



Building Bridges for today's students to cross into tomorrow's world with equity, innovation and optimism

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2019-2020 scheduling season has begun. Teachers, administrators and counselors are available to assist you in making recommendations. The Program of Studies for 2019-2020 is available online at <http://hs.nyackschools.org/> (*Under Departments: choose Guidance & School Counseling and scroll to Need to Know*).

Students will receive a copy of The Program of Studies in their History class in early January. Students will be meeting with their counselors to select courses starting the week of January 7th. All students must have completed their course requests for the 2019-2020 school year by February 8th. Should your child be absent from English class, when scheduling takes place, their counselor will be making individual appointments to select courses.

I encourage you to be involved in your child's course selection process. Please review The Program of Studies with your child, and begin to decide which courses are of interest to them. This year, we are piloting online course selection through the parent portal. We are allowing all juniors to select courses for their senior year through the portal prior to meeting with their counselor. You and your child should log into the portal, and go to course registration 2019- 20 school year to select your child's course requests. Your child will still be meeting with their counselor during the month of January.

The Master Schedule will be developed around student's requests; therefore, it is important that students and parents select courses based on student's individual academic and career goals. You will be able to view your child's course requests in the Campus Portal, once your child has met with their counselor.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your guidance counselor. Additional information can be found on the high school website under the Department tab. As we begin to go paperless, we encourage you to visit our website frequently as new information will be posted there.

Regards,

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cc: Guidance Counselors