

HS Online Course Selection Process **2024-2025**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to 2025! It is an exciting time for our 8th graders!

Your 8th-grader will soon be asked to complete course requests for their first year of high school. As part of the process, we want to make you aware of the following upcoming scheduling activities:

- **Tuesday January 16 (Purple Team) or Wednesday, January 17 (Gold Team):** During the school day, 8th grade students will walk over to the high school and attend a scheduling presentation in the HS Performing Arts Center (PAC) followed by a tour of the building. Links to the presentation and scheduling materials will be found in the social studies teacher classrooms after this date.
- **Thursday, January 18, 7-8 pm, PAC (Parents/Guardians and Students):** The high school counseling department will present the scheduling information to parents and any interested students that either missed the school day presentation or would like to hear the information again in the HS Performing Arts Center. Frequently asked Questions about scheduling are answered.
- **January 18 - January 26:** Teachers will discuss honors course recommendations individually with students and enter those recommendations into PowerSchool. Students and parents should review the online course catalog, along with teacher honors recommendations noted in PowerSchool.
- **Monday, January 29:** An email will be sent to students on this date with instructions on how to register for their courses in PowerSchool. Students will be guided step by step through the process of entering their course requests during their Social Studies class time at school.
- **January 30 - March 28:** Students may want to change their initial requests. Changes to student schedules can be made during this time by the parent emailing Mrs. Paolino, deanna.paolino@northroyaltonsd.org. Please also contact Mrs. Paolino with any questions related to scheduling.
- **Monday, April 1:** Schedule Change Deadline. Staff assignments are made according to student requests and requests after this date cannot be honored.

Please know that the staff and school counselors are available to help students each step of the way as they go through this important process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

NRMS/NRHS Counseling Department