



OAK HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent of OHHS Class of 2016 Student:

You probably still think of your 8th grader as a middle school student (and I hope he or she still thinks the same – middle school is far from over). Even though your student is only half-way through eighth grade, we at Oak Harbor High School are already busy preparing for their arrival as high school freshmen.

The first step in this process is to get your student registered for high school classes. In February, students pre-register for the 2012-2013 school year, and then we work on next year's master schedule. Course Requests (pre-registration) is the process when students tell the school what courses they would like to take next year. This is a non-competitive process, similar to a survey, so there is no benefit to being first. It is important that you and your student consider the choices carefully and meet the deadlines so that freshman year course selection goes smoothly. Here are some important dates, including an information night at the high school you and your students should plan to attend.

- **February 7, 2012 – 8th Grade Parent Information Night (for parents of incoming, full time 9th graders; students are welcome to attend). Meeting begins at 6:30 PM, Oak Harbor High School, Student Union Building:**
 - Information regarding Island (core class) assignments, electives, ROTC, etc;
 - Description of the Course Requests and Registration process.

- **February 8, 2012 – 8th grade Assemblies during the school day:**
 - Students will receive an overview of the Course Requests and Registration process, including course selection guidelines;
 - Students will receive a Course Requests worksheet and Freshman Course Catalog.

- **February 16-17, 2012 – 8th grade Course Requests on-line selection occurs during the school day:**
 - Course Requests worksheet needs to be completed in advance (with parent signature).

The Parent Information Night on February 7th is an important opportunity for you to learn about the high school courses, and we hope you can attend. If you cannot, we encourage you to contact the 8th grade teachers at the middle school or the Counseling Department at Oak Harbor High School for answers to your questions. This is an exciting and sometimes anxious transition. We're committed to making your student's move to high school smooth and his/her ninth grade year successful.

Sincerely,
Rae Wood, Associate Principal & Jeremy Day, Counselor

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