



JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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December 14, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Physical Education/
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MS. JENNIFER KORAKAKIS
Dean of Students

MR. MATTHEW NORRIS
Dean of Students

You are cordially invited to attend 8th Grade Career Pathways and Elective Night on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. This will be a one-night opportunity for you to learn about our Career Pathways and Elective offerings. From 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Lifetouch photographers will be in the Cafeteria to take pictures for student I.D.s for next school year. There will be a presentation on how to complete the online Elective Sheet starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Theater (for families whose last name starts with A-L) and in the Carter Gym (for families whose last name starts with M-Z). After this presentation you will have the opportunity to visit with teachers in the areas of the building where these courses are held. Student helpers will be on hand to direct you to the specific classrooms where the discussions will take place. Counselors will also be available to answer questions. Parents and eighth grade students are to remain together all evening. Please do not send your 8th grade student alone.

Online course selection will be open starting the evening of December 19, 2018 - January 18, 2019. The link can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/y9s5ec9e>

To view descriptions of freshman core, Career Pathway and elective classes, go to the Hersey website: jhhs.d214.org, and click on Trending and then on the section titled, 8th Grade Career Pathways & Elective Night.

This is an important event, as parents and students will be able to explore our Career Pathway and Elective opportunities by hearing directly from our teachers. In addition, Division Heads will be available to discuss curriculum and placement questions. *An Interpreter for deaf and hard-of-hearing families will be available.*

Freshman course selection is due January 18, 2019.

This is the beginning of an exciting educational experience for your eighth grade student. We are here to make the transition as smooth as possible for your child.

I look forward to meeting you on our Career Pathways and Elective Night.

Sincerely,

Gordon Sisson,
Principal



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