

**COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNCIL ROCK HIGH SCHOOL NORTH**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to once again begin thinking about planning an appropriate program of studies for your child. Within the next few weeks your son/daughter will be choosing a program of studies for next year. Several dates and activities have been scheduled to help you and your son/daughter make these choices. They include:

- January 1** The 2017-2018 program planning booklets, listing scheduling procedures and describing all courses, will be available on-line. A Program Planning Video will be shown during homeroom over the next two weeks.
- January 9**
(Snow Date: January 11) **An evening parent orientation meeting is scheduled**, with a variety of sessions to choose from, depending upon your child's grade:
- 6:30 PM There will be an Electives Fair for parents explaining course offerings in the **East Side of the Cafeteria** – this is relevant for all grade levels.
- 7:00 – 7:15PM **Welcome and Introduction** – Mrs. Susan C. McCarthy, Principal - **Auditorium**
- 7:15 – 8:00 PM **PARENTS OF CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS**
A general **curricular overview** will be held for parents of current 8th graders as well as any students new to the district in the **Auditorium**.
- 7:15 – 8:00 PM **PARENTS OF CURRENT 9th GRADE STUDENTS**
Parents may choose to attend either the **curricular overview** in the **auditorium** OR an orientation to **Naviance**, a comprehensive website that can be used to make educated decisions about college and career selections in rooms **125 E** and **127 E**.
- 7:15 – 8:00 PM **PARENTS OF CURRENT 10TH GRADE STUDENTS**
Parents may choose to attend either the **curricular overview** in the **auditorium** OR an overview of **college standardized testing**. Differences, commonalities, and preparatory options for both the SATs and ACTs will be discussed in rooms **121E** and **124E**.
- 7:15 – 8:00 PM **PARENTS OF CURRENT 11TH GRADE STUDENTS**
Parents may choose to attend either the **curricular overview** in the **auditorium** or a **College Exploration Seminar** in the **West Side of the Cafeteria**.
- 8:00 – 9:00 PM Department coordinators from all subject areas and representatives from the Middle Bucks Institute of Technology will also be available for individual

consultation in the **Auditorium Foyer**. **Counselors** will be available for grade specific questions following their presentations listed above.

January 13 – January 20

Classroom teachers will discuss course offerings/sequences within their areas of study and will notify students of their recommendations for next year.

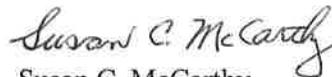
January 23 – March 3


Small group and individual conferences with counselors will be held at which time selection of courses is confirmed.

Making wise choices at this time is extremely important. Although academic progress is a reason to make changes in the spring, many other types of changes are difficult to accommodate; therefore, we strongly urge you to attend the parent orientation meeting on January 9, to read through the program planning booklet, and to spend time with your son/daughter planning a program of studies. We would like to emphasize that teachers and counselors have spent considerable time and effort in making the best possible recommendation for your student.

If you have any questions or special concerns, please contact your child's counselor – we stand ready to assist you.

Sincerely,


Susan C. McCarthy
Principal


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