

To: 8th Grade Parents
From: The Counseling Staff
Re: UTHS Trip and Registration 2019

During the next several weeks, the 8th grade class will take part in their transition from Glenview to the high school. This can be both an exciting time and stressful one as well. As parents, you may be of a different mind about this transition from that of your child. You may be anxious about it, but they may be excited (or vice-versa). Hopefully these transitions may help.

The 8th grade students will visit United Township High School according to the following schedule.

Thursday, February 14th – Gold Team

Friday, February 15th – Blue Team

The students will participate in an orientation led by the UT counselors. At this time, they will discuss course offerings as well as being taken on a *virtual* tour of the school. (Unfortunately, because of the ongoing construction, they will not be able to physically visit the many building areas but should get a really good idea of how to navigate the school.) **At this time, they also will fill out their class selection form and will be sent home with a copy for you to check.** In addition, they will have their student ID pictures taken at this time. Their Glenview teachers and the counselors will accompany the students during the trip. The busses will leave at approximately 8:15 and return by 11.

Please stress to your child the importance of attending this trip and being on their best behavior while at UTHS. Please schedule appointments outside of this time.

Prior to the visit, students will have received a “practice” enrollment form in their 8th grade classes and will have gone over this year’s course guide to give them some ideas of classes that they may be interested in taking. (**Freshmen are limited to certain classes.**) You also will be able to access the course catalog on the UTHS website uths.net. This will give you a good idea of the classes offered as well. Please discuss with them in advance some of the options that are available to them, so that when they make their course selections they will have already discussed them with you.

Registration meetings for **SPED students will take place on Feb. 26, 27 and 28th** at Glenview. Parents of these students will receive invitations to a 15 minute meeting with the UTHS and Glenview SPED coordinators to select classes.

Upcoming 8th grade events include the following:

- **UT Student/Parent Meeting – Mon. Feb.4th at the UTHS Auditorium at 7 PM.** You will receive information in the mail from UT. This is a great event especially for first time high school families.
- **UTHS Activities Fair – May TBA** in the high school cafeteria. This is an opportunity for students to learn about the clubs, sports and other activities that occur outside the school day.
- **Course Requests - May.** A copy of the student schedule will be mailed home. Students may make any changes they want, until the day UT leaves for summer break - end of May. The UTHS counseling office number is 309-752-1640.