



QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear 8th grade students and parents,

Although students have a lot to accomplish in order to complete their eighth grade year, we wanted to inform you of some meetings and other activities regarding their entrance to high school.

Each high school will host High School Course Selection Information Night:

- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6:30pm, North Quincy High School
- Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30pm Quincy High School

Course Selection Process

Point Webster teachers will be making their recommendations for course level in major subject areas in the ASPEN system during the week of March 6th – 9th. On Wednesday, March 6th, Quincy High School Guidance Department will present a power point describing the course selection process, graduation requirements and electives. Your student will have the opportunity to visit the computer lab on March 11th and March 12th to log into ASPEN, look over teacher recommendations, and choose electives. Each student will be provided with a program of studies pathway booklet to take home and share with their family.

At home, students will log in to ASPEN with their parents to go over course selections and approve requests. Please review all recommendations and electives with your child. You may also refer to quincypublicschools.com and check out the course description for each class. Course descriptions can be found in the guidance tab of each high school.

Please review your options carefully and develop a course selection that will benefit you in planning for your high school education. Your child should choose an elective and then choose an alternate elective. As always, guidance is here to assist students in this process.

Also, students choosing to attend high school out of their neighborhood district need to submit an online request ASAP. Please refer to quincypublicschools.com, search for open enrollment on the right hand side of the page, and fill out the request.

- Students applying to private schools will also need to complete the course selection process because decisions and plans to attend these schools may change over the summer months.

Remember, it is essential for your son or daughter to choose a high school program that is challenging, is of interest to them, and satisfies their educational and future career plans.

I am available to discuss the course selection process at (617) 984-6600.

Sincerely,

Colleen Connerty
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