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Dear Parent / Guardian,

In the coming week, your child will select his/her core classes and electives for study through our **Online Articulation** for the 2016-2017 school year. This letter is designed to provide information for you and your child to ensure informed decision-making. The information below provides an overview of the course requirements as well as academic opportunities available to your child. Core classes (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) will be assigned based on the results of assessments and/or teacher recommendation (i.e. Honors, Advanced Placement). Advanced Placement courses require an approval sheet which will be distributed through your child's Language Art class this week. After the approval sheet is completed, both parent and student must sign and turn in completed form to their counselor.

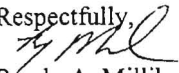
A minimum of a B average must be earned, in the subject during the current school year, if a student is planning to take Advanced Placement courses or Honors courses for the 2016-2017 school year. Due to the rigorous nature of the coursework, a student may enroll in a maximum of four Honors/AP courses. Additionally, excused absences must be kept to a minimum during the current school year as attendance is mandatory in all classes. If a student elects to enroll in a Dual Enrollment class (s), students must pass all sections of the Post Educational Readiness Test (PERT) **and** maintained a 3.0 grade point average.

The online articulation process will include the selection of electives. Elective subjects are available however, only those electives with significant enrollment will be offered. It is very important that students make their selection carefully. When choosing courses it is essential that students consider their abilities, talents and interests. This is an individual and personal choice. Students are advised to select courses with the guidance of their parents and guidance counselor that best suits their individual educational needs. If students have any questions about specific subjects they should consult their school counselor. Due to allocated resources, once electives have been finalized, student schedule changes will only be permitted for exceptional circumstances. This stipulation will be strictly enforced for all students. Please keep in mind; most elective courses and a few core courses, have minimal fees which cover the cost of consumables and other materials.

Parents in order to make the most informed decision regarding your student's educational needs, please take the time to review Online Articulation Sheet (PDF) which can be found on our school's website at nmb.dadeschools.net.

For more information about Miami-Dade County Public School's articulation process you can visit:
<http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/179.pdf> or call 305.949.8381.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact any administrator.

Respectfully,

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