

# PRAIRIE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students of the PRHS Class of 2025:

Welcome to Prairie Ridge High School! We very much look forward to meeting you **virtually** on the evening of Thursday, January 14th, 2021 for our eighth grade night. If you have attended in the past, it will definitely look different, but we hope that you and your student(s) are able to take advantage of the evening's sessions. Eighth grade night will be done through a virtual conference platform and next week you will receive an email that will contain important information not only on how to sign up for sessions, but also required paperwork for your soon-to-be freshman. The parents' task for the evening will be to help your child discover two possible electives for each semester.

Eighth grade night is also an exciting opportunity for you to learn about what PRHS is about and how to maximize your student's experience at the school, both inside and outside of the classroom. PRHS division leaders will be available to answer any questions you might have about our academic disciplines: Humanities (English, Art, and Music), Industry & Careers/Wellness (Industrial Tech, Business and Family/Consumer Science, PE/Health/Drivers' Ed), International Studies (Social Studies and World Language), Special Education, and STEM (Science and Math).

Also present that night will be representatives of PRHS athletics and activities who will showcase many of the options available to our students. Did you know that one of the most reliable predictors of post-secondary success for high school students is not GPA or test scores, but participation in extracurricular activities? This evening should provide plenty of ideas of how your student can get involved.

With this letter, you will also find:

- Your student's course recommendations for the 2021-22 school year
- A student enrollment form (must be mailed or returned to PR prior to June 2021)
- Various information regarding electives

Course selection resources, as well as all relevant Incoming Freshmen information can also be found on our website at <https://pr.d155.org/student-services>. After eighth grade night, each family will receive a Google form via email to choose electives and about interests in activities and/or athletics. Please continue to check your emails for any important information as the event grows closer.

Again, welcome to the PRHS family! We are excited to "see" you on January 14th, 2021.

Sincerely,

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