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Dear Parents, Guardians, and 8th Grade Students,

At Madison High School, we take great pride in paving the way for the successful transition of 8th grade students to our school. It is vitally important that all of our incoming freshmen students, along with their parents, feel well supported and highly informed about all aspects of the high school. Recognizing that the transition to high school is a monumental step in the eyes of a young person, it is imperative that we provide parents and guardians with the information needed to effectively guide and support their child as they embark upon their high school experience.

For many years, 8th Grade Information Night has been the forum for families to learn about all that Madison High School has to offer, meet administration, listen to students speak to their experiences, and see our facilities. This year, we invite 8th grade students and their families to the high school on **Monday, November 6th**. A tentative schedule for the evening is as follows:

- **6:00 pm** - An information session about the **Academy of Government & Leadership**, which is a partnership between the Morris County Vocational School District and Madison High School. The Academy, housed at MHS, educates students on all aspects of governance including public policy, public administration, ethics, and international relations.
- **6:30 pm** - Dr. Carolyn Marano, Interim Director for Pupil Personnel Services, and Ms. Katie Nesheiwat, Interim Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services, would like to invite those families whose students will be receiving special services to a brief meeting about their child's transition to high school.
- **7:00 pm** - General information sessions showcasing the high school including course, club, and athletic offerings.

In order to help us prepare and properly plan for the night, we would like to ask that anyone who plans on joining us for the evening completes this [Google Form](#) by Monday, October 30th. We will send out a full schedule of events and details about the night on Friday, November 3rd. We anticipate the night to conclude around 8:30 pm.

We look forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child's transition to high school is as smooth and educationally rewarding as possible. Madison High School is truly a great place and we look forward to sharing all it has to offer with you!

Sincerely,

David Drechsel
Principal
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