

2008-2009

## Middle School to High School: Transition Activities

Date and Time	Activity
Monday, February 4	<p>Northview High School representatives (Dr. Macris, Curriculum Director and Clair Greenaway, Department Chair of Counseling) will meet with Autrey Mill Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to discuss guidelines for making 9<sup>th</sup> grade course placements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are placed in courses based on specific criteria. Pre-requisite requirements reflect skills and level of achievement needed for success in a desired course. Proper academic placement is essential for academic success; therefore, students will not be placed in courses in which the pre-requisite requirements have not been met.</li><li>• Course placement is contingent upon the final <i>unweighted</i> course grade. If a student fails to meet a pre-requisite <i>unweighted</i> grade requirement by three or less points but has fulfilled all other pre-requisites, a parent may request placement in the desired course by completing a placement waiver. This is the only circumstance for which placement waivers will be offered.</li></ul>
Wednesday, February 6	<p>Northview High School representatives (Dr. Macris, Curriculum Director and Clair Greenaway, Department Chair of Counseling) will meet with River Trail Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to discuss guidelines for making 9<sup>th</sup> grade course placements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are placed in courses based on specific criteria. Pre-requisite requirements reflect skills and level of achievement needed for success in a desired course. Proper academic placement is essential for academic success; therefore, students will not be placed in courses in which the pre-requisite requirements have not been met.</li><li>• Course placement is contingent upon the final <i>unweighted</i> course grade. If a student fails to meet a pre-requisite <i>unweighted</i> grade requirement by three or less points but has fulfilled all other pre-requisites, a parent may request placement in the desired course by completing a placement waiver. This is the only circumstance for which placement waivers will be offered.</li></ul>

<p>Sunday, February 10 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Northview High School</p>	<p>Northview High School Prospective Student Open House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to visit Northview to tour the school and learn about the many opportunities available at Northview. The program will highlight the well-rounded academic program at Northview High School including extensive fine arts and technology course offerings as well as the many student activities and service organizations coupled with a full athletic program that support the Titans' mission to instill excellence in academics, arts, and athletics.</li> </ul>
<p>Monday, March 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive the preliminary course verifications (which include course placements and a course selection grid for electives as well as information about high school activities and contacts)</li> <li>• NHS representatives will spend the day at RTMS to discuss the course registration and selection process with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through one of their academic classes.</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday, March 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive the preliminary course verifications (which include course placements and a course selection grid for electives as well as information about high school activities and contacts)</li> <li>• NHS representatives will spend the day at AMMS to discuss the course registration and selection process with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students through one of their academic classes.</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday, March 6 7:00 p.m. NHS Theatre</p>	<p>Northview HS Academic Advisement Night for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselors and administrators will deliver a presentation on graduation requirements, course registration and selection process, and other high school topics. Counselors and administrators will be available after the presentation to answer specific questions that parents may have about their child's high school registration.</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday, March 11 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. NHS Theatre</p>	<p>Northview Counseling Department meets with Perimeter Christian School students and parents as well as other private school students and parents to discuss enrollment information and distribute course registration materials. Students and their parents are also invited to tour the school and learn about the many opportunities available at Northview.</p>

Tuesday, March 11	RTMS and AMMS 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students must turn in their Preliminary Verifications/Course Request forms to their middle school homeroom teachers.
Thursday, March 27	Northview High School will mail to the student's home, the final course verification forms and an explanation of the waiver process. Waivers will not be discussed until the end of the school year when final grades are available. At this time, if the student has not earned the recommended grade for the desired course, the parent should contact Northview regarding the possibility of completing a course placement waiver.
April 14-May 23 or during Summer Registration on Wednesdays	Registration and Enrollment for Perimeter Christian School students (parents must call and make an appointment to enroll and register their student for classes)

### Course Placements

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Course placement is contingent upon the final *unweighted* course grade. If a student fails to meet a pre-requisite *unweighted* grade requirement by three or less points but has fulfilled all other pre-requisites, a parent may request placement in the desired course by completing a placement waiver. This is the only circumstance for which placement waivers will be offered.

**All further questions or concerns regarding placement are to be referred to Northview High School.**

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