



**WEB**  
Where Everybody Belongs  
Students Helping Students Succeed



We are very excited that your child will be attending **HALE CHARTER ACADEMY** and we look forward to meeting your child on **WEB Sixth Grade Orientation Day**. Our school participates in the nationwide **WEB** Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help sixth graders feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of middle school.

The **WEB Sixth Grade Orientation Day** and transition program is designed to both welcome and support sixth graders by assigning them an 8th grade **WEB Leader** as a mentor during this first year. This **WEB Leader** is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

Following is some information to let you know what you and your child can expect in advance of their first day of school.

1) A day or two before orientation, your child will receive a phone call from his or her **WEB Leader** personally inviting them to **WEB Sixth Grade Orientation Day** and giving the details of where to be and what time. If the **WEB Leader** is unable to reach you, an invitation will be posted for viewing on the Hale website at [www.halecharteracademy.com](http://www.halecharteracademy.com)

2) Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses, phones, or other like items as the day is quite active; because the day is active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing.

**This is a student only function.**

We encourage you to let your child attend on her or his own. Please feel free, however, to complete the following tasks while your child is at the **WEB Orientation**. These tasks will take about an hour.

- Complete any required paperwork
- Pick up your child's textbooks
- Meet / Volunteer with the PTSA
- Purchase a yearbook at the lowest price of the year (\*credit cards accepted)
- Sign up for "More than a Meal" (This is mandatory and can be done online before you arrive)
- Purchase PE Clothes
- Get your child's locker and class schedule
- Sign up for Schoology (Online student grading system access)

All information about Orientation and required paperwork can be located on the Hale Charter Academy website: [www.halecharteracademy.com](http://www.halecharteracademy.com)

We look forward to meeting your child on orientation day!

The **WEB Coordinators**