

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

The time is here! We are ready to begin the high school transition/course selection process for the 8th graders! This important information will help you stay up to date. Please look for future communications from Naperville Central as well.

[Important Dates](#)- Please see this document for a complete list of important dates and information.

Teachers are currently working on making course recommendations for their 8th grade students. On January 6th or 7th, students and parents will receive an email from the high school with their course recommendations for 9th grade. Students will use these recommendations to complete the course selection process and will need to submit their course requests into SchoolLinks. Part of the middle school counseling curriculum is to encourage students to explore their interests in relation to high school classes, as well as think about postsecondary options. 8th graders have participated in several lessons throughout middle school to explore this using SchoolLinks. Mrs. Rader will explain to students how to use SchoolLinks to submit course selections during a counseling lesson on January 6th, or 10th, depending on which team they are on. Course selections must be entered into SchoolLinks by January 21st.

Just a reminder if your student currently has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), specific courses will be discussed as an IEP team at your regularly scheduled meeting. Any adjustments can be made at a later time. If you have any questions please reach out to your student's case manager.

Student help sessions will be offered between Jan. 11th and Jan. 21st, during lunch and supervised study to assist students in completing their course selections in SchoolLinks. Finally, high school counselors will meet with 8th graders at LJHS on January 27th, to review and finalize course selections for 9th grade. Each student will have a 5 minute appointment with a high school counselor for this.

If parents want to view their child's SchoolLinks account they must set up a parent account on SchoolLinks. Parents can do so by following these directions:

[Parent SchoolLinks Directions](#) (English)

[Parent SchoolLinks Directions](#) (Spanish)

[Parent SchoolLinks Directions](#) (Mandarin)

This information will also be on the Lincoln Website. More information will be sent out in January. Please reach out with any questions or concerns!

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