fair

**December**
- Future Freshman Night

**January**
- Blue Elective Course Selection for 8th graders going to high school
- 5th Grade Open House

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**February**
- Additional Forums
- Additional Tours
- End of Kindergarten Registration
- Early Registration for 1st – 4th
- Elementary Transfer Period
- Balanced Calendar
- Registration-Barkstall and Kenwood

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**March**
- 4-year high school plan document completed with counselors
- Counselors register students based on teacher recommendations
- 5th Grade School Selection/Registration
- All School Open House
- Freshman Orientation
- 8th Grade Promotion
Elementary School Goals Checklist

Kindergarten

• Talk about how to work and play together with their peers.
• Support your student by helping them learn all their letters and sounds.
• Sit and read to your student each evening.
• Play math games to build their skills.
• Attend Fall and Spring parent conferences.
• Check in regularly with the teacher to talk about both academic and social adjustments to Kindergarten.
• Encourage self-help skills; independent toileting, shoe tying, coat zipping, etc.
• Attend Open House.
• Connect with other parents.

Grades 1 & 2

• Ask the teacher to share assessment data for both reading and math.
• Attend School Open House each Fall.
• Talk about how to problem solve conflicts with their peers.
• Be clear about end of grade reading levels and ask where your child falls on the continuum.
• Connect with other parents by participating in school events.
• All 1st grade students are screened for Gifted placement.
• Know the District Grading Policy
• Ask about Standards Based Grading (SBG) 1st through 5th grades

Grades 3 & 4

• Review MAP and other testing data from 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade to determine the rate of growth you see as well as any areas of improvement in reading and math.
• Ask for samples of your student's writing from class assignments as well as a guide for what is expected.
• Find out how science and social studies content is covered and what topics your child will be studying.
• Talk to your child about his/her social emotional needs and how to problem solve conflicts with peers.
• Ask your student's teacher about his/her reading level to help you choose books for home. Encourage your student to read 20 minutes a day.
• Ask your student to write about their books, thoughts, interests and beliefs.
• Practice multiplication facts with your student.
• PARRC Testing

Grade 5

• Ask the teacher where your child is performing in math and reading based on district MAP assessments.
• Start talking to your child about transitioning to middle school.
• Attend middle school open houses each Spring.
• Consider course offerings and determine if your child may benefit from Honors Math, Honors ELA or AVID.
• Monitor your student on computer social media sites.
• Practice multiplication and division facts with your student.
• PARRC Testing
• Complete school physical/dental exam requirements for 6th grade.
• Complete school sports physical for 6th grade.