



BLUE DEVIL BULLETIN

• A Newsletter for Central Families •

To the families of our incoming students!

As the school year winds down, we know many families are balancing a season full of excitement, celebration, and busy schedules. Between spring sports, concerts, awards ceremonies, prom, and all of the “lasts” that come with senior year, this is such a meaningful time for students and families alike.

Along with the excitement of graduation and preparing for college, it’s also natural to feel a few nerves about what comes next. Please know our team is here to support you and your student throughout the transition.

In this month’s newsletter, you’ll find important reminders and resources to help you help your student stay on track as they prepare to join the Central community this fall.

If you missed our March/April newsletter, please check it out [here](#).

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ACADEMIC PREPARATION: THE START FORM

Please remind your student to check their Central email for a message titled, **"It's Time to START Planning your Fall 2026 academic schedule!"**. This email contains a link to their START Form, which is a form where they will be asked to share academic preferences, scores and credits achieved before college. In this form, they will also be able to identify if they need to take any placement exams- and schedule those exams!

Note The sooner a student completes the START, the sooner advisors will begin to create their Fall 2026 Academic Schedule. This ensures better access to courses! Don't wait!

ORIENTATION REMINDER

First Year Student Orientation is required for all incoming first years. Shortly after confirmation, new students receive an email titled, **"Sign up for Central Orientation"**, which includes a link to sign up for Orientation. If your student has not yet signed up, please encourage them to sign up today, as spots have been filling quickly. We encourage students attend earlier sessions for more academic selection when finalizing their Fall 2026 Academic Course Schedule.

RESIDENCE LIFE IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

New Student Roommate Selection: May 5 – June 28

New students may search for and pair with roommates through MyHousing.

View the Roommate Selection Guide [here](#)

New Student Room Selection Times Posted: June 12 by 5:00 p.m.

Students can view their assigned room selection time in MyHousing.

New Student Room Selection: June 16 – June 28

Students will select their housing assignment during their designated selection time in MyHousing.

Housing Cancellation Deadline: June 30*

Residence Hall Move-In for new students: August 23: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Please visit our Residence Life **"[Frequently Asked Questions](#)"** page for helpful information about the housing contract, living learning communities, furniture, roommate selection and more!

***Please visit this [page](#) for additional information re: Housing Cancellations.**



REQUIRED HEALTH FORMS

All matriculated students must complete the CSU Health Services Form (no later than July 15). These are all submitted via the Medica Portal. [Please click here to access Medica](#)

- ALL students are required to have two of the following vaccines: MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) and Varicella (chicken pox).
- ALL RESIDENTIAL students are required by the State of Connecticut to have the meningitis conjugate vaccine five years prior to their move-in date.

Please contact University Health Services with any questions at sws@ccsu.edu or 860.832.1925

TECHNOLOGY & ACCOUNTS

2-STEP AUTHENTICATION: It is important for students to enroll in our Multi-Factor authentication (MFA) system before orientation! They should set up the MFA app on their mobile device today- click for more information [here](#). Using the app is the best way to ensure any unforeseen wi-fi challenges do not get in the way when working with advisors to access their academic schedule at Orientation!

BlueNet Account & Email: [Click](#) for helpful information!

*We cannot remind students enough: **They must check their Central Email regularly** now and through the semester to stay aware of important deadlines, financial aid, scholarships, assignments and more.

To learn about helpful apps and technology, check them out [here](#).



ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

If your student had accommodations in high school, please note that those accommodations will not carry over to college. Please encourage them to request those accommodations through the Office of [Accessibility Services](#) at Central as soon as possible. It is not too early! Email AccessibilityServices@ccsu.edu or call 860-832-1952 .

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS: FERPA

A federal law, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), affords students certain rights concerning their student education records. Learn more about FERPA [here](#). Students may inform the University if they would like to provide access to their education records to any individuals or guardians by providing a written (& signed) [consent](#) to the Office of the Registrar at REGSTAFF@CCSU.EDU

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We hope you found this issue of the Blue Devil Bulletin helpful.

Please reach out to the Office of New Student Programs with any questions about your student's transition any time, at Orientation@ccsu.edu or by calling 860.832.1234 anytime between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F.

Future newsletters will contain information about the following:

What to Expect @ Orientation
Student ID & Vehicle Registration
Tuition & Upcoming Deadlines
and, more.....

Also, if you missed our April/May Newsletter, please read it [here](#).

Save the Date: Homecoming & Family Day will take place on October 8-10, 2026!

Please check this [link](#) in the future for updates on our Homecoming & Family Day events!



LOCAL HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION

If you and your student are joining us from out of state, or if you are just unfamiliar with the local New Britain area, we've collected some information about local establishments for your reference. Visit the "[Around campus](#)" page for links to local hotels, restaurants, transportation, entertainment and more. You may also reach out to New Student Programs at Orientation@ccsu.edu with any questions.



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