For Parents and Students in grades 6-12,

We would like to share with you answers to many of the questions that have arisen regarding the honors courses in Geometry, Algebra 2, Living Environment, and Physics.

- These courses will carry the Honors designation as they did last year. They will include enrichment and increased rigor over the standard curriculum. In addition, teachers will be reviewing the curriculum.
- Students who earned credit for these courses in previous years will NOT have their transcripts changed. They will remain as honors.
- Eighth graders taking accelerated Math and Science will have ONLY 8th graders in the class; there are no HS students in those classes.
- High school students in an accelerated (honors) course, such as the four stated previously, will be grouped homogeneously based on ability and prior performance on Regents exams, state assessments and classroom performance. Though homogeneous, these classes could have a mix of grade levels. Counselors are working on these changes as quickly as possible. Please know this may take a few days.

These decisions were made after much input from parents and a very lengthy and productive meeting today with the Math and Science teachers, counselors and administrators. We are appreciative for all the input and efforts to make this right. Please be patient as we make the appropriate changes in schedules.

There will be a Parent Information Meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 4:30pm in the Middle & High School Auditorium. We will present this same information and hear any other questions or concerns that you have. Please note that this meeting time has changed since our message yesterday in order to allow for more time before other scheduled 5:30 meetings.

As always, please feel free to call or email Sandy Anzalone, Superintendent or Joe Lucenti, Interim High School Principal.

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