

January 6, 2012

Dear Gr. 8 Parents,

Happy New Year to all of you!

We are beginning to prepare for the course selection process and orientation for students who will be entering grade 9 at AHS this coming fall. Below, I am providing a general timeline for the process to give you an idea of what we have planned. You will receive more details as we move forward.

January 2012

Gr. 8 teachers will make recommendations for course levels that they believe are most appropriate for each student.

February

February 7, 2012

Gr. 8 students will visit AHS from 8:00 – 10:45 to tour the building, hear a presentation on curriculum and the selection process, and to attend an “activities fair” where they will see displays and be able to talk to students about sports, clubs, activities, classes, etc...

February 2012

- Gr. 8 Parents will receive more specific information about how they will help their children select electives
- Parents will agree or disagree with course selections for their children
- Parents who do not agree with the recommendations teachers have made regarding course levels will be able to request a waiver. More information will be forthcoming.

June 2012

We plan to have an orientation day for all gr 8 students during the last week of school.

Sincerely,

Mary Villano,
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