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Dear STEM Academy Families,

The purpose of this letter is to provide information about the course selection process for the 2026-2027 school year. There will be several opportunities to ask questions in order to help the students make an informed decision about their course selections for next year.

Course Selection Student Presentation (Students Only) - During the school day on Thursday, January 22, students will view a presentation by the administration and the counseling department about the course selection process. Students will be provided a copy of the course selection sheet. We will review credit requirements for graduation, elective courses available for current students in grade 9 and 10, and additional information for current students in grade 10 regarding the IB Diploma Program. Students will also have the opportunity to discuss individual courses with our faculty during a breakout session. During this time, all students in grades 11 and 12 will work on other requirements.

Course Selection Night (Parents and Students) - The video of the student presentation will be made available to families on Thursday, January 22, via the Downingtown STEM Academy website under the [“STEM Backpack/Course Selection”](#). There will be an informational session via [YouTube Livestream](#) on Thursday, January 22 from 6:00-7:30 pm for families of current students in grades 9 and 10 to learn about course options for next year.

Current 9th Grade Students: The video shown to current 9th grade students will be shown at 6:20 pm. From 6:30-7:30 pm, current 9th grade students and their families will have the opportunity to ask questions of subject area teachers via [Google Meet](#).

Current 10th Grade Students: The video shown to current 10th grade students will be shown at 6:00 pm. From 6:30-7:30 pm, current 10th grade students and their families will have the opportunity to ask questions of subject area teachers via [Google Meet](#).

Complete course selection information is available for your review through the [Program of Study](#).

All course selections for next year will be completed online through the [Student Portal](#) using the student login. Below is the link to the step-by-step directions for students to make selections on their Academic Planner in Infinite Campus and how to submit individual course selection sheets. **All students currently in grades 9 and 10 must complete their selections for the 2026-2027 school year between January 26, 2026 to February 2, 2026.** After this time, any requests to change selections must be made through the STEM counseling office. Changes cannot be guaranteed and are based on course availability. If students are unable to login to the Student Portal, please submit a ticket through the [Service Desk](#).

We look forward to January 22 as we begin the scheduling process for the 2026-2027 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the counseling office at 610-269-2420 x43031.

Sincerely,

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[Student Portal Instructions](#) (step-by-step instructions)

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