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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Seneca Guidance Department will begin the process of programming your child for seventh grade. To better prepare you and your child, there are several dates you need to be aware of.

On Thursday, February 15th all 6th graders will attend a meeting during their Science classes to discuss information related to the 7th grade programming process. Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Conte and Mr. Sheehan will distribute an *Elective Selection Form*. This form will request a 1st and 2nd World Language choice and *Music* preference.

- **Most students will be able to select a World Language course-** Spanish, Italian or French. We ask that you thoroughly discuss this exciting decision with your child because the World Language course will continue in high school to fulfill graduation requirements. Please keep in mind, due to scheduling constraints, once programming is complete, we will not be able to accommodate any choice changes. Special Education students and students enrolled in AIS classes may have an opportunity to take a Spanish course every other day, depending on their program.
- **All students will be able to select Chorus 7, Band 7, Orchestra 7 or Art 7.**
If you are currently participating in a performing music group and would like to continue, please choose that class. If you choose not to continue in a performing group for the 2018-2019 school year, students should select Art 7.

In the spring of 2018, your child's course recommendations will be posted on the Parent Portal. Please keep in mind that all recommendations are tentative pending your child's final performance in June. Please contact the Guidance office at (631) 471-1850 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gemma M. Salvia
Principal

Be Kind. Be Honest. Be Humble. Be your Best.