



## Harrington Middle School

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Dear Parents:

The transition from middle school to high school can sometimes be intimidating; however, we are making every effort to make your child's transition as smooth as possible. This is why parents, students and school personnel plan the selection of a program of studies for each student cooperatively. The following activities will assist you and your child in gaining information that will be helpful in the high school course selection process.

**Mon. February 1, 2010** – The Lenape Counselors will be visiting the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts classes to meet with our students in a classroom setting. They will provide information, answer questions about Lenape, and assist students in course selection.

**Wed. February 3, 2010** – 7pm to 9pm at Lenape High School Auditorium – After an overview, parents are invited to meet with the Lenape school counselors for information about scheduling and to answer any questions.

**Wed. February 3, 2010** – 10:31AM - 11: 11AM in the Harrington Auditorium – JROTC instructors and students will discuss and answer questions regarding the JROTC program at Lenape. The JROTC instructor and students will return on **Wednesday, February 10, 2010** to answer any additional questions during your child's lunch period.

**Wed. February 10, 2010**-The Lenape counselors will return to meet with individual students to answer specific questions. Appointments will be made ahead of time and parents are invited. This is a new addition to our transition process and we encourage our families to take advantage of this opportunity. Please call Harrington's Guidance department to set up your appointment at 856-234-1610-ext. 2029

**Fri. February 12, 2010** – Completed Course Selection Forms – Completed and **signed** course selection forms are to be returned to your child's homeroom teacher.

**Fri. February 19, 2010** – 7:39am to 2:05pm in the Harrington Auditorium – A representative from Burlington County Institute of Technology will present to students BCIT programs, course offerings and the application process. The presentations will occur during your child's social studies class period.

**Fri. February 26, 2010** – 8:22am to 1:20pm – Harrington Language Arts Classes – Student representatives from Lenape's Peer Group Connection will meet with students during one of their Language Arts classes to interact and answer questions concerning Lenape, including course selection.

Parents are invited to attend any of the above activities. Parents are reminded to sign in at the Harrington Main Office and wear a visitor's badge while in the building. **The Lenape parent overview evening for Wednesday, February 3, 2010 is highly recommended.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COURSE SELECTION SHEET EVEN IF THEY ANTICIPATE ATTENDING ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL.**

Sincerely,  
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Assistant Principal