



Middle Creek High School High School

TIPS for Registration Success

1. Attend the Registration Open House at Middle Creek High School on March 3, 2009, at 7 PM.
2. Talk to your current teachers and counselors for their recommendations and insight.
3. Map out a four-year plan knowing that you can and probably will change it. Doing the plan will make you think in terms of four years in high school, not just the ninth grade in high school. A good goal in high school is to work to increase the rigor of your academic load each year. Remember that colleges and universities want you to be in a math and a foreign language your senior year.
4. Choose courses carefully, including your alternates. There is a possibility that you will get an alternate for an elective course. Consider electives that are good for freshmen like Sociology/Psychology, which is limited to ninth and tenth graders, or Latin I, which allows a student to learn how to study a foreign language while the student is building grammar skills and vocabulary for writing and for tests like the SAT.
5. Remember that Middle Creek High School operates on 4 by 4 block scheduling. You will take four courses each semester. A few courses like band and chorus are yearlong. You will not be able to arrange or rearrange your schedule but usually the computerized schedules are balanced. Students like concentrating on four courses at a time.
6. Review your final report card and request all changes in course selections by the end of June. Middle Creek High School sets up the master schedule for the entire school year, orders books, and hires teachers at the beginning of July. Changes are not possible in August unless a student is misplaced or there is an error in the schedule.

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