

Dear Parents of Eighth Grade Students,

I am excited to welcome your child to Methacton High School. The time for course selection for the 2019-2020 school year is fast approaching in late February. In advance of the start of the scheduling process, I would like to invite you to review some information that will help guide you through the course selection process. Located on our Methacton High School webpage <https://www.methacton.org/Domain/112> you will find a video with information from our academic departments explaining the various courses offered, the overall graduation requirements, and the process of course selection. In addition to the video, you will also find the Program Planning Guide (PPG) on our MHS website <https://www.methacton.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1136> . The PPG presents a comprehensive listing of the varied course offerings available. Included are clear guidelines regarding pre-requisite courses, qualifying grades, sample schedules, as well as descriptions of individual courses to help students and parents make informed choices for the upcoming academic year. If you have any specific course-related questions not addressed by either the scheduling video or PPG, a meet and greet session will be held with department coordinators in the MHS cafeteria on January 30th from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. During that event, a representative from each academic department will be available to discuss course offerings course progressions. MHS school counselors will then partner with Arcola school counselors in February to assist your child with the scheduling process. I look forward to assisting with your child's transition to the High School and to officially welcoming all of you in the fall.

Sincerely,

Jason F. Sorgini, Principal