

# Fairfield Warde High School

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Dear Future FWHS Parent/Guardian,

It may be hard to believe, but preparations have already begun for the Class of 2019 to enter Fairfield Warde High School. This letter outlines some of the processes and resources available prior to registering for courses in Grade 9 at FWHS. We look forward to meeting all of our future students and their parents and working with you to ensure a successful transition to high school.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night at FWHS

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7--9 pm in the FWHS auditorium.**

The evening will include high school curriculum presentations, information on selecting courses, an overview of the 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition process, and begins with a tour of our elective areas (follow signs in the front lobby as to where to line up for your student-led small group tour).

## FWHS Program of Studies

During the first week of February, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive a copy of the *Program of Studies (POS)* from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade school counselor. The *POS* is the best resource to provide you with course information and requirements. Students should look at the elective options available in preparation for the high school counselor visit. The *POS* is also available for you to review on the school website.

## High School Counselors visit the Middle Schools

**Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** – Fairfield Woods      **Feb 11<sup>th</sup>** – Tomlinson

The high school counselors will provide students with an overview of the high school schedule and answer questions about course offerings.

## Course Selection Form (Due date Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>)

Students will enter their elective choices in Infinite Campus during the week of February 19<sup>th</sup>. When they do so, students will also see the academic course recommendations made by their current teachers. Detailed instructions for inputting elective choices will be provided by middle school administration. Please follow those instructions carefully to ensure proper entry of requests. Failure to do so may mean missing the opportunity to take popular choices that could fill up.

We are here to help and are pleased to be making the journey with you during this exciting time in your child's life. We look forward to seeing you at **FWHS on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** (snow date February 9<sup>th</sup>).



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