



DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Class of 2027 Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to the Warrior family! During the upcoming months, we have several opportunities for you to get to know Deerfield High School and prepare for next school year. On **Wednesday, January 18**, from **6:30-8:15 pm**, we invite you to join us for **High School Preview Night** at Deerfield High School. High School Preview Night, formerly known as 8th grade Curriculum Night, offers an opportunity for 8th graders and their parents/guardians to meet our high school leaders, counselors, and teachers; explore the array of courses—extracurriculars—services available; chat with students to learn about the high school experience; and connect with parent/guardian organizations.

For this event, students and families should enter the building at our main entrance (circle drive). Our parent/guardian organizations will welcome you at the entrance, where you can learn more about how to get involved with these different groups and even stock up on Warrior apparel! After exploring what our parent organizations have to offer, you will head to the Warrior Gym for a fun-filled presentation starting promptly at 6:30pm. At 7:15pm students and families will be able to tour the building and talk to administrators, teachers, counselors, and students about subject-specific courses, activities, athletics, and much more.

While families who attend will receive a folder of information, the content is also accessible online (navigate to the counseling page - *Registration Information for Incoming Freshmen*) and described in more detail below.

Learn about freshman course options:

- **DHS Lookbook.** The [DHS Lookbook](#) is a comprehensive resource that provides information needed to make informed decisions throughout the course registration process, as well as learn about activities, athletics, and parent/guardian organizations.
- **Program of Studies.** In addition to viewing the DHS Lookbook, the [Program of Studies 23-24](#) is an informative resource for learning about course offerings at Deerfield High School.
- **Contact Department Chairs.** After attending High School Preview Night, if you have questions regarding a specific class, please email the academic department chair. If you have questions regarding overall load, you can email the counseling department chair. [Click here for contact information.](#)

Registering for freshman-year courses:

- **Course Registration Video.** The [Course Registration Video](#) (25 -minutes) is a great first step towards learning about high school course registration. Kathryn Anderson (Principal) and Amy Bricker (Counseling Department Chair) will introduce you to course options, the bell schedule and the online course registration process.
- **Infinite Campus Account.** On **January 13**, an activation code to access an Infinite Campus

account will be sent to new families. If you already access Campus Portal for another high school student in your household, do not create a new account. Instead, login with your existing account and select your student. If you are experiencing technical difficulties, please email DHSportal@dist113.org for assistance.

- **Request Courses via Infinite Campus.** Beginning **January 18** at 8:00am, you will be able to start requesting courses online. In addition to the overview provided in the video, you can refer to the step-by-step instructions for the online course registration process.
- **Course Request Template.** You may find it helpful to plan out your courses for an 8-period day. The [Freshman Course Request Template](#) is a helpful tool.

We look forward to seeing you at High School Preview Night!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Anderson, Principal
Amy Bricker, Counseling Department Chair

