

January 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Planning a program of study for grade 9 is an important task for eighth grade students and their parents. Various informational meetings and conferences have been planned to help in this decision making process.

There will be a parent and student orientation held on **Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 PM** in the high school auditorium. At that time, the high school program will be described and courses will be discussed. Students and parents will also have a chance to meet the high school counselors and members of the high school faculty. Refreshments will be available in the library, along with information on the co-curricular program offered in the high school. The entire program will finish at approximately 7:45 PM. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Course selection conferences will be scheduled to run throughout the months of February & March. You may sign up for your conference at the Orientation Program scheduled for February 15th, or you may call the Middle School office at 518-758-7575 on February 16th to schedule a course selection conference with me, your child and you. If you cannot come in for a conference, please sign the course selection sheet after completing it and return it to the middle school by February 26th. **However, I strongly recommend everyone take advantage of the individual conferences.**

If you should have any questions, I can be reached at the middle school at 518-758-7575.

Sincerely,

Dale M. Tuczinski
MS Guidance Counselor