

# SAYREVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SAYREVILLE, NEW JERSEY

"Educating Today's Learners to be Tomorrow's Leaders"

January 25, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of Eighth grade students:

You and your child are invited to attend a **Freshman Orientation** at Sayreville War Memorial High School on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 PM** in the high school auditorium. Graduation requirements, scheduling, available courses, and general high school information will be presented.

You also are invited to attend a **6:00 PM Advanced Placement (AP) Informational Session** that will be held in the high school cafeteria. This presentation will provide an overview of our AP program available for students in grades 10-12. Ninth grade students do not take Advanced Placement classes. Although this is a year early, you may be interested in learning about the AP courses offered to our students as well as the course rigor.

The high school counselors and I will be visiting all social studies classes on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and will be giving all eighth grade students a list of the freshmen electives and a description of the scheduling process. All high school counselors will be working at the middle school from February 13-21<sup>st</sup> to schedule the students during their physical education/health classes. Students who are absent will be scheduled individually at the middle school guidance office by one of the counselors on an alternate date.

After their scheduling meeting your student will bring home a scheduling request sheet. Please review the course sheet carefully, this is a list of requests, not a schedule. We ask that you then send in the signed, approved copy to the middle school guidance office. (This process will be discussed at the Freshmen Orientation Program on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.)

I invite you to preview our Guidance Department website found on the district website under "Departments." Our site provides the most up-to-date information about the programs and services available for our students. In addition, please join our Facebook page, "Sayreville War Memorial High School Guidance Department" and our Twitter feed, "SWMHS Guidance."

I look forward to meeting you on the 6<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Donna Sicola*

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Supervisor of Guidance and Counseling/District Test Coordinator

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Timeline:

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> - Freshman Orientation Evening Program 7:15 SWMHS Auditorium

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Presentation in Grade 8 Social Studies classes

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> - Eighth grade students will be scheduled during PE/Health

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> Signed request sheet returned to the MS Guidance Office

Late August 2018 - Schedules available in Power School