

High School Registration

RMSA will register current 8th grade students for high school on Thursday, February 11th during the regular school day. Please see the information below to help make the process go smoothly:

1. As soon as possible: Talk to your student about what sort of electives they are interested in exploring. Then go to the link below to see the Dorchester District Two Curriculum Guide and decide on 4 electives (we would like for our students to have more than they will need so they can indicate alternate choices on the form as well).

<http://dorchester.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/478113/File/C&I/Secondary/2010-2011HighSchoolCurriculumGuideForWeb.pdf>

The above link can also be found on the main page of the RMSA website.

2. Academic teachers are in the process of making recommendations for ELA, math, science and social studies. These recommendations will be indicated on the registration form given to your child on the morning of February 11th. Your student will be asked to choose their electives during registration.
3. If you are interested in changing an academic course a teacher has recommended and registering your child for a class that is **more advanced** than the one they were recommended for, please e-mail your child's counselor: Suzan Familia for students with last names A-L: sfamilia@dorchester2.k12.sc.us ; Stacie Story for students with last names M-Z: sstory@dorchester2.k12.sc.us
4. All students will bring copies of their registration form home on February 11th. Please review this form with your student and return a signed copy to your child's guidance counselor by Wednesday, February 17th. If you would like to change any electives your child has chosen during registration, simply draw a line through the initial choice, write the choice next to it and initial the change.
5. The high schools will send a verification form of each schedule to RMSA (usually around April or so) and we will send those home for your review as well. Please make changes at that time following the steps above, sign and return to your child's counselor. Final schedules for the 9th grade will be available for pick up at your child's high school this summer during 9th grade orientation.

The guidance department spoke to individual social studies classes about the above registration process in December.

The Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meeting process is ongoing and will continue until late May. Your child's registration process will **not** be impacted if you have yet to meet with a counselor for your IGP.