What is **Link Crew**?

- A nationally recognized high school transition program
- Students trained to become mentors
- A student led support system for social, emotional, and academic needs
- Students helping students succeed

*Transition is going from one place to another. Life is full of transitions. Link Crew teaches students how to transition well so that all transitions can be positive.*
Who is involved at EHS?

- Everyone!
- 60+/- Junior and Senior students
- 320+/- Freshman students
- Motivators
- Leaders
- Staff

“WE ARE NOT PASSENGERS, WE ARE ALL CREW.”
How will students be impacted by Link Crew?

- School pride will improve
- Students will have a mentorship with upperclassman
- Students will help students with the struggles surrounding transition
- Students will become Imagineers (dream it AND create it)
- All students will be given what they need to succeed:
  - Safety (physical)
  - Information (emotional)
  - Connections (social)
How can Link Crew benefit EHS Academically?

The Theory:

The right information, in the right way, at the right time, from the right perspective (student).

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How can Link Crew benefit EHS Behaviorally?

The Theory:

Structure creates behavior.

***See handout with additional data
How will we reach our students?

***See Projected Timeline Handout

Potential On-going Activities

- **Link Alerts:**
  *Teachers alert Link Coordinators when a 9th grader needs a little extra attention. Link Leader will be notified and touch base with students immediately.*

- **Link Applause:**
  *Notes sent to ninth graders when something good happens.*

- **Tutoring:**
  *Link Leaders potentially tutoring*

- **Monthly Link Crew Leader Meetings**
The Link Crew Way

Challenge by choice

Own your greatness

Make connections

Rescue others

Good to great

Say less, play more!

"Peak of Fun"

"YES...AND" attitude

"People are good and want to do good. Kids are people!"

There is power in a name
“I can’t hate someone whose story I know.”

Ephrata Link Crew
64 Squares
Work Cited


- Link Crew Training