

High School Information for GOMS 8th Grade Parents

1. Friday, February 16, 2018

To prepare the 8th graders for high school, Granite Oaks counselors will present about diploma requirements, college entrance requirements, and the course selection process for freshman year. We will see all 8th grade academies in the multi for one class period.

2. Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Counselors from each high school (WHS and RHS) will be on the Granite Oaks campus. Students will be assigned to a classroom during academy time based on the high school they should attend per AERIES to hear the presentations. Students will be given a COURSE REQUEST FORM (gold for Whitney HS and blue for Rocklin HS) for them to complete for their class choices, including advanced level course requests. Students requesting advanced courses will need a signature of recommendation from their current 8th grade teacher.

In addition, instructions will be given on how to access the student AERIES Portal to input their course selections. It is expected that students will complete this on their own with their parents at home. COURSE REQUEST FORMS must then be turned into homeroom teacher by March 16, 2018.

Granite Oaks counselors will be available in the library every day from March 12-16 during 8th grade lunch to assist any students who need support with accessing the portal and making course requests.

Granite Oaks counselors will also be available in the computer lab after school on Tuesday, March 13 from 3:15-5:00 for any parent who wishes to have support for accessing their student's portal to request courses.

Attached is a copy of the Course Request Forms for your reference only. There is no need to print this form for use unless your student loses the form given to them on February 27th.

[Whitney High School Course request form](#)

[Rocklin High School Course request form](#)

3. Monday, March 5, 2018

High School Showcase Night - both High Schools will host an evening of orientation for parents and students. The agenda includes tours, elective information, and presentations on the course selection process. ALL students who plan to attend WHS or RHS should plan to attend the evening with their parent/guardian.

[Rocklin High School Showcase Flyer](#)

[Whitney High School Showcase Flyer](#)

4. March 6-16

[AERIES Student Portal](#) will be open for students to input their HS course selections.

If your student has not already created their Aeries Portal, here are step-by-step instructions on how to do that. They will also receive an email from the high school to remind them to create their portal. That can be done at any time prior to the course selection window (March 6-16).

[Aeries Portal creation handout](#)

Need some guidance on entering course requests in the Student portal?

[Step by step Video](#) (Instructions found toward the end of the video)

or

[PowerPoint instructions](#)

5. March 16

Final deadline for inputting course requests into the student portal.

COURSE REQUEST FORMS are due to homeroom teachers.