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Dear Future Parkview Panthers and Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Parkview Class of 2028! We look forward to working with you and your student over the next four years. One of the most important decisions your student will make when transitioning to high school involves course selection for ninth grade. At the end of January, the teachers at Trickum Middle School will be completing their recommendation of core classes based on your student's performance in class and on standardized assessments. The registration form will come home with your student on Thursday, February 1st, and we ask that you bring the registration form with you to your assigned curriculum night. To support students and families, we want everyone to be informed about the courses from which students are selecting since the classes chosen in ninth grade can often determine what options are available in years three and four of the four-year plan.

To make this transition as smooth as possible for your child, Parkview will host a Rising 9th Grade Night on two separate nights to keep session sizes smaller. Students with last name A-L should attend on Thursday, February 1, 2024 and students with the last name M-Z should attend on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 from 6:30 until 8:00. Both evenings will begin with brief announcements in six different areas. See Attachment A - plan/map to determine the starting location based on your student's last name. After the first session, families will attend subsequent sessions based on the attached plan and hear placement information for math, language arts, science, social studies, foreign language, and electives.

During the entire evening, the cafeteria will be set up with information regarding electives (see Attachment B) as well as clubs, sports, and other extracurricular opportunities for ninth graders. Also, counselors will be available at the Counselor Corner in the cafeteria.

Prior to the start of our Rising 9th Grade Night at 6:30, there will be a few special meetings to discuss information pertinent to special programs. These meetings will be held from 6:00-6:25:

- **The 3DE meeting** will be held in 4.236 (H building) and Mrs. Carla Hamilton, along with 3DE teachers and students, will present information about the 3DE program.
- **The gifted meeting** will be held in the Parkview Media Center (C building) and our lead Gifted teacher, Mrs. Anela Buljubasic, will give a presentation to parents and students about the gifted program at Parkview HS.
- **The Multi-Lingual Learner meeting** will be held in Room 10.122 (C building) with Ms. Grit Malkin, Parkview's ML teacher. She will present information about Parkview's ML program.
- **The Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meeting** will be held in Room 10.127 (C building). Mrs. Melissa Kasson & Dr. Amy Edwards will answer questions that parents may have about a student with an IEP.
- **The 504 Plan meeting** will be held in Room 10.128 (C building). Mr. David Ellison will answer questions parents may have about students with a 504 plan.

Enclosed you will find additional information that will help you and your student navigate the evening's events. Please bring this letter and the additional pages along with your student's registration sheet with you to your assigned night. Also, all registration information can be found on our Registration Hub on the Parkview Website (www.Parkview.net). We are eager to meet you and work with your family!

Sincerely,

Leigh Wach
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