

Procedures for the Articulation Process Between Grades Five to Six and Grades Eight to Nine

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Grades 5 - 6

Orientation is held in late May or early June. Groups of approximately fifty students are bused to each of the middle schools. Fifth grade students tour the building from about 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and have an opportunity to meet with the administration, teachers, nurses, counselors and social workers.

Students have lunch at the respective middle school with middle school students and spend some time seeing classes in session. There is a period of questions and answers after the session.

A general orientation assembly is held in September and parents are always invited.

Grades 8 - 9

Developing a challenging, yet realistic high school program of studies requires much exploration, self-analysis, guidance and thoughtful planning. Cooperation between parents, teachers and counselors is essential for assisting students to make the appropriate decisions for achieving their long-range goals.

In coordination with the middle and high school counseling and teaching staffs, the following timetable for facilitating the programming process has been developed.

By the end of January - Distribution of Program of Studies Booklets

Assemblies at the middle or high schools, conducted by high school counselors, to review general curriculum offerings and graduation requirements.

Each February - Parent/Student Orientation Night at High Schools

Actual student program selection for ninth grade in small groups with assistance of middle and high school counselors.

Early March - Review of Student Programs on an Individual Basis with Middle School Counselors

Review and acceptance or adjustment of program of studies by parents.

End of March - Deadline for Return of Signed Student Programs to the Middle School Guidance Department