East Stroudsburg Area School District
Maximizing Today's Potential for Tomorrow's Success!

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Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the beginning of your student's transition from middle school to high school. At North High School, we are working hard to ensure that this transition will be smooth and bring many positive new experiences for your child. One of the first items we will need to address is course scheduling for your student's 9th grade year. As you begin this process, you will notice that your student will have many opportunities at the high school to explore their areas of interest. These opportunities continue to expand throughout their four years with us. It is important that you begin an ongoing conversation with your student now regarding their future plans, as the scheduling choices they make moving forward will be very important in determining the experience they have as they navigate through their high school years and beyond.

Important Scheduling Dates for the Class of 2030:

- **March 4th (Snow Date: March 5th):** Counselors will visit intermediate schools to guide students through the course selection process.
- **March 11th (Snow Date: March 12th):** Parent Night – Parents and guardians are invited to an evening information session where the administrative team will review the Program of Studies and address questions about the transition to high school.
- **March 11th:** "Freshmen Experience Day" – Current 8th-grade students will participate in an interactive high school orientation including building tours and introductions to administrators.
- **March 17th (Snow Date: March 18th):** Counselor-Led Course Selection Sessions – Counselors will facilitate small-group sessions at intermediate schools to help students enter their requests into the Sapphire system.
- **March 20th:** Parent Review of Course Selections – Student course selections will be posted to the Sapphire Community Portal for parent and guardian review.

Please take this opportunity to review all the course scheduling materials and information with your student so they are able to select the options that best align with their goals.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with your students as they enter their high school years!

North High School Administration Team:

- **Ray Lenhart**, Principal
- **Evan Stokes**, Assistant Principal
- **Jen Delong**, Assistant Principal
- **Joshua Duke**, Assistant Principal

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