



Chelmsford High School

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Dear 8th Grade Parents and Caregivers:

Believe it or not, we are starting the process for transitioning 8th grade students to the high school for next year. It is a long process. The first step in this process is a parent/caregiver meeting to go over what you can expect this year and what you can expect when your child becomes a 9th grader next September. This will occur on **December 7, 2022 in our 8th Grade Parent Night.**

Over the next eight months, we will be meeting with your child's middle school teachers, counselors, and administration to prepare your child and you for a smooth transition to Chelmsford High School. In the second half of the school year, we will meet, go to the middle schools to meet the 8th grade students and at the end of the school year, we will have the 8th grade students participate in a Move-Up Day which includes a tour of the school.

The first event is a parent information night on **Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.** We welcome all of you to attend. On this night, we will:

- *Introduce the Administrative Team at CHS*
- *Explain and describe the House System*
- *Talk about student involvement and after-school activities.*
- *Explain the scheduling process*
- *Explain the supports we have for freshmen*
- *Explain what Dual Enrollment and Innovation Pathways are. Explain how these programs will spark student interest, and how they can potentially save families thousands of dollars when their children attend college.*
- *Hear a presentation from Middlesex Community College who we partner with for Dual Enrollment and Innovation Pathways*
- *Review graduation requirements*

We will start the evening in the high school's Performing Art Center (PAC). After explaining school life and the scheduling process, parents/guardians will proceed to the gym. Curriculum Coordinators will be in the gym ready to answer questions that you might have regarding the curriculum.

You may also take a self-guided tour of the building. Our National Honor Society students will be available to assist with tours/directions and answer your questions.

This is a great night to see the school, ask questions about curriculum and find out more about life at CHS. We look forward to seeing you on **December 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the Performing Art Center (PAC).**

Best regards,

Steve Murray