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Dear Parents/Guardians of 7th Grade Students:

During the week of February 5, 2018, your student will be participating in the course selection process for the 2018-2019 school year. Counselors will be visiting students in their English classes. During this time, counselors will review grades and other pertinent information on students' transcripts, particularly as it relates to selecting courses for next school year.

Students will complete both a paper form and use the Online Course Request tool in Synergy (StudentVUE) to select courses for next year. Please note that core subject areas (English, Math, Science, and Social Science) will be prepopulated. Students will have an opportunity to select an honors course on paper, but will **not** have the option to do so online. Students will be selecting up to five enrichment courses.

Students should be prepared to select enrichment courses during the course selection process with counselors. During the week of January 29, 2018, Edward Harris, Jr. Middle School will host "Rush Week", a lunchtime event that will highlight the enrichments courses that are offered at our site. We encourage students to learn more about these programs during this time and obtain applications if necessary.

Parents and/or Guardians will also have access to the Online Course Request tool. Log into your ParentVUE account and select "Course Request" to view your child's enrichment selections. Again, core classes will not reflect honors requests. We will update this information as we process the paper forms. The Online Course Request access will close on Friday, February 16, 2018. Please review your student's course requests and make changes prior to this date.

We are thrilled about the new online feature and hope that you find it useful as well. If you have any questions, please contact Saody Freeman, Head Counselor, at (916) 688-0080.

Sincerely,

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