

New Student Welcome – Blake HS

- **SUMMARY**

- We invite all the new students down to the cafeteria to play games, eat, and drink juice.

- **OBJECTIVE**

- To give the new students a sense of belonging and to try to introduce them to new people and to get them new friends and make them feel more comfortable and happy at our school.

- **ACTIVITIES**

- At the beginning of the year we have a part/get together for all new students
- It is for only new students 10th-12th grade and freshman who came from any non-feeder middle schools or private schools
- The new student welcome should be in the morning
- First you must find a date on a block day where the cafeteria is available and get it approved with Ms. Goodman
- Then we write up passes for all the students with the date, time, and table number on it
- Make sure to invite Ms. Goodman and all administrators.
- We seat the seniors with all seniors, juniors with all juniors, and etc. we can fit 8 people at each table, so choose 8 people from the same grade to sit together and give them a table number. This is the table number written on the pass.
- Organize to have juice, doughnuts, and a game planned.
 - We got out food and juice from Safeway and they gave us a discount on it.
 - The game we played was a trivia game about Blake. Example who is the principal? What is our mascot? What's our mascot's name? Name 3 security guards? And questions like that.
 - This winner got Blake gear which we got from Mr. Hilliard. Use the money in the SGA bank account to purchase them. 4 sweatshirts, 4 long sleeve shirts, and 8 lanyards. The shirts and sweatshirts should be size large so all people can wear them. If they need a bigger size ask Mr. Hilliard to exchange.
- In the morning during the first block excuse leadership students from their first period to help set up. Put numbers on the table to people know where to sit, set out juice and cups on each table, and have all the doughnuts lined up on tables in the back. Also during first period have the leadership students pass out the passes. Make sure you only go to a class room once, deliver all passes at once. You should do this right at the beginning of class. Separate the leadership students into 2 groups. One to pass out the passes and one group to set up the cafeteria.
- Pre-approve an intercom announcement through Ms. Goodman to announce that the students should come down to the cafeteria at what ever time you decide to have them.
- At the welcome let students mingle and relax before passing out the game.
- Before passing out the game have the student organizer of the New Student Welcome give a little speech and introduce Ms. Goodman. The student's speech should be pre-written and approved by the SGA Advisor. Tell Ms. Goodman that you are letting her speak. She does NOT like to be put on the spot unexpectedly.
- As people finish up the game you let them choose what prize they want. You will have 16 winners.
- Also offer juice and doughnuts to Ms. Goodman and administrators.

- **RESULTS**

- The New Student Welcome turned out very well. The prizes were handed out and appreciated, all the juice and doughnuts were consumed, and everyone had a good time and got to make new friends.