



DELBARTON SCHOOL

Dear 9th Grade Parents,

I write to remind you about several important upcoming dates that you will want to put on your calendar.

Curriculum Orientation Night will be held on **Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm** in the Fine Arts Center (FAC). However, the Language Department invites attendees to arrive as early as **6:30 pm** in order to learn about the variety of language options and ask questions regarding student's language choices. (This is an important decision that you will have to make that night; your sons will have to commit to our three year requirement of the same language.) All 9th grade parents, with their sons, are requested to attend. This program is for the new and rising freshmen and their parents. The primary focus will be on the course offerings and requirements for all Upper School grade levels in all departments, with particular emphasis on the freshman academic year. Each of the department chairs will provide a brief overview of their course selections. Another important part of the evening will be an explanation of our online course registration procedure by Mr. Jon Cote, our Registrar. The program will last about 70 minutes.

9th Grade Placement Testing and the New Parent Program will be held on **Saturday, April 27th**. This program is for incoming 9th grade students and *not* Delbarton 8th grade students rising into 9th grade. Students check in at Trinity Hall at 8:30 am and the parents report to the Fine Art Center. 9th Grade students will take subject examinations in math, science, English and in some cases a foreign language to insure proper placement in classes. The parent program will run concurrently, will end with a question and answer session, and should conclude around 10:30 am. Dress code is casual for parents and students alike.

Please schedule your son's physical exam for the 2019-20 school year between February 1 and July 1, 2019. All students in all grades must have all required medical forms uploaded to CareDox (along with all financial obligations from 2018-19) completed before July 1, 2019 to receive 2019-20 class schedules and a Fast Pass link to order textbooks with free shipping. You may access the required forms by going to the Delbarton School homepage, clicking on the Parent tab at the top, and then clicking on *Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (Required)* under Medical Forms on the right side. You can also access the forms via the following link:

https://www.delbarton.org/uploaded/documents/forms/2018-2019_Athletic_Physical_Forms.pdf

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact our school nurse, Deirdre McAuliffe, RN if you have any questions about this requirement.

Lastly, please notify your son's current school office of your intention to enroll. Ask that his final grades and school health records be sent to Delbarton as early in the summer as possible. I look forward to seeing you and your son soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matthew D'Urso

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