

Individual Graduation Plan (IGP)/Registration Info **2011-2012**

Attention 8th grade families:

High school registration is right around the corner! Seems like yesterday that your children arrived as brand new 6th graders! It has been our pleasure to have your students as part of the RMSA family the past few years. Below are some things to look for in the near future:

- Individual Graduation Plan conferences (IGP) will begin in January and last through February. Look for the RMSA Guidance Secretary, Cindi Veal (cveal@dorchester2.k12.sc.us), to contact you to schedule this meeting in January or February. We are required by state law to meet with every 8th grader and so look forward to meeting with your family to discuss results of their EXPLORE Career test, register for high school and discuss the beginning of his/her high school career! In the past years, our parents have really liked these individual meetings and it helps to reduce anxiety that often goes along with transitioning to high school. We will only need 15-20 minutes of your time. ☺
- We will be going into the classrooms the week of December 12th to speak to your students about the transition to high school and distribute their curriculum guides to them. Please take the time over the holiday break to look through the curriculum guides and select 4 electives in the order that your student would like them so you will be prepared when you have your IGP conference. If you prefer, you can look on our website for a link to the curriculum guide or click on the link below (**this document is on the RMSA website as well**):
<http://dorchester.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/478113/File/C&I/Secondary/DD2%20Course%20Guide%202012-2013.pdf>
- Your student's prospective high school will be on the label that is attached to their curriculum guide. If this is incorrect, you should contact Ms. Kovach (RMSA Systems Operator) to ensure the address we have for your family is the correct one. Ms. Kovach can be reached at gkovach@dorchester2.k12.sc.us
- In the event you were not able to join us for Parent Night on November 21st, you can go to this link below or look on the RMSA website and access the same link to see the presentation given that evening:
<http://dorchester.rms.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/911434/File/Guidance/9th%20Grade%20Scheduling%20Night%202011.pdf>

We look forward to seeing you after the first of the year!

Sincerely,

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