



8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT



Transition from middle school to high school

Middle School Counselors

Counselor by grade level

Kevin Debonis	8th
Nancy Hyde	7th
Sam Marchesiello	6th



High School Counselors

Counselor by Last name of student*

Erin Hogan	A-D
Russell Weinlein	E-K
Kerry Austin	L-R
Jennifer Raucci	S-Z

*may vary based on counselor caseloads

Crossing Route 50

Mr. Debonis and high school counselors will present **Crossing Route 50** to 8th graders on Jan 25th. Counselors and HS peer mentors will talk to students about the high school. All students will receive a folder that includes important information about the 9th grade course selection process. Folders will be sent home with students on Jan 25th.



8th Grade Meetings



After the Crossing Route 50 program, Mr. DeBonis will meet with all 8th graders in classrooms, small groups, or individually to discuss classes and courses for 9th grade. Students will select their courses and a Course Request Sheet will be sent home. Parents/guardians should review course requests with your child and contact Mr. DeBonis with any questions.

No matter when the meeting occurs, every student has the same access to classes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **January 25** - Crossing Route 50 Program
- **Feb-March** - 8th Grade Meetings with Mr. Debonis
- **April 25** - Course Requests sent home
- **May 12** - Sign, & return Course Requests to O'Rourke MS
- **Summer** - Schedules are generated and finalized
- **9th Grade Orientation** - Students receive their schedule



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DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

As you explore the high school, be sure to visit the locations below for information on the different departments. Teachers and department representatives will be available to answer any questions you may have.



COUNSELING CENTER

(across from the main office)

Middle and high school counselors will be available!



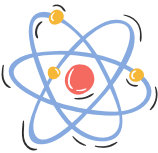
AUDITORIUM LOBBY

- Business
- Computer Science
- Family & Consumer Science
- Fine Arts
- Mathematics
- Technology



LIBRARY

- English
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language



CAFETERIA

Physical Education



Thank you for joining us for tonight's program. We hope you found the presentation informative and helpful. Please reach out to counselors, administrators or department leaders with questions or concerns.