



December 21, 2021

Dear 8th Grade Families:

We would like to be among the first to welcome the *Class of 2026* to Highland High School! You and your child are invited to meet with Administration and School Counselors for **8th Grade Parent Night on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the HHS Commons.** Doors will open at 6:00 PM and masks will be required for those in attendance.

The purpose of *Parent Night* is to assist families with academic planning, offer building tours, and answer questions about the transition to high school. School Counselors will visit HMS and St. Paul students in late January and early February to share a similar presentation with 8th graders. We will email a digital copy of the Academic Planning Guide, Physical and Health Requirements, and other important information in January.

Our goal is to make the transition from 8th grade to high school as smooth and positive as possible. We look forward to working with you for the next four years to support your child's education and can't wait to meet the Class of 2026! Please contact Highland High School at 618-654-7131 if you need additional information.

Educationally Yours,

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