



KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS KAPĀLAMA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Aloha Parents/Guardians,

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Recently, you received notice of a parent informational meeting regarding high school registration scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 5:30pm at Ke'elikōlani Auditorium. Should you happen to be on island, you are most welcome to attend. As it is understandable that it may be difficult for you to attend, we invite you to contact us with any questions or concerns that you might have regarding your child's high school registration. Our Counseling blog is an excellent resource for registration information, and can be accessed from <http://blogs.ksbe.edu/kmscounseling> . An additional resource is our Wiki Space which can be accessed from <http://prepforhighschool.wikispaces.com/> .

Since November we have been discussing the topic of high school registration with the eighth graders. In addition to providing them with information on high school graduation requirements and assistance in setting up their ninth grade course requests, we also informed students that they would be receiving recommendations from their current core teachers for placement in next year's classes.

Recommendations will be available in KS Connect as soon as your child's teachers enter them. Teachers are required to submit recommendations by January 20, 2009. More importantly, your child will be able to start selecting classes for ninth grade on January 29th. If they are at the point of selecting classes on KS Connect, it is the hope that they have set a plan for not only ninth grade, but the remaining years as well.

It is important that you play a role in the registration process and it is for this reason that registration is initially done through KS Connect. Hopefully, by this time, you have already set up your KS Connect account by confirming an email address with our main office. If you have not yet done so, please contact us as soon as possible so that we can get your account activated.

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