

<u>High School Scheduling Information-LaSalle Intermediate Academy</u> 2016-2017 Name:

LaSalle 8th Grade Families-

We are entering an exciting time of year for your children! Starting on January 4, 2016, I will be meeting with all 8th grade students in a small group setting for a 3-day workshop on high school scheduling.

There will be a parent/guardian meeting night on Monday, February 1, 2016 from 5:30-6:30pm in the LaSalle Auditorium. At this optional meeting, we will go over the details of high school scheduling ©

The actual dates for high school scheduling are not yet official. I will send out more information as soon as I receive it. Each family will get a 15-minute scheduling date/time to sit with a high school counselor. During that time, high school counselors will have a teacher recommendation sheet, transcript, valid test scores, and student career interests. That information, along with family collaboration, will be used to create your child's course requests for freshman year. The student 3-day workshop and parent meeting will prepare families for these scheduling meetings.

Please do not hestitate to contact me for further information! All updates will be sent home with students and on my website.....

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Tentative Timeline for High School Scheduling:

October 2015: Mrs. Strabavy will visit social studies classrooms to talk to students about high school, magnet programs, regular high school, shadowing, 21st Century Scholars, etc.

<u>December 2015:</u> Magnet Applications and Open Enrollment Applications were due by December 15, 2015.

<u>January 2016:</u> Mrs. Strabavy will host a series of 3-day workshops for all grade 8 students. For 3 days in the morning, small groups of students will meet with Mrs. Strabavy to discuss high school scheduling process, go over course description books, set goals, learn about 21st Century Scholars, and learn more about what comes after middle school. Information on Mrs. Strabavy's website.

<u>February 2016</u>: Grade 8 Family Night – All grade 8 families will be invited to attend a family night on <u>Monday,</u>

<u>February 1, 2016 from 5:30 – 6:30pm</u>, which covers any and all information about high school scheduling. Families will also be able to sign up for 21st Century Scholars.

<u>February – March 2016:</u> High School Scheduling will take place at LaSalle. High School Counselors will come to schedule our students. All grade 8 families will receive a 15-minute appointment time and date. Families can fill out summer school and 21st Century Scholars applications at this time.

**Students and families can meet with Mrs. Strabavy AT ANY TIME to discuss high school. Please do not hesitate to contact me!

21st Century Scholars Program

21st Century Scholars is a program which offers income-eligible students the opportunity to receive four years of undergraduate tuition at any participating public or private college or university in Indiana. Students must apply to be a part of 21st Century Scholars by the end of their 8th grade year in order to be a part of the program. All applications are now online. You can visit http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2345.htm If you have questions about the process please visit the 21st Century Scholars website or contact Mrs. Strabavy at 283-7500 or dstrabavy@sbcsc.k12.in.us



