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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2010

JANUARY 26 TUESDAY	JANUARY 27 WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 28 THURSDAY	JANUARY 29 FRIDAY
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
Living Environment Mathematics B RCT in Global Studies	Comprehensive French * Comprehensive Spanish Physical Setting/Earth Science RCT in U.S. History & Government	RE in U.S. History & Government RCT in Reading Geometry	RE in Global History & Geography RCT in Writing
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Comprehensive English: Session One RCT in Mathematics	Comprehensive English: Session Two RCT in Science *	Integrated Algebra Physical Setting/Chemistry Physical Setting/Physics	



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Dear 8th Grade Parents,

It is with great pleasure that I address you at such an important time in your child's academic career. For many children, thinking of attending high school can be an intimidating prospect. In reality, high school presents opportunities to foster positive relationships, explore interests and abilities, and develop valuable life skills. Yet, the key factor in producing positive outcomes in student achievement is parent involvement.

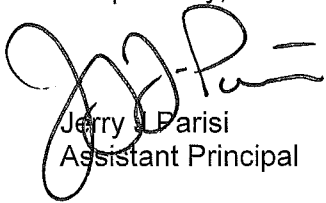
It is an important time of year to start planning for high school. In the next month, your child will begin to develop his/her schedule for 9th grade. This effort involves collaboration between your child's teachers, counselors, you, and your child. We invite and encourage you to participate in this important process. In order to make informed decisions about your student's future at Grand Island High School, we invite you to attend the **Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night held on Thursday, January 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.**

Teachers from many of Grand Island High School's academic and elective departments will attend this event in order to give you an overview of the different course offerings available to your child. This is meant to give you the opportunity to make informed decisions about your child's academic future. It is important to realize that the decisions you and your child make today can have a significant impact on his/her future.

During the school day on Friday, January 29, your child will be involved in a similar incoming 9th grade orientation program at Grand Island High School. We encourage you to talk with your child about the information presented during these orientation events prior to making decisions about their 9th grade course selections.

It is in your child's best interest for you to attend this event in order to support him/her as he/she makes the transition into high school. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you and your child about this process and look forward to seeing you on the evening of January 28. If you have any questions regarding the course selection process, please contact either the Middle School or High School counseling offices.

Respectfully,



Jerry J. Parisi
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