

## **COURSE SELECTION AND ORIENTATION DATES FOR INCOMING AND CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

As we enter the second half of the school year, we will begin to look ahead to the registration process for all our students. March will be a very important month in the scheduling process for the 2009-2010 school year. It is an exciting time to anticipate what courses students will take next year. So, please observe the following dates and schedule them into your calendar. Also, please adhere to the deadlines of returning registration materials to teachers at the elementary and middle school. Your cooperation in doing so will allow us to more effectively plan for and implement courses that our students will be enrolled in next year.

Our ***Family Night*** will be held to orient both students and their families to Bernardo Heights Middle School. This orientation will include information about our academic curriculum and topics related to middle school programs and extra-curricular activities. Fifth grade students will also have an opportunity to connect and meet with Leadership students from Bernardo Heights Middle School. Students will be able to ask questions and have conversations about what middle school is really like.

Lastly, Mt. Carmel High School and Del Norte High School are designated schools-of-choice. If you decide to have your child attend either of the high schools-of-choice, please fill out an Inter-District Transfer (IDT) and submit it to your school of choice by April 1<sup>st</sup> or to the District Attendance Office at 13230 Evening Creek Drive, Suite 207 after that date. The IDT form can be downloaded at [www.powayusd.com/admin/lss/attendance/](http://www.powayusd.com/admin/lss/attendance/). You will receive confirmation of your IDT approval by no later than early May. In any case, if your child is attending another high school other than Rancho Bernardo High School, please have your child inform their Language Arts teacher or Counselor.

### **Important Dates for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- March (2<sup>nd</sup> Week)** BHMS Delivers Registration Materials to Teachers at the Elementary Feeder Schools; Teachers Give Course Request Forms (CRF) to Students to Take Home and Complete with Parents
- March 25** BHMS Family Orientation Night for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders/Parents (6:30-8:00 p.m.)
- March 27** CRF's (w/parent and student signatures) are Due Back to the Elementary School Teachers

### **Important Dates for Current BHMS 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- April 13-17** **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** BHMS Counselors Speak with Students about 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum and Possible Elective Choices. Students Receive Course Request Forms (CRF) (for next year's classes) to Take Home to Parents to Make Selections and Sign
- March 10** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mt. Carmel High School Freshmen Parent Orientation (6:00 p.m.)
- April 23-24** **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** BHMS CRF's with Student and Parent Signatures Due Back to Bobcat Teachers
- March 16-18** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students Receive RBHS Registration Materials from L. Arts Teacher to Take Home to Parents; Parents/Students Select Elective Classes and Sign Off on the CRF's; Parents/Students Bubble in Scantron Forms
- March 16-26** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** BHMS Counselors In-Service 8<sup>th</sup> Graders on Completing Registration Forms During Lunch (On As Needed Basis/1<sup>st</sup> Lunch Room 401/2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch 301)
- March 17** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Westview High School Freshmen Parent Orientation (6:00 p.m.)
- March 18** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** RBHS Band Orientation for Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders/Parents at RBHS Band Room (7:00 p.m.)
- March 24** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Rancho Bernardo High School Freshmen Parent Orientation (6:30 p.m.)
- March 25** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Poway High School Freshmen Parent Orientation (5:45 p.m.)
- March 25-26** **8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Students Return RBHS CRF's and Scantron Forms to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts Teachers