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Sagamore Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the first few weeks of December, Sagamore's Guidance Department will begin the process of programming your child for 9th grade. There are several important dates below to mark on your calendar.

Beginning Monday, December 2nd your child's teachers will recommend academic and performing music courses for next year. Mr. Zilberstein, the 8th grade Guidance Counselor, will be meeting with eighth grade students for the purpose of course selections for 9th grade. During these meetings, students will choose electives to complete their freshman program.

On December 4th and December 5th all eighth graders will attend a meeting during the school day, where Sachem's High School Guidance Handbook and a programming folder will be distributed and explained. Please be sure to discuss the programming information, especially the elective options, with your child.

On Thursday, January 9th at Sachem High School East, there is a meeting to discuss 9th grade course offerings. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

Course verifications will be posted on the Parent Portal in the spring, 2020. You will be able to view your child's courses for 9th grade online. Please keep in mind that all recommendations are tentative, pending the results of your child's performance in June.

During the month of February and March, Mr. Zilberstein will be available to meet with parents. Please call the Guidance Office to schedule an appointment at (631) 696-8600, ext. 3.

Sincerely,

Frank Panasci
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