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Dear Parents,

It is an exciting time of year as we begin the process of high school enrollment for our 8th grade students. This letter is to inform you about the process and important dates for you and your student to be aware of in the coming month.

- **January 10th:** Bingham will host a Freshman Enrollment Parent Information Night on January 10th. This meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in our Large Classroom. During this time, we will provide information to parents and students about the enrollment process and answer questions you and/or your student may have about the enrollment process. Please feel free to join us for more information about high school enrollment.
- **January 17th:** 8th grade students will participate in the High School Jamboree during the school day.
- **January 23rd:** 8th grade students will begin selecting classes for his/her freshman enrollment and complete a paper copy. This will be used when students complete the official online enrollment process. A copy will be sent home to parents on January 26th.
- **January 31st:** 8th grade students will enroll online during his/her social studies class.

This is a great time to begin discussing classes that may interest your student. Information about classes can be found on our website and the ISD website, along with important dates regarding enrollment. We will continue to update our website in regards to enrollment, so continue to check in periodically. The following information will be on our website to help you and your student in the enrollment process:

- **Program of Studies** – this will provide a list of classes that can be selected by your student to take during his/her Freshman year, along with a description of each class.
- **Important Dates**
- **Link to ISD Academies**

While this is an exciting time for you and your students as they begin to plan for their Freshman year and beyond, we understand that this can also be a stressful time, especially for those who will be sending a student to William Chrisman for the first time. We hope that this information, and opportunities to learn more about the enrollment process and high school Academies, will make this a smooth and less stressful process for you and your student. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions about this process.

With thanks,

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