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Dear Parents:

The High School Counseling Office is excited to welcome you and your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student to the high school community. Part of our preparation for next year includes ensuring that your child makes a smooth transition to the high school. The high school guidance counselors will be hosting a special presentation for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

***Navigating High School: A Parent and Student Guide to High School Success***

This important presentation will cover everything you need to know to help your child find success at the high school. Counselors will discuss:

- Diploma Requirements
- Course Selection Process and Academic Programs
- Clubs, Athletics and Activities
- What Colleges Consider
- Timeline for College Process
- Keys to Student's Success

Please join us on May 18<sup>th</sup> for this valuable presentation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Counseling Office at 631-791-4458.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Kathi Galvin in cursive.

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