

## South Mecklenburg High School

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Dear Students and Families of the South Mecklenburg High School Class of 2027,

High school is one of the most incredible times in a student's life. It can be scary, exciting, stressful, and unbelievably fun! You will learn more about yourself in these next four years than you can imagine. To start your high school experience in the most positive and productive way possible, South Mecklenburg High School is holding Freshman Connection from Monday, June 26, 2023 - Thursday July 27, 2023. Freshman Connection will be the most immersive South Meck freshman orientation offered for the 2023-2024 school year.

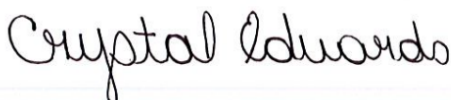
Through Freshman Connection, you will have the opportunity to:

- Familiarize yourself with our 65-acre campus and facilities.
- Explore college application processes, apprenticeship opportunities, and direct to workforce opportunities in connection with Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways.
- Participate in field trips such as local colleges and universities, Discovery Place, Central Piedmont Community College Central Campus, Aviation Museum, NASCAR Hall of Fame, and/or Junior Achievement
- Get answers to your questions about life at South Meck
- Form relationships with South Meck teachers who can support you throughout your high school career.

Students may attend one Freshmen Connection session. Both sessions host students for two weeks, Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Session 1 is offered Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29 and Monday, July 10 through Thursday, July 13. Session 2 is offered Monday, July 17 through Thursday, July 20 and Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27. Transportation and meals will be provided. To express interest in Freshman Connection, please complete the interest survey by scanning the QR Code below or visit <https://bit.ly/SMHSFreshmanConnection> by Friday, May 26, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Edwards, Assistant Principal, by email at [crystal.edwards@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:crystal.edwards@cms.k12.nc.us) or phone at (980) 343-3600. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,



Crystal Edwards, Assistant Principal

