

MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL



Kathryn Baron, High School Counselor

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Dear Parents,

Prior to the Registration Fair, I will be meeting with all 8th grade students in their exploratory classes to provide general information about making their high school course selections for the 2018-2019 school year. We will discuss credits, required and elective courses, core classes, high school graduation requirements, and preparing for the next step.

Each student will be given a 2018-2019 Course Description Handbook and course selection form. They will be asked to take the materials home and share them with you.

Because parent participation is vital to this process, we want to give you the same information that will be shared with your 8th grader. You are invited, with your child, to attend our Registration Fair on Thursday, February 22 (4:00-8:00 p.m.). **A specific meeting for current 8th graders and parents will be held from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** This meeting will take place in the high school gymnasium and Commons and will have three major objectives:

- 1) to provide you with the appropriate information about high school course selection, graduation requirements, and post-secondary planning that is critical to understand in preparing for next year and beyond.
- 2) to provide you with the opportunity to verify the course selections that your son/daughter indicated on their course selection form.
- 3) to meet your son/daughter's future high school teachers and ask questions about courses

This is a very exciting time for your son/daughter to be transitioning into high school. Our school staff takes pride in providing a high level of excellence in education for your child. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2022, and anticipate the many accomplishments of this group in the years ahead.

If, for some reason, you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact me at the high school and we will schedule a time to meet and discuss the information. My office phone number is 895-8843 ext. 4119 or you can email kbaron@mvcsd.org . Hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Baron, School Counselor



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