

Important Information For Parents of Eighth Grade Students

Selecting a high school can be challenging for many families, especially if this is your first child going through the process. This year is different due to COVID 19. Students were not allowed to visit the area high schools where they have a chance to not only see the building, but experience classes, try out the food choices (always a favorite) and ask questions. This year most high schools created a virtual tour of their school and tried to anticipate questions students and families might ask. A link to those videos can be found in the students' Guidance Google Classroom as well as on the individual websites of each school. We have also put together a booklet with all the websites, registration information, bus information and people to contact for further information. This packet can be found at <http://www.gisu.org/parent-involvement.html> or a copy can be sent to you upon request to Shannon English, <mailto:senglish@gisu.org>

By now, all eighth grade students should have decided on which high school they wish to attend. Parents can register directly with the school of choice, or the students can obtain the registration and course selection paperwork from me (Kathleen Bassett Cramer) <mailto:kcramer@gisu.org> . Students can also return their registration paperwork to the Guidance office to process. All paperwork should be returned promptly so students have the best opportunity to get their first choice of elective classes. The sooner, the better!

Your students are aware of their responsibilities and have been well informed of this process. Please feel free to call or email me with any and all questions. This is an exciting time and I look forward to assisting in any way I can.

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