

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Christa Russell and I am one of the School Counselors at Central Crossing High School. Today, I met with your son/daughter in a group setting at his/her middle school. Students were asked to bring home this letter, a course offering sheet, and a list of course descriptions (see attached).

Within the next month, your child will be taken to a computer lab at his/her middle school to input course requests for next school year with his/her School Counselor. For the CORE COURSES (English, Social Studies, Math and Science), students will be asked to select courses that are recommended by their current teachers. Students will also be able to request ELECTIVE COURSES while in the lab. During our Freshmen Orientation on February 25, 2015, you will receive a list of the courses your son/daughter requested while in the computer lab. You will be given directions to make changes if needed.

Students will soon receive a copy of the 2015-2016 SWCS Course Description Book. While the book has a lot of important information, a few pages to pay special attention to are:

- Graduation Requirements
- Diploma with Honors Criteria
- Weighted Grades
- Advanced Placement Courses
- College Admission Standards
- Schedule Change Policy, Credit Requirements for Class Placement
- Career-Technical Programs

Freshmen Orientation—PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!!! Wednesday, February 25, 2015--Central Crossing High School

- 6:00-6:15 Arrive, pick up student course reports, be seated in Auditorium
- 6:20-6:40 Presentations in Auditorium
Mrs. Jill Burke, Principal
Mrs. Christa Russell, School Counselor
- 6:40-7:30 **Course Information & Extra-Curricular Fair—Gym, Main Hallway and Cafeteria
**Teachers from each subject area will be represented, along with coaches from a variety of sports, and advisors from many of our clubs
**Questions and Answers—Teachers, Counselors, Administrators

**ANY CHANGES TO COURSE REQUESTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE
BY FEBRUARY 27, 2015**

Furthermore, we look forward to welcoming the Class of 2019 at Freshmen Comet Academy which will be one day during the week before school starts. This is a day when freshman come to CCHS prior to the first day of school to understand the basics—lunch, lockers, schedule, etc. As details are finalized, they will be updated on the school website, as well as mailed to your home over the summer.

Your son/daughter will be assigned to a School Counselor depending on his/her last name. Please feel free to email us with any questions. Our division is as follows:

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Again, welcome to the Central Crossing Comet family!