

# 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 2021 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 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30—8:30 pm at FWHS**

**Please arrive by 6:15 p.m. The program begins with a tour of our elective areas. Follow the signs in the front lobby as to where to line up for your student-led small group tour.** The evening will conclude with high school curriculum presentations, information on selecting courses, and an overview of the 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition process.

## **FWHS Program of Studies**

During the first week of January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. This 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 Program of Studies will be posted on the website as soon as it is available <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/>

## **High School Counselors visit the Middle Schools**

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** – Fairfield Woods and **Feb 6<sup>th</sup>** – Tomlinson

The Fairfield Warde High School counselors will provide students with an overview of the high school course offerings, discuss electives, and explain the high school schedule. This is a great opportunity to have questions answered. Middle school counselors will distribute the course selection form that includes academic course recommendations from teachers the following day.

## **Elective Choice Input (Have choices ready by Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>)**

Students and parents will be able to view teacher recommendations for core classes in Infinite Campus. Students will need to enter their elective choices in Infinite Campus between **February 14<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The middle school administration will provide instructions. 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 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** (snow date February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017).

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