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Lake Forest High School

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To The Parents Of

Dear :

Welcome to Lake Forest High School! Already, it is time to make plans for the 2012-2013 school year. This letter outlines our registration process and a series of programs designed to familiarize you and your student with the Lake Forest High School Curriculum. We hope these programs will help make the process more understandable.

The High School administration works with the middle school's staff to provide a series of department curriculum presentations for parents. Each of these sessions is scheduled from 1:00-2:30 PM at either the Lake Bluff Middle School Library or Deer Path Middle School Haskins Center. Please see the enclosed calendar for more information.

We do NOT administer achievement tests to incoming freshman. We rely solely on the recommendations of the eighth grade teachers for our initial placement decisions. The course recommendations from your student's eighth grade teachers will be mailed home to help you and your student work with the eighth grade teachers through this process.

On Wednesday, January 25, 2012, at 6:00 p.m., Lake Forest High School will host our Class of 2016 Curriculum Night for incoming ninth graders and their parents. Please convene in the Competition Gym at 6:00pm. The Student Services Department will begin with a welcome followed by various presentations from the faculty members in each subject. Due to limited parking at the high school, shuttle buses will be available to transport parents and students from both the Lake Bluff Middle School and the Deer Path Middle School parking lots starting at 5:30 p.m.

In the week following winter break students will receive registration material to bring home and review. In January you will receive instructions and login information to schedule a 15 minute individual registration appointment. Please see the reverse side for your registration date. You and your student will meet with the counselor to turn in your registration materials and register for classes for the 2012-2013 school year. If your student has a 504 accommodation plan or an IEP, a 30 minute appointments will be scheduled for you and the appointment information will be mailed home in January.

After you register, your student's tentative course registration will be mailed home. If a discrepancy exists between the teacher recommendation and your student's request in a core course (English, Science, Math, World Language and/or Social Studies,) a representative from each department will be available to discuss the possibility of a level change on Thursday, February 9 between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Please allow thirty minutes for this consultation. A parent and the student MUST participate in this process if a change in level is being considered. Your student's final schedule will be mailed to your home in July.

We look forward to welcoming the Class of 2016. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the counselors.

Sincerely,



Jim Thiel
Director of Student Services

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Enclosure: Important Registration Dates

Information Session dates: Parents – Please feel free to attend these informational sessions

- **November 28th:** Math and Science administrators will be at **Deer Path Middle School** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.
- **November 30th:** Social Studies and English Department administrators will be at **Deer Path** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.
- **December 5th:** World Language, Business Ed., Art, Health and Wellness for Life, Wellness, Health, Applied Technology, Drivers Ed., Music and Service Learning/Volunteerism administrators will be at **Deer Path** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.
- **December 8th:** Social Studies and English administrators will be at **Lake Bluff Middle School** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.
- **December 12th:** Math and Science administrators will be at **Lake Bluff Middle School** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.
- **December 14th:** World Language, Business Ed., Art, Health and Wellness for Life, Wellness, Health, Applied Technology, Drivers Ed., Music and Service Learning/Volunteerism administrators will be at **Lake Bluff Middle School** from 1:00-2:30 to discuss curriculum and four year plans.

Class of 2016 Curriculum Night: Parents and Students please attend

- **January 25th** at **Lake Forest High School** from 6:00-9:00pm. Parking will be available at Deer Path and Lake Bluff Middle School. Shuttles will run starting at 5:30pm to transport students and parents from the middle schools to the high school.

Registration Dates: Parents and Students please attend.

- **January 27th:** Deer Path Middle School registration appointments from 8:00-3:00pm
- **January 30th:** Deer Path Middle School registration appointments from 1:00-8:00pm
- **February 2nd:** Lake Forest Country Day registration appointments from 3:00-6:00pm
- **February 3rd:** St. Mary's registration appointments from 8:00-3:00pm
- **February 7th:** Lake Bluff Middle School registration appointments from 1:00-8:00pm
- **February 9th:** The Level Change Night is in the Library at Lake Forest High School from 5:00-6:30pm. (Students must attend if a level change is to be considered.)

(Appointments will be held at the Middle Schools. Registration Paperwork is due at this time.)

You will be able to schedule your registration appointment online between 5:00am on Wednesday, January 11th through Wednesday, January, 18th.