Parents of 9th, 10th and 11th graders,

All current students grades 9-11 have received 2020 - 2021 Course Planning Materials. Currently, students are working on selecting courses for 2020 - 2021 as well as updating their 4-year course plans. Course planning materials for students in grades 9-11 need to be returned to their seminar teacher on or before this Friday (February 14).

Resources available to help parents and students with this process can be found on my website:

Solon HS Counseling

2020 - 2021 Course Registration

Some items to take note of:

- 2020 2021 Course Planning Guide includes course descriptions
- <u>2020- 2021 Course Offerings</u> lists all the SHS courses offered in 2020 2021
- New Vocal Music Offerings!
 - On behalf of the music department, we wanted to share some exciting news as you begin to register for classes. Beginning in 2020 -2021, high school choir will be an open invitation program. This means that any student wishing to be involved in choir, or simply give choir a shot, can signup and join without having to audition! So, if you're ready to make new friends, achieve at high levels and be a part of a program with a history of excellence and success, all you need to do is register for the course entitled "Concert Choir" and you're in! If you have any questions, Mr. Foreman would be happy to help you see how music can fit in your schedule with all your required courses and electives.
- New <u>Science courses</u> for the Science Graduation Requirements that affect students in the Class of 2022 and beyond.
- Math updates for 2020 2021
- Information about **Earning College Credit in High School** includes resources about the types of college credit opportunities available for seniors, juniors and TAG students:
 - Dual Enrollment
 - PSEO & Alternative Concurrent Enrollment
 - KCC Academy Programs

PowerSchool Registration Screens are "live" for current students in grades 9-11. After working with parents on their 2020 - 2021 course planning, students are required to enter their course requests on their PowerSchool portal (use the *Class Registration* link). The registration screens will remain "live" until March 9.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Mike Thompson, School Counselor