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Sachem Central School District

Sagamore Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

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

On January 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th all 7th graders will attend a meeting during their Social Studies classes to discuss information related to the 8th grade programming process. Mr. Zilberstein will distribute an *Elective Selection Form*. This form will request a *Music* preference.

- **All students will be able to select General Music 8, Chorus 8, Band 8 or Orchestra 8.**

The music course will be part of the nine period day. If you are currently participating in a performing music group and would like to continue, please choose that class. If you are not presently in a performing music group and wish to do so during the 2022-2023 school year, an audition will be required. Otherwise, students should select General Music-8.

Your child's teachers will make placement recommendations for Math, English, Social Studies, Science and World Languages for the 2022-2023 school year. Any student needing an Academic Intervention Service (AIS) course in English or Mathematics will be scheduled accordingly. **All student course selections will be posted on the Parent Portal in the spring of 2022.**

Please keep in mind that all recommendations are tentative pending the results of your child's performance in June. Please contact the Guidance office at (631) 696-8600, ext. 3 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Frank Panasci
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