



**OAK PARK and  
RIVER FOREST  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Oct. 13, 2021

Dear Oak Park and River Forest High School Community,

In fall 2019, the district announced a significant change to the freshman curriculum, which will launch with the 2022-2023 school year. In order to increase access to rigorous coursework for all students, the high school will eliminate college-prep and honors level classes for freshman English, science, history, and world languages, replacing them with a single, rigorous, high-level curriculum for all.

We know that the community is eager for more information about the multi-year process of planning for this change, and what it will mean for students. To address these questions we have scheduled an online webinar for anyone interested in learning more:

**Freshman Curriculum Restructuring Webinar**

**Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021**

**6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Zoom link will be posted in the rotating slides on our homepage ([oprfs.org](http://oprfs.org))  
closer to the date.**

**To submit questions you'd like to see answered during the webinar,  
please [submit this form](#) by Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 5:00 p.m.**

Depending on the volume of questions received, we may not be able to answer every specific concern. However, we will be looking for common themes and clustering questions in order to address as many topics as possible.

For current 8th grade families, please be on the lookout for more information about specific outreach we are planning for you during the month of November.

For more information about the restructuring, please [click here](#) to see answers to frequently asked questions. Additional background and links to presentations are available by [clicking here](#).

I look forward to “seeing” many of you on Oct. 26th!

Sincerely,

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Assistant Superintendent for Student Learning