



February 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

As your eighth grader moves through the Spring Semester, it is time to start planning for high school. As a student and a parent, it is critical to be well informed when making decisions on graduation plans, programs and activities. We have planned many opportunities for students and parents to spend time with counselors, teachers, and principals discussing high school options in the coming weeks. Both you and your student are invited to learn more about course and program offerings, earning credits, graduation plans, end-of-course assessments, and other essential information that will help ensure your student's successful graduation in the spring of 2022.

Over the last two years the students have completed an interest inventory, have viewed lessons on post-secondary opportunities, financial planning, completing college, job, and scholarship applications and more. This will greatly benefit students as they make decisions about high school and beyond. Student informational sessions for all 8th graders will be held in mid-February, while actual registration and completion of 4-year plans/Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) will take place following Spring break. These dates vary at each campus and supporting information is included in the attached brochure.

Your incoming freshman is entering high school under the Foundation Distinguished Level of Achievement Graduation Plan. It is an exciting time for your student as he/she chooses an endorsement, which will move them toward being postsecondary ready upon high school graduation.

We look forward to seeing you and your incoming freshman at these events. Please do not hesitate to use the contact information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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