

January 11, 2021

Dear 7th and 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to give you a preview of the registration process for the 2021-22 school year. Over the next few weeks, teachers will have discussions with your students about the course and placement requirements for the upcoming school year. School counselors will also be visiting classrooms and sharing registration information and materials with students in preparation for this process.

Recommendations for English, Math, Science, and Social Studies are based on teacher professional judgment, academic performance, Case 21 data, and ACT projections determined through analysis of prior years' standardized test results. Teachers have been asked to communicate with parents if the recommendation is different from your student's current placement.

Below are dates that may be of interest to you as we move toward the end of the school year and the development of your student's 2021-22 daily course schedule:

January 11th – February 1st - MJHS 8th grade teachers will hold classroom conversations with students about the 2021-22 placement and course registration process. (The MJHS School Counselors will also be onsite to advise 7th grade students at MRIS and CGIS.)

January 25th - MJHS will post all registration instructions, how-to videos, and supporting materials on the MJHS website homepage (www.maryville-schools.org/mjhs) at the top of the page under "Quick Links".

January 26th - MJHS will mail home letters inviting parents to attend an Open House on **February 1st** for **rising 9th grade** students and **February 2nd** for **rising 8th grade** students. This letter will include information regarding electives for the upcoming school year as well as instructions for registering online. A digital option will be available.

February 1st - MJHS will host a rising 9th grade (current 8th grade) Open House in the MJHS gym, library, and auditorium by alphabet from 6:00-7:00 P.M. to assist parents with registration for the 2021-22 school year. You will need your student's laptop, log-in information, and ID number. A digital option will be available.

February 1st – 15th - MJHS will open the online 2021-22 course registration window in PowerSchool for students/parents to register for courses from school or home.

February 2nd - MJHS will host a rising 8th grade (current 7th grade) Open House in the MJHS gym, library, and auditorium by alphabet to assist parents with registration for the 2021-22 school year. You will need your student's laptop, log-in information, and ID number. A digital option will be available.

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February 5th - MJHS will host a Parent-to-Parent Breakfast from 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. to preview the registration process for parents who prefer a more personal experience, rather than the digital orientation on February 1st and February 2nd as indicated above. You will need your student's laptop, log-in information, and ID number.

March 9th - MJHS will mail home student course registration verifications.

March 22nd – 29th - MJHS will reopen the window in PowerSchool for students/parents to make elective course changes.

March 30th – April 9th- MJHS School Counselors will be available to address parent requests for change of academic placement for the 2021-22 school.

Before August 2021 - MJHS will mail 2021-22 daily course schedules, and the final report card for rising 9th grade.

I hope you find this information helpful as we all progress through the course placement and registration process for the upcoming school year.

I realize the entire placement and registration process can be overwhelming and can cause anxiety, but I ask for your patience as we all work through this process together to generate the appropriate course placements and daily schedule for your student. The process takes time and there are many behind-the-scene steps that have to be completed by our office staff to create and generate student schedules for the next year.

If you have further questions, please feel free to reach out to the MJHS School Counselors, your student's teacher or the school counseling office.

Sincerely,
MJHS Admin Team