

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Future Knights,

In anticipation of the Class of 2022, the following events will take place to actively involve students and their families in their transition.

- **January 23, 2018** – 8th grade Honors testing (at sending schools).
- **January 31, 2018** – Program Planning Guide will be available on the Sterling High School website www.sterling.k12.nj.us).
- **February 16, 2018** – Make Up Honors testing; testing for out-of-district students (at SHS).
- **February 21, 2018** – 8th grade Curriculum night @ 6pm Sterling High School Auditorium.
- **June 6, 2018** – 9th Grade Evening Orientation for parents and students.

This year, we will not hold individual scheduling sessions. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with counselors and tour the school during 9th Grade Orientation June 6, 2018.

Documents Required for Registration

In order to transition smoothly from 8th grade to Sterling High School, the following items are necessary to complete students' registration for the upcoming school year: **Personal Data Form, NJ State issued ID with current address listed (i.e. driver's license), and Elective Selection Form.** All completed forms and copy of ID must be **returned to your child's school by Tuesday, January 16, 2018.** Forms are attached and are also accessible via your child's school office and Sterling High School's website. Core Course Selection will be based on standardized testing (MAP and/or PARCC), students' current grades, and teacher recommendations.

Honors Placement Tests

Sterling High School will once again have a day of testing on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 for any incoming 9th grade student that would like to test into Biology Honors, English I Honors, or World History Honors. These tests will take place at each sending school. The grade on this test, together with the student's MAP scores and current class grade will determine *initial* placement in an honors level class during freshman year. If you are interested in taking the honors placement test, please contact your school's guidance counselor. Students may sign up for any or all tests.

If parents have additional concerns or questions, don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to working with you and your child in the future.

Respectively,

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