

SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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UPDATED – CHANGE OF DATE

February 6, 2018

Dear Incoming Wildcat Student and Parents:

There will be an evening orientation program regarding ninth grade course selection at Suffield High School for all eighth graders and their parents on **Tuesday, February 27th**. The evening will be a rotation of presentations beginning in the Suffield High School Auditorium and is expected to run from **6:00pm to 9:00pm**. All eighth graders are urged to attend this program along with their parents. Attendees will be broken up into smaller groups for a guided tour around the building where they will have separate presentations by the various departments. It is our hope that these small groups will allow for a more intimate setting so that both parents and students can learn about the various course offerings for ninth graders, curriculum sequences, and overall building expectations while becoming familiar with the building layout.

Prior to the evening orientation meeting, counselors from the high school will visit Suffield Middle School and meet with eighth grade students on **Thursday, February 15th**. Counselors will distribute online course selection directions, discuss the Program of Studies booklet, and review a typical ninth grade schedule.

Online course selection requests will be completed and entered in PowerSchool on March 2nd. Students will be completing requests at school with their current 8th grade teachers and Suffield Middle School counselors. These initial selections are not final. Any student and/or parent wishing to discuss course selections with either a middle school or high school counselor is encouraged to contact either guidance office – Suffield Middle School (668-3823) or Suffield High School (668-3813).

A timeline of scheduling events for incoming ninth graders is attached for your reference and we hope to see everyone at the evening orientation program.

Sincerely,

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Steve Moccio
Principal

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Patrick Brintle
6-12 Coordinator of School Counseling

cc: Damon Pearce, Ashley Eichorn, Tom Kadamus, Tracy Scatolini

8th Grade Recommendation Timeline

Updated - February 6

Thursday, February 15th

SHS counselors visit all 8th graders during 5th period to discuss online course selection process.

Tuesday, February 27th

Night program at SHS for 8th grade students & parents beginning at 6:00pm ~ SHS Auditorium

Friday, March 2nd

Students enter course selections at SMS during class with teacher and SMS Counselors.

May ~ June

SHS counselors meet with 8th graders for individual scheduling appointments.