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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The course selection process for the 2018-19 school year will begin soon. Counselors will be meeting with their students in small groups for pre-course selection meetings to discuss the course selection process and share information on course options and graduation requirements. Group meetings and individual appointments with counselors will occur during the following dates:

Pre-Course Selection Meetings with Counselors

November 2nd & 3rd	Class of 2020 - Sophomores (English)
November 20th & 21st	Class of 2021 - Freshmen (PE, Band & Dance)
January 9th & 10th	Class of 2019 - Juniors (Science)

Course Selection Appointments with Counselors

November 6th - 21st	Register Class of 2020 - Sophomores
November 29th - December 13th	Register Class of 2021 - Freshmen
December 14th - 18th	Make-ups for the Class of 2020 & 2021
January 11th - 26th	Register Class of 2019 - Juniors
January 29th & 30th	Make-ups for the class of 2019

Please take time to look over the course options and graduation requirements with your student. A copy of the 2018-19 Curriculum Guide will be available on the RB website under Parents - Forms & Documents tab by November 1st. Use this guide as a resource when selecting courses. Keep in mind that we encourage a challenging curriculum, but one that still allows the student time to participate in sports, extra-curricular activities, work, and service. Copies of the pre-course selection meeting PowerPoints will also be available under the Parent - Forms & Documents tab.

Recommendations for English, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language courses will be made by teachers based on your student's current academic performance. Rising juniors will be recommended for the CAP (College Admissions Preparation) class based on their results from the PSAT 9.

Students will be notified at least one day prior to their scheduled appointment time and **they must bring their course registration form signed by a parent or guardian.** Please be sure to select alternative classes in case of closed classes due to high numbers or due to lack of enrollment.

Thank you for taking the time to be part of this important process. If you have any questions regarding course selection for the next school year, please contact your student's counselor.

Sincerely,

Beth Augustine
Director of Student Services