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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I can't believe it is time already to start thinking about next year. The high school registration process will begin on **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** with an exciting new change. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be walking over to the high school at 8:00am to watch a presentation and take a tour of the high school. The presentation will include information from the ARTS academy, fine arts, CTE, Air Force Junior ROTC, sports and clubs and the Improv Team. On **Thursday, February 2, 2012** all 8th graders will meet with high school counselors during their language arts classes to hear about the course of studies and graduation requirements.

**On Tuesday, January 31 at 7 pm all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians and students are invited to an orientation night at EHS.** You should have already received a letter outlining the evening's events. At this presentation you will be learning about the 2012-2013 curriculum and have time to ask questions. This is an important event so please try to attend. The Center for Technology (CTE) will also have an Open House on **Saturday, February 11** from 10:00-2:00.

Once our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have heard about course offerings, they will be filling out the registration forms with input from parents/guardians and teachers. The form will have space for teacher signatures in humanities, math, science, and foreign languages. This will indicate what classes have been recommended by their current teachers. The completed form, **with signatures** of teachers, parent /guardian and student, is due on **Friday, February 17** to Nicole Williams, school counselor. If you have questions, the 2012-2013 course of studies booklet will be available on line at [www.ccsuvt.org/ehs](http://www.ccsuvt.org/ehs). Go to "ACADEMICS" on the left sidebar, and then click on the "PROGRAM OF STUDIES" for a complete description. The registration form and another copy of this parent/guardian letter will be available on the ADL website.

Your ADL counselors will be visiting activity periods and lunch periods to make it easier for your child to ask questions. We can help with tentatively planning the A day / B day format and future planning.

Please feel welcome to contact us using the information below. Paper copies of the Program of Studies Booklet are available upon request. Additional information about high school planning and beyond, financial aid, and the college search can be found at Vermont Student Assistance Corporation at [www.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org).

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