



To Parents of Rising 9th Grade Students,

January 16, 2019

What an exciting time! Your child is gearing up to transition to high school. We would like to disseminate important information and dates so please read through this e-mail thoroughly and reach out to your child's counselor if you have additional questions.

Important Dates:

January 7-30: Magnet School Application Period (If your child is planning to apply to a magnet high school, he/she will need to complete an application online. If you have questions about magnet schools, please contact your child's counselor or review information on the WCPSS website.)

February 14th and February 19th: PHMS Rising 9th Grade Parent Meeting: The Nuts and Bolts of the High School Transition [Feb 14: 6 PM, Feb 19: 9 AM] *See attached flier

February 21st – March 6th: WCPSS Transfer Period (If you are requesting your child attends a school other than your assigned base school. Please see the WCPSS website for more information.)

January 25th - March 19th : High School Registration (The counselors will be conducting 2 classroom lessons with all 8th grade students to create 4 year high school plans, to explain the registration process, and to help them with course selection. After the first lesson, your child will come home with course selections and a signature sheet for permission to complete this at school. Teachers will enter course recommendations online for students and parents to view. Students will be completing high school registration online through Powerschool during their second classroom lesson. The window to enter registration information online is Feb 21-Mar 29. Please note: There is NO benefit to registering early).

August 26th: First day of high school for traditional calendar schools!

High School Open House Dates:

Leesville Road HS: Feb 7 6:15-8 PM (Parents ONLY)

Millbrook HS: Feb 13 6:30-7:45 PM (Parents and students)

Sanderson HS: Feb 21 5:30-7 PM (Parents and students)

Broughton HS: Feb 26th 6 PM (Parents and students)

We look forward to working with you and helping you and your child through this transition. This is a very important time in your child's education and we wish for them to be best prepared for their next chapter. Reach out to a counselor if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Jack Martin
jwmartin@wcpss.net

Lisa Muhs
lmuhs@wcpss.net

Pedro Febres
pfebres@wcpss.net

