



JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

In just a few short months, it will be time for your child to make the transition from middle school to high school. This is a very exciting time for our students, and you and your child will likely have many questions about what it will be like in high school.

Jefferson Township High School offers many wonderful educational and co-curricular opportunities and we would like to help you make your child's transition as smooth and worry-free as possible. To begin that transition process, we are inviting you and your eighth grader to attend a special Eighth Grade Parents' Night.

Eighth Grade Parents' Night will take place on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 7:00 pm and will conclude by 8:30 pm.

The evening will begin with a general presentation on such topics as scheduling for next year, graduation requirements, credits and grade point averages, attendance requirements, and extra curricular activities. Following the presentation, you will have an opportunity to meet with members of the high school administration to ask questions. We believe that you will find the information provided on January 22, 2020 to be helpful as you and your child make course selections for freshman year. On January 23, 2020, we will meet with the eighth grade students to distribute course selection information. You will be able to make course requests for your child's high school schedule on January 23 -29. Your child's high school counselor will meet with them during the week of February 12, 2020 to finalize their course requests.

I urge you to attend the program on **January 22, 2020**. There are many changes from middle to high school and even if you are a returning high school parent, I am confident that you will find this evening informative. Please don't hesitate to call the high school counseling office at (973) 697-3535 ext. 5835 if you have any questions. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Margaret Widgren

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