



Thomas Jefferson School

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Principal

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Dear 8th Grade Parent/Guardian:

I can't believe I'm already getting this letter out but time is flying and it's almost time to start scheduling our 8th graders for high school! I am hoping that by getting this packet of information out early enough, you and your 8th grader(s) will have some time to sit down and review everything in time for me to meet with them in January. Please take time to review each piece of this packet as it contains important information to ensure a smooth transition into high school. The pink sheet is the 9th grade course selection sheet for 2025-2026.

Starting Monday, January 13th, I will begin to meet with each individual 8th grader to input their course selections made by their teachers as well as input their rank of their electives, in preparation for 9th grade. Students are expected to come prepared with the ELECTIVES portion of their pink sheet filled out. This is for the electives that they wish to have for 9th grade ranked 1 through 5 (1 being the TOP choice). All course level recommendations come from their teachers, therefore any questions regarding placements should be directed to their teachers.

Important dates:

Tuesday, January 7th: 8th Grade High School Parent & Student Orientation - Morris Hills High School

Thursday, January 9th: 8th Grade High School Parent & Student Orientation - Morris Knolls High School

Please feel free to reach out to me regarding any questions or concerns about the 9th grade scheduling process.

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