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BLUE DEVIL BULLETIN

• A Newsletter for Central Families •



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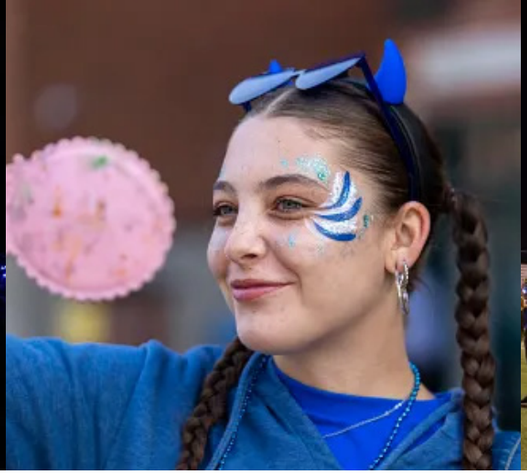
As the semester continues, students may feel tired, stressed, or even lonely as the excitement of a new semester wears off. These feelings are normal, but students don't have to navigate them alone. Encourage your student to take advantage of Central's resources:

Wellness: Counseling Services is here to support them.
Academic Support: The Learning Center & Writing Center offer help with tutoring, studying, and time management. Have them seek help early!
Community: Connections can be found through residence halls, classes, clubs, faculty, staff, and campus employment.

Looking Ahead: This is our last newsletter of the semester, so encourage your student to plan ahead! Remind them to connect with their academic advisor, understand the registration process, and prepare for next semester.

Thank you for being an important part of your student's Central experience!






HOMECOMING & FAMILY DAY 2026 RECAP

Homecoming & Family Day 2026 included a Pep Rally, Drone Show, Alumni Brunch, Fun Fest, Football and more. Most important, many Alumni joined in for the fun alongside our students, staff, faculty and Central families. Enjoy the photo highlights - we hope to see you at next year's festivities!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

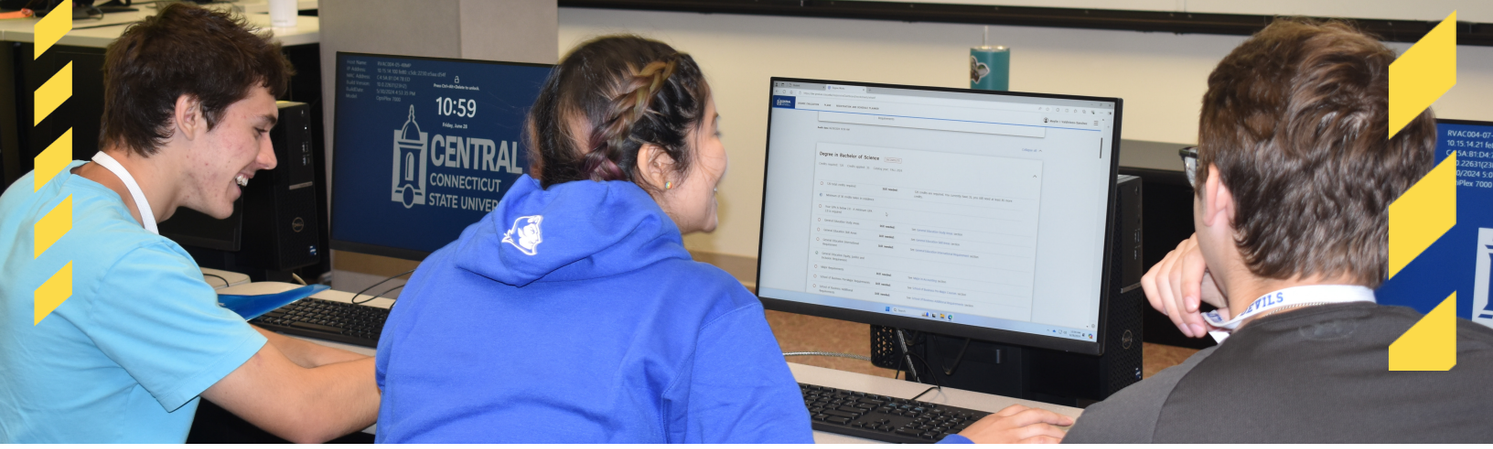
University Academic Calendar can be found here.

Oct. 30:	Spring Registration Begins
Nov. 10:	National First-Gen Day Celebration
Nov. 21:	Inter-Residence Council's SUPER SATURDAY
Nov. 24:	Residence Halls Close for Thanksgiving Break by 8 p.m.
Nov. 25-29:	Thanksgiving Recess, No Classes
Nov. 29th	Residence Halls Open for Return from Break at 3 p.m.
Dec. 6:	Last Day of Fall Classes
Dec. 7-13:	Final Exam Period
Dec. 11 :	Residence Halls Close for Winter Break by 5 p.m.
Dec. 15:	Spring Bill is Due.
Jan. 20:	First Day of Spring Classes





Follow CCSUOfficial & other club/department pages on Instagram to stay up to date with campus events!



HIGHLIGHT: ADVISING & REGISTRATION

Academic advising is an important step in helping students stay on track toward their academic goals! All incoming students work with professional advisors during their first year. After their first semester or year, depending on their major, students transition to a faculty advisor within their academic program.

Finding an Advisor

Students have received emails from their advisors with instructions for scheduling appointments. To find their primary advisor, students can log into WebCentral, select the Registration/Records tab in Central Pipeline, and click View Student Information.

Preparing for Advising

Students should have met with their advisors to plan their spring semester schedules. If they have not yet, a little nudge would be great. Encourage them to prepare by:

- Reviewing their Degree Evaluation in WebCentral under Registration/Records.
- Having their Unofficial Transcript/Academic Transcript available in the same section.
- Making a tentative list of courses they'd like to take.
- Completing any outstanding Writing or Math placement exams before their appointment.
- Being aware of Registration Dates & Resources:



Students should check the university's Early Registration Calendar to find their assigned registration date and time.

Advising & Registration Resources:
Learn about advising and explore the academic catalog.

Note: Students who have a remaining balance over $1,000 will not be allowed to register for their Spring Courses. Encourage them to contact Financial Aid. If a family member is helping them pay for school, having them as an authorized user is important.



IN THE KNOW: HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/FAMILIES

CAMPUS DIETITIAN:

- Did you know that Sodexo, Central's campus dining, has an **on-site dietitian**? Samantha Standish is a food allergy expert and wellness coach and is here to support our students. Click to read more about Samantha, and **Sodexo's** approach to providing a safe and nutritious dining environment.

LIVESAFE APP :

- Central offers a **mobile safety app** that allows students to access safety features, report tips, use friends as "virtual" escorts, and more. Click to learn more!

SCHOLARSHIPS

- In November, all current students will receive an email from **scholarships@ccsu.edu** to announce that merit based scholarships are open for application. This is the single time each year when these scholarships are open. (closes in December!)

OFFICE OF CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The Office of Career & Professional Development helps students explore career opportunities and find **on-campus jobs** through Handshake. Students can also access professional attire through the **Career Closet** and get professional photos at the **Headshots Lounge**. Learn more about these resources here.

STUDY ABROAD APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR SPRING '27

- Central students can travel abroad during Spring Break or in May after final exams with faculty-led programs, earning academic credit as part of their spring semester tuition while experiencing new cultures alongside classmates.
- **Special opportunity for first-year students:** An additional $300 study abroad scholarship is available! Learn more: www.ccsu.edu/studyabroad








WHAT'S FREE ON CAMPUS FOR STUDENTS?

Click each for more information!

Parking

REC Center

Sporting Events

Campus events

Clubs & Organizations

Breakers Game Room

Financial Literacy & FAFSA Support

Esports

Microsoft Office

Laptop Rentals

Computer Tech Support

U-Pass (Bus-pass)

Counseling Services

Health Services

Career & Resume support

Maria's Place Food Pantry

Laundry Services (residents)

Drop-In Childcare

Headshots Lab (By appointment)

Central Career Closet (By appointment)

Tutoring App (KNACK)

In-Person Tutoring services for STEM courses

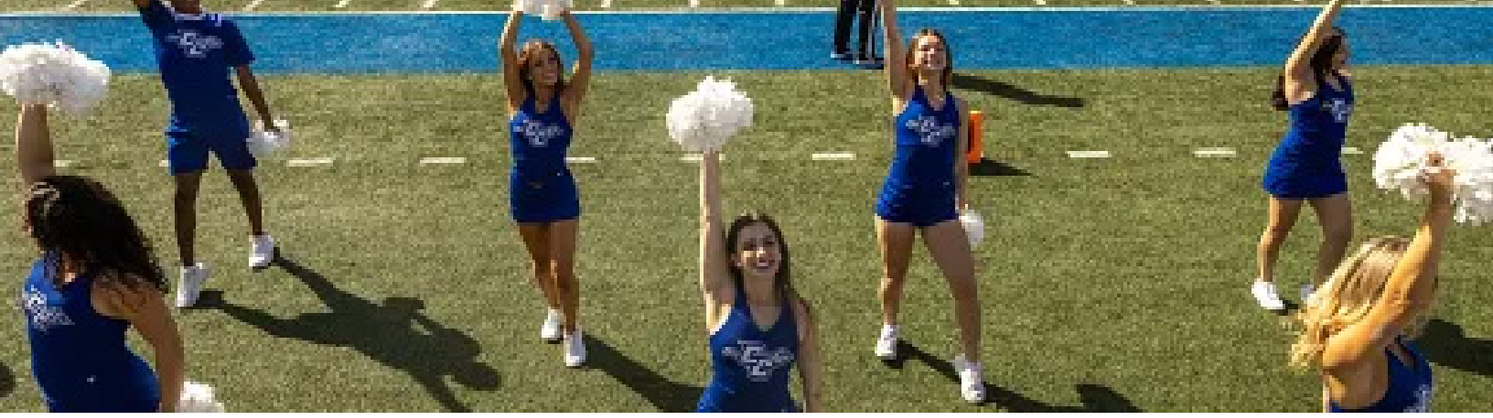
Commuter Free Food Events, Jump Box & more







Don't forget that Central's Priority Deadline for the FAFSA completion is March 1, 2027!



UPCOMING BLUE DEVIL ATHLETICS NOVEMBER/DECEMBER HOME GAMES

Attending sporting events is a great way for students to feel connected, cheer on their friends, and gain a sense of pride for their school!

Sun. 11/1: 2 p.m. **Womens Soccer** v Stonehill

Thurs. 11/5: 6 p.m. **Men's Soccer** v New Haven

Fri. 11/6: 6 p.m. **Women's Volleyball** v Le Moyne

Sat. 11/7: 1 p.m. **Women's Volleyball** v Le Moyne

Sun. 11/8: 1 p.m. **Women's Soccer** v FDU

Mon. 11/9: 7 p.m. **Women's Basketball** v Coppin St.

Thurs. 11/12: 7 p.m. **Women's Basketball** v Rider

Fri. 11/13: 5 p.m. **Women's Swimming & Diving** &
6 p.m. **Women's Volleyball** v Stonehill

Sat. 11/14: 1 p.m. **Women's Volleyball** v Stonehill

Sun. 11/15: 1 p.m. **Men's Basketball** v Quinnipiac

Mon. 11/16: 7 p.m. **Women's Basketball** v Colgate

Tues. 11/17: 7p.m. **Men's Basketball** v VT State Lyndon

Sat. 11/21: 12 p.m. **Football** v Dusquesne

Sun. 11/29: 1 p.m. **Women's Basketball** v New Hampshire

Thurs. 12/3: 7 p.m. **Men's Basketball** v Mitchell

Sun. 12/13: 1 p.m. **Women's Basektball** v Bryant

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