

# Downingtown High School West Campus

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

You are cordially invited to Downingtown West High School's Virtual Course Selection Evening on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This event is designed for students currently in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11. Our program will provide information about selecting courses for next year. All course selection materials can be found by clicking the links included below, on your student's *Schoology* page, within the course entitled **DW Course Selection 2021-2022**, and on our West website under the heading **Course Selection Information**.

**For parents of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**, please take time to review the **Incoming Freshman Presentation** and Department Resources folders found [HERE](#), on Schoology, or on our website. You will then have the opportunity between 7:00pm and 8:00pm to speak with members of our departments via Zoom, and may ask specific questions as needed. Please use the links provided to access those Zoom meeting rooms.

**For parents of 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students**, please take a few minutes to look at the following **2021-22 Course Selection Video** and Department Resources folders found [HERE](#), on Schoology, or on our West website. You will then have the opportunity to speak with members of our departments via Zoom, and may ask specific questions as needed. Please use the links provided to access those Zoom meeting rooms between 6:00pm and 7:00pm.

In preparation for Course Selection, I encourage you to review the **2021-2022 Program of Study** found [HERE](#), on Schoology or on our website at <https://www.dasd.org/Page/7682>. If you do not have access to the Internet and/or would like to receive a hard copy of this information, please call our Counseling Office for assistance.

All course selections will be completed on-line through Infinite Campus. Directions for accessing the Student Portal on Infinite Campus can be found [HERE](#). If students are still unable to login to the Student Portal:

Contact our Service Desk: <https://assistme.dasd.org/> or 2) call the Main Office 610-269-4400 ext. 81421. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/students should call the Downingtown Middle School Main Office at 610-518-0685 ext. 35002 or ext. 35001. All students **must** complete this on-line process between January 22, 2021 and January 31, 2021. Counselors will meet with students after this time period to discuss their course selections. Middle School counselors will be working with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to complete the scheduling process.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Jan 21, 2021</b>	<b>Course Selection Night (Virtual) for 8-11<sup>th</sup> grade students &amp; parents: 6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan 19-22, 2021</b>	<b>Course selection information given to students</b>
<b>Jan 22-31, 2021</b>	<b>Online course selection window</b>
<b>Feb 1-15, 2021</b>	<b>Counselors meet with students to fix/confirm schedules</b>
<b>May 31, 2021</b>	<b>Final date for students to make course request changes</b>

We look forward to working with you this winter as we begin the scheduling process for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have questions, please feel free to call the Counseling office (610-269-4400 ext. 81422).

Regards,

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