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Dear 8th grade students,

What an exciting time! You are going to be a **Freshman** - a 9th grade student in high school.

You are going to start getting a lot of information sent your way, please pay attention to important details and deadlines.

This email is the first of many steps to making sure that you are armed with as much knowledge as possible.

1. **READ:** [The BVSD Rising 9th Grade Welcome Letter](#).
2. **COMPLETE** the 8th grade transition folder in your MS DESIGN TECH class during WEEK 6.
3. **PAY ATTENTION** to the upcoming high school specific transition information and course selection dates. Your high school should have contacted you to let you know about their [events](#).
4. If you would like to schedule a **9th Grade Transition** meeting with me, choose a time on [my appointment calendar](#). Go to the week of 2/9/26 and choose *9th grade transition meeting*.

Sit down with your parent/guardian this weekend and read the letter together! It is also a great idea to have a parent/guardian sit down with you to look at the 9th Grade Folder in your MS DESIGN TECH class in WEEK 6.

Every high school in the district will have school specific information that they will be making available within the week.

8th/9th grade transition information for Boulder Universal students is now available on our website: <https://bu.bvsd.org/counseling/academic-planning/course-selection/9th-transition>

Please let me know if you have any questions :)

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