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Dear Parents/Guardians and 8th Grade students:

You are invited to Elk Grove High School's Curriculum program geared for parents and students Grades 8 - 11. This special program is scheduled for Wednesday, September 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Elk Grove High School's Theater. Please plan to join us! A tentative agenda for the evening is enclosed with this letter.

We will have important information to share regarding:

- Description of the core program (English, math, science and social studies) at the honors, regular, and preparatory level
- Recommended curricular sequences
- Description of the challenge and rigor of various core sequences
- Information needed before students make final course selections for the 2010-11 school year (8th grade students will register in January 2010 for next year.)
- College and workplace skills and the link to course selection
- Information parents need to understand about the high school curriculum, course selection, and student performance, in order to be more effective at guiding their son/daughter to achieve success with their future post high school aspirations
- Parent/school communication - working on becoming partners in maximizing student success
- Information on our extensive elective course options
- Research regarding link between courses taken in high school and post high school success.

You don't want to miss this night! Please plan to attend and bring your son/daughter along with you! The information you will receive will be very important to planning for high school and beyond.

The agenda for the Curriculum night program includes these components:

- I. Opening presentation in the Theater at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Break-out sessions for presentations in core areas: English, math, science and social studies and a presentation about elective options.
- III. Elective area presentations

Each of the small group sessions will be offered multiple times during the evening. A final draft of the agenda will be distributed on September 23rd. Please try to arrive no later than 6:55 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Maria Sandoval, Administrative Assistant, at (847) 718-4413.

Sincerely,

David S. Travis
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