

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS



HIGH SCHOOL SELECTION 2010-2011

The high school selection process begins in December and is finalized in the spring. In December, students receive an envelope, distributed at the middle school, containing information about the high school selection process and a letter of introduction to the seven OPS High Schools. You are encouraged to attend one of the two 8th grade parent orientation sessions. The sessions are as follows:

Tues., Jan 5, 2010 6:00-7:30 p.m.	TAC Building Board Room 3215 Cuming Street
Wed., Jan.6, 2010 6:00-7:30 p.m.	Morton Magnet Center Auditorium 4606 Terrace Drive

The Student Assignment Plan allows eighth grade students to attend any of the OPS High Schools beginning with their 9th grade year, **providing space is available. Students are guaranteed placement at their home attendance area high school if this school is selected in January.**

Please note that students may be eligible to receive transportation to some, not all high schools. Transportation will be provided to **some** high schools (based on home attendance area elementary schools) when a student resides more than two miles from that high school. Transportation is provided to the home attendance area magnet schools of North and South High when a student resides more than three miles from these schools. (Transportation information will be included in an 8th grade student information packet distributed in December.)

Before making your selection, we suggest attending the Open Houses held at the high schools. The schedule is:

Central High	124 N. 20 th St.	Sat.	1/09/10	2:00-4:00 p.m.
Burke High	12200 Burke Blvd.	Tues.	1/12/10	6:30-8:30 p.m.
South Magnet	4519 S. 24 th St.	Thurs.	1/14/10	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Northwest High	8204 Crown Pt. Ave.	Thurs.	1/14/10	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Career Center	3230 Burt St.	Sat.	1/16/10	10:00 a.m.-noon
Benson Magnet	5120 Maple St.	Tues.	1/19/10	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Bryan High	4700 Giles Rd.	Tues.	1/19/10	6:00-7:30 p.m.
North Magnet	4410 N. 36 th St.	Sun.	1/24/10	1:00-3:00 p.m.

Every 8th grade student will receive a selection form from his/her middle school in late January, 2010. **Every student must return his/her selection form to the middle school by February 2, 2010.** Students will register for high school classes at their current middle schools in March. If you have questions regarding the Student Assignment Plan or the Selection Process, please call the Student Placement Office at 557-2710.