

Hello To All EJHS Parents/Guardians

While we are navigating the various challenges of the 2020-2021 school year, we are now at the time to begin planning for the 2021-2022 school year! The information below will help guide you as we prepare for your student's freshman year.

8th Grade:

- Monday, December 7th: During PE classes, students will be shown a video produced by the NCHS/NCWHS Counseling Departments. Information related to various classes, filling out the course selection Google form, required courses, etc. will be discussed.
- Thursday, December 10th and Friday, December 11th: EJHS Middle School Counselors will meet virtually with 8th grade students during their Science classes to discuss topics related to preparing for high school, credits, graduation requirements, GPA, navigating the freshman course guide, etc.
- 8th grade students will be receiving a copy of the Freshman Course to Career Guide, as well as a Google form they need to fill out and select their course requests. This form will be due by Friday, January 8th. During the week of January 11th, EJHS Counselors will review forms and will be available to meet with students individually to address any questions and finalize students' course selections for the next school year. Changes to course selections will be allowed up until the day before Spring Break (March 19th).

[High School Course to Career Guide](#)

[Freshman Course Selection Google Form](#)

[Freshman Course Selection Form \(hard copy\)](#)

- Please be on the lookout for information coming from the high schools regarding Freshman Orientation which will be held in early to mid-December. This is scheduled to be a virtual event.
- On December 11th, please refer to our Guidance webpage on the EJHS website for links to presentations, forms, and any other relevant information.

If you or your student have any questions, please reach out to us:

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Sincerely,

EJHS Counseling Department

