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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The process of selecting courses for the 2025-2026 school year is about to begin. Shortly, a school counselor will attend one of your child's classes to explain graduation requirements and the scheduling process as well as to work with your child to select courses for 9th grade. The handbook outlining graduation requirements and the courses offered by the different departments of the Wappingers Central School District is available on line at the Wappingers Central School Website.

The John Jay administration would like to invite you to an orientation meeting. The meeting will take place as follows:

John Jay High School Thursday, February 6th 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Snow Date: Monday, February 10th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Grade 8 students and their parents are invited to a welcome by the Principal and School Counselors. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the John Jay High School auditorium. At this time there will be a brief orientation and description of the night's events. At 6:20pm, our district directors and teachers in charge of the various departments will chair small group meetings to answer any specific questions you might have for their areas.

In the process of planning for high school, you and your child should discuss the type of program that will best meet the needs, interests and abilities of your child. Your attendance at the orientation meeting at your child's high school will better enable you to make wise program decisions with your child.

There will be an Electives Fair in the John Jay Cafeteria. You are welcome to attend the Electives Fair during Planning Night (6:00pm-8:00pm). The Electives Fair will allow you to see what electives John Jay High School has to offer.

We look forward to seeing you on February 6th. Please call your child's school counselor if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Wilson Castro
Principal



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