

To Parents of Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

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 21-31: 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 9<sup>th</sup>: Leesville Road High School Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 5:30-8 (Please see attached flier)

February 16<sup>th</sup>: PHMS Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting: The Nuts and Bolts of the High School Transition 9-10 am and 1-2 pm (Please see attached flier)

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>: 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. The date of notification for transfer requests is March 8<sup>th</sup>.)

February 27-March 24: High School Registration (The counselors will be conducting classroom guidance lessons with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during February to create a 4 year high school plan, to explain the registration process, and to help them with course selection. Your child will come home with course selections and instructions to enter this information online. More information to come!)

May 1-15: Final WCPSS Transfer period for Families

August 29<sup>th</sup>: First day of high school for traditional calendar schools!

If your child is not attending LRHS, a counselor will e-mail you the flier (if available) for your child's prospective school. Please see below for the date/time:

Athens Drive HS: 2/23 6:30-8 PM

Broughton HS: 2/21 7 PM

Green Hope HS: 2/22 6-8:30 PM

Millbrook HS: 2/2 6:30-7:45 PM

Sanderson HS: 2/23 6-8 PM

Wake Forest HS: TBD

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,

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