



# MORRIS KNOLLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that your child's current 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will soon be recommending courses for his/her first year of high school. In addition, your child will be choosing electives that will help satisfy high school graduation requirements and expose them to potential college majors or future career paths. As you are aware, the transition from middle school to high school is an important one, both academically and socially. As a parent, you want only the best for your child and would like the adjustment to high school to be as smooth as possible. If you are well informed about the high school curriculum, graduation requirements and school policy, you can assist your child in making appropriate course selections beginning in grade nine to ensure a successful transition.

Each year we plan an evening program to inform our students and parents about our curriculum and offerings. As a result of the current pandemic, we will not run our traditional program. This year, our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Program will take on a new format – a virtual one. All parents/guardians and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive an email from their current school principals containing a link to access the "Virtual Morris Knolls High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Program." The virtual program link will be sent home the week of December 14, 2020. The program will include a welcome message, course offerings, and several informational videos created by our teachers and School Counseling Department. The link will also be posted on our school website for you to view anytime: <https://www.mhrd.org/mkhs>.

We are looking forward to working with you as partners in education to ensure the success of your child. Please feel free to reach out to discuss any questions or concerns you might have. I can be reached at 973-664-2201 or via email at [macnaughton@mhrd.org](mailto:macnaughton@mhrd.org).

With Golden Eagle Pride,

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