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 2020 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.

**8th Grade Night at FWHS
Wednesday, February 3rd 6:45--9 pm at FWHS (snow date February 4th )**

**Please arrive by 6:45 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 include high school curriculum presentations, information on selecting courses, and an overview of the 8th to 9th grade transition process.

**FWHS Program of Studies**

During the first week of February, 8th grade students will receive a copy of the *Program of Studies* *(POS)* from the 8th 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 new *Program of Studies* is currently in production, but last year’s version is available for you to review on the school website at <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/>. The new version will be posted as soon as it is available.

**High School Counselors visit the Middle Schools**

**Feb 9th** – Fairfield Woods and **Feb 10th** – 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.

**Elective Choice Input (Have choices ready by Feb. 11th)**

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 11 and February 18. 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 3rd at 6:45 p.m.** (snow date February 4th, 2016).

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Director of Pupil Services and Counseling Headmaster

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