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Dear Class of 2030 students & parents/guardians,

Thank you to everyone who came out last night to learn more about River Dell High School and what lies ahead for our incoming students. It was wonderful to see so many supportive families in attendance!

We know the amount of information we covered might have felt overwhelming at first. Please know that we're here to help guide your student through the scheduling process and their four years at RDHS.

Below you will find the presentation shared with those in attendance along with other links to help you get acclimated.

[River Dell High School Website](#)

[2026 – 2027 Program of Studies](#)

[River Dell High School Instagram](#)

[March 24th 8th Grade Family Night Power Point Presentation](#)

[Elective Video Presentation](#)

Next week, on March 31 and April 1, high school counselors will start the scheduling process with the current 8th grade students. The students will receive a date and time for their in-person meeting in the middle school library.

Our next communication home will be sometime in June. In that correspondence, we will announce times for tours that will take place every Wednesday in August. This will allow flexibility for the students and families.

Timeline of Future Events

- School counselor scheduling meeting (March 31 & April 1)
- Building tours (Summer 2026)
- Official freshman orientation (first week of school in September)

Incoming Student Elective Choices

Please refer to the second page of this letter for directions on selecting electives for 9th grade.

Students - Enjoy the remainder of your time in middle school and celebrate all your accomplishments.

Welcome aboard and go hawks!

Brian Pepe
Principal

Erin Kirkby
Director of Student Personnel Services

Next Year Scheduling



Beginning today by 3PM, our incoming 9th graders will be able to make their 2026-27 elective course requests through in Genesis. The opportunity to choose elective courses in Genesis will close Monday, March 30th.

We highly recommend you click here to view our full Program of Studies and review all course offerings and details prior to making requests. Take advantage of the elective video shared by Mr. Pepe! All students will also be provided with a hardcopy of the 9th grade elective sheet prior to their in-person scheduling meeting. Please take time to complete this as a family.

A few things to keep in mind:

- **Students will be meeting with their high school counselor on either March 31st or April 1st to finalize course requests. Inputting a request on Genesis is not the final step and students can ask questions and make changes during that in-person meeting.**
- There is no advantage to choosing an elective earlier than others. Genesis does not schedule classes based on when the request was made.
- Students will only see electives that they are eligible to take.
- If a student was already recommended for an elective by a teacher, it will not show up as an option to select.

To make your choices on Genesis:

- Log into your Genesis portal.
- Select the “Scheduling” tab and then the “Requests” tab.
- Within the subject area of interest, click “Request a Course” to find your class.
- Click “Add” for up to 4 electives, prioritizing each (1 = highest priority, 4 = lowest).

If you have any questions, our team in the guidance office is here to help!

Mrs. Kirkby
Director of Student Personnel Services