

# **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in the MCHS Auditorium

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

- A. Welcome & Introductions
  
- B. Murray & Associates/ College Cost Estimator
  
- C. Graduation Requirements (See handout)
  - a. Indiana Core 40 Diploma
  - b. Indiana Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
  - c. Indiana Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma
  - d. GQE – Graduation Qualifying Exam
  
- D. Course Curriculum Guide & Offerings
  - a. <http://mchs.madison.k12.in.us/>
  - b. Review Course Descriptions
  - c. Selecting 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes
    - 1. Talk to junior high teachers and counselors
    - 2. Review Course Selection Sheet
    - 3. Talk with MCHS teachers tonight at Cub Fest
  
- E. Required Courses & High School Success (Use 4-Year Plan Handout)
  - a. English: English 9 or AP Seminar
  - b. Math: Algebra I, Geometry (H), or Algebra II (H)
  - c. Science: Biology/ ICP/ Chemistry/ Chemistry Honors/ PLTW BioMed (*Earth/Space Science has been added an option*)
  - d. Physical Education & Health
  - e. Elective Options
  - f. Making a good schedule

## **Reminders....**

- Turn in Course Request Form (Purple Sheet) to Jr. High by Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tonight's PP presentation and handouts are available on Skyward & our website
- Freshman Orientation will be the week prior to school starting
- Enroll NOW for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars
- As of 2012, all students MUST take a math or quantitative reasoning class every year in high school!

## **F. Questions?**

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