

March 1, 2006

Dear Parents:

It is time once again for students to begin planning their course selections for the 2006-2007 school year. During the week of March 6-10, the guidance counselors and I will be meeting with students by grade level to distribute the Program of Studies booklets, course selection sheets, and other scheduling materials. It is our hope that you would sit down with your child and discuss his or her goals and the courses he or she would like to take next year. We encourage each student to take the most rigorous courses possible based on ability.

On Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7 p.m., we will hold a Parent Scheduling Information Night in our High School Theatre. At that time, we will discuss course and graduation requirements, provide options for students to customize their curricular programs, and answer any specific questions you may have relative to scheduling or preparing for post-secondary opportunities. We encourage you and your child to attend together on this evening to hear the presentation and to have an opportunity for your specific questions to be addressed.

After you have attended the evening session, the guidance counselors will be happy to address individual concerns or issues you may have or to provide additional career counseling on March 15 and 16, from 12 noon - 7:30 p.m., if you would like to arrange an individual appointment with your child's counselor. The appointments will be set up in 15-minute intervals and can be arranged by contacting Mrs. Christine Siegel, Guidance Assistant, at Extension 250. It is important that parents first attend the evening session to hear the overview, as many questions may be answered at that time. Also, because of the number of individual conferences that are scheduled, there would not be ample time to individually address the entire slate of options in 15 minutes as we will do on the evening of March 14.

This is a very exciting time for your child to begin to make choices that will impact his or her future. We are looking forward to working with you to help students reach their individual goals. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's counselor. Mrs. Lane (Ext. 252) is the counselor for all students in Grades 9-12 whose last names begin A-L; Mr. Fechter (Ext. 251) is currently counseling students whose last names begin M-Z. They, too, will be happy to assist you.

We look forward to seeing you on March 14.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Bisignani
High School Principal