

Dear Students & Parents/Guardians,

I am very pleased to present the [2019-2020 Milton High School Program of Studies](#). Course selection for next year is an exciting time for students, parents and the MHS staff. We hope all involved engage in thoughtful conversations about different offerings, possible career paths and post-secondary plans. It is a time for students to think about topics or areas that inspire them and spark a passion for learning. Our goal is to develop life-long learners and fully prepare our students for the many opportunities that exist beyond Milton High School. Browse through the various sections of the booklet. In early March, students will access Plus Portals and view all recommendations made by their current teachers. Students and parents should consider these recommendations, request their choice of courses, add elective courses and then submit their requests. This year all students will be asked to SUBMIT their course requests through Plus Portals by March 20th so that counselors will be able to review all course requests online. We ask that you review the teacher recommendations and allow them to guide you, as they know your son/daughter well. If there is a discrepancy between the course/level requested and the teacher recommendation, we ask that you have a discussion with the current teacher at Parent/Teacher conferences on March 20th. By doing so, it will eliminate the challenges of trying to make schedule changes in the fall.

This year since the course selection process will be done entirely online guidance counselors will be visiting history classes the week of March 11th to discuss the new process and answer any questions students may have about the process. All students/parents will have access to online course registration on Plus Portals starting Monday, March 11th. A quick tutorial on how to complete online registration can be viewed here: [How to Register for Classes](#)

In late March before our Program of Studies Information Night students/parents will receive via email Course Verifications. Parents/guardians and students should confirm that the courses and levels they see on the verification are correct. It is important that the verification sheet be returned to the students' guidance counselors only if changes are desired by April 1st.

Please join us on Thursday, March 28th at our Program of Studies/Advanced Placement Information Night. During this evening presentation we will review graduation requirements, course offerings and answer any questions you may have about our program of studies. The presentation will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in the MHS Auditorium. We are committed to taking comprehensive steps to ensure you have the information to make an "informed decision" about courses for next year.

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