

High School Course Registration

Important Dates and Information for 8th Graders and their Families

Listed below is a timeline of activities and information for your 8th Grader to register for high school classes. The Counseling Staff and Administration of Naperville Central are committed to helping your student make a smooth transition. Please take a moment to review the information below.

In mid-December our High School counselors will visit each Junior High to meet with students to distribute our Course Description Book, provide a curricular overview for freshman year, highlight some important things to know regarding the high school day and schedule, and also to provide 8th graders the opportunity to ask questions. This will provide your students an opportunity to review the high school information long before he or she will have to select classes. Dates are listed below:

Kenndy JHS – December 9^{th} / Madison JHS – December 10^{th} / Lincoln JHS – December 11^{th}

January 7th, 2015 – 8th Grade Parent Night (7:00pm) – At this program NCHS Assistant Principal, Jackie Thornton, will review information about the core courses (Math, English, Science, Social Studies) that are open to freshmen. She will discuss placement and recommendation policies. Karen Lemanski, Director of Student Services, will discuss high school graduation requirements and how students can begin to plan for college admission requirements. The timeline to select courses will be reviewed.

January 9th, 2015 – High School Course Selection Worksheets will be distributed to all 8th graders. Current teachers will have initialed recommendations for placement into high school classes. Students will be instructed to take the worksheet home and sit with a parent or guardian to discuss courses for high school.

Between January 9th and February 3rd, 2015 – Students <u>must</u> enter their course requests into the student portal of Infinite Campus. It is likely that students or families will have questions. We encourage you to attend the Freshman Family Orientation program to ask questions directly to high school teachers.

January 12th and January 14th, 2015 – Freshman Family Orientation Program (7:00pm) - Students with last names A-L are asked to come with their parents on January 12th and students with last names M-Z are asked to come on the 14th. This program will provide families with more information on the elective options open to freshmen. Students will also have the opportunity to learn more about NCHS Activities and Athletic Programs. Students and parents are strongly recommended to attend this dynamic evening.

BEFORE February 3, 2015 - All students must have their high school course requests entered into the Student Portal of Infinite Campus. Students should <u>print a copy of their course requests and turn in the copy to their 8th grade counselor.</u>

High School Counselors will return to meet individually with each 8th grader to review and finalize course selections. Dates are listed below:

Kennedy JHS – February 4th / Madison JHS – February 5th / Lincoln JHS – February 6th