

Registration Process for current 8th grade students at Elm Middle School

- Students and parents receive information regarding the registration process, course descriptions and graduation requirements in January through the mail and via electronic resources.
- Students registering for courses for the following school year at EPHS attend group meetings at Elm Middle School facilitate by EPHS Counselors during the week of Jan 22, 2018
 - At these meetings, students will be given information about the registration process, high school graduation requirements and about how core course recommendations are made.
 - Students will also hear about elective course options available to them for freshman year.
 - Students will make elective course selections, including alternate selections at the conclusion of these meetings.
- Parents are invited to a presentation at the EPHS Auditorium on January 25, 2018, at 6:30pm to hear information about graduation requirements, course descriptions, and the placement process.
 - Parents can choose to support or change their students' elective course requests at this time, and can ask questions regarding the core course recommendation process.

Core course placement decisions will be made for incoming freshman based on three data points: current 8th grade course grades, standardized test scores, and current teacher recommendations. These recommendations will be created by current 8th grade teachers and reviewed and finalized by the curriculum leaders at the high school by February 7, 2018.

- ❖ Please note that if your child has an IEP his/her course recommendations will be determined by the IEP team at a transition meeting held in January or February of 2018. If he/she qualifies for the ELL program, his/her recommendations will be made by ELL specialists in conjunction with appropriate assessments and the family's wishes.
- Counselors will create a course selection for each student based on core placement decision and elective choices as provided by the family. The finalized course selection will be entered into our student management system, PowerSchool, where parents and students can view it on or before February 15, 2017. This information will also be mailed home for review.
- Families wishing to make any changes to the course selection listing can contact the counselors at Elmwood Park High School. All course selections will be finalized by March 1.

For questions or concerns, please come to the January 25 presentation at EPHS or contact the appropriate counselor based upon the student's last name as follows:

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