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This letter is to invite you to an important informational evening related to student requests for the courses they wish to take in the 2015-2016 school year:

Course Selection Information Night
January 28, 2015
7:00 p.m.
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This evening marks the start of the course selection process for students. It is important that students and parents are informed and knowledgeable about the expectations and requirements of the courses the students will be requesting. In addition to this evening presentation, we will be providing students and families with a number of resources, including: student assemblies in early February; conversations with teachers, counselors, and administrators; a thorough Program of Studies book; and a website with course syllabi, sample tasks, and exemplary student work examples.

Topics of the evening presentation include:
- The entire course selection process with timelines
- The differences between Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Preparatory courses
- Brief overview of core curriculum areas
- Information regarding Advanced Placement courses
- Review of the change of program policy
- Impact of the new schedule

It is critical that students make informed choices. We base our decisions about the sections we will offer on the specific requests the students make in February. Once resources are allocated, we have limited flexibility in changing schedules, which is why it is so important for students to make a strong commitment to courses they request.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of January 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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