

**INCOMING FRESHMAN INFORMATION SHEET
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL:
MONDAY APRIL 28, 2008 6:30-8:00pm**

Getting Ready For High School !!

The eighth graders are wrapping up their middle school careers with a number of activities related to the transition to high school. Between now and the end of the year, eighth graders will have a number of contacts from high school staff members about scheduling, expectations, and opportunities.

Eighth graders have already begun the process in software applications. Each student is beginning to do exploration of their future using the Career Information System (CIS). Students will be using CIS as part of the structure in building the personal education plans for the four years of high school.

In late April and early May (see calendar) high school staff members will visit the software application classes to begin the forecasting process for scheduling ninth grade courses. A parent night is scheduled for Monday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. to orient parents of incoming ninth graders to the high school.

Please note that students will be placed in the appropriate math classes in high school based on their performance in class, on state assessments, and through a local assessment. Students may be referred to or recommended to other classes (e.g. foreign language) as well.

On May 22nd the eighth graders will take part in the final retreat of the year. The first half of the day will be spent near Camp Sherman where students will rotate through some problem-solving and challenge activities as well as spend time with current high school students and staff members to learn about the Sisters High School culture.

The second half of the day the eighth graders will actually be in the high school building where some more informational and interactive activities are planned.

All activities related to the eighth graders are included on the calendar and will also be posted on school loop.

**8TH GRADE
UPCOMING EVENTS REFERENCE**

April...

Monday

April 28THParent Night @ HS 6:30-8:00

May...

Thursday

May 22nd.....8th Grade Retreat All Day

Friday

May 30th.....8th Grade Awards Ceremony
2:00 Assembly

June...

Tuesday

June 10th.....Last academic day/8th grade
Yearbooks distributed

Wednesday

June 11th.....KahNeeTa trip

Thursday

June 12th.....Promotion 6:30
Celebration 7:30-9:30