January 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The transition from Junior High school to High school involves course selection and some choice for students entering grade 10. In order to prepare and inform students and families regarding the details and options, the presentations listed in the table below have been scheduled through February leading up to course entry within Powerschool in March. As courses are entered online in students Powerschool, these selections are able to be viewed and edited at home until the portal closes. Furthermore, to ensure choices are correct a course confirmation letter will be sent home to sign and return after March break which can be used to indicate any final changes and complete the process of setting up their grade 10 year.

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| **Date** | **Time & Location** | **Event** |
| Mon. Feb. 3 | Morning, Ellenvale | **Course Selection Overview** |
| Thurs. Feb. 6 | Morning, Ellenvale | **Math Selection Overview** |
| Mon. Feb. 10 | Morning, Ellenvale | **IB Program Overview** |
| Thurs. Feb. 13 | Morning, Ellenvale | **Tech. Ed .Program Overview** |
| *Thurs. Feb. 13* | 6:00pm *Dartmouth High* | ***Dartmouth High Parent Night at DHS*** |
| Wed. Feb. 19 | Morning | **O2 Program Overview** |
| Thurs. Feb. 20 | 6:30pm, *Prince Andrew* | ***Prince Andrew Parent Meeting & Course Fair at PA*** |
| By Fri. Feb. 21 | Ellenvale form sent home | **Math Recommendation Letters sent home** |
| *Thurs. Feb. 27* | *6:30pm, Prince Andrew* | ***Prince Andrew Parent Meeting at PA***  ***(If necessary Snow Date for Feb. 20)*** |
| Wed. March 4 | Online | **Powerschool Course Selection Portal Opens** |
| Wed. March 4 | Morning, Ellenvale | **Online Course Selection Support – *Courses entered into Powerschool*** |
| Fri. March 13 | Online | **Course Selection Portal Closes** |
| Post March Break | Ellenvale form sent home | **Course Confirmation Letters sent home for parent/guardian signature** |

The Prince Andrew Registration booklet with individual course descriptions is available on their website at <https://pah.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/websites/pah.hrce.ca/our-school-file/2019/03/2019-2020_book.pdf>

The DHS booklet is available at: <https://dhsstudentservice.weebly.com/uploads/4/0/1/2/40120067/2019-20_student_handbook.pdf>

Take care,

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