



## CENTRAL BUCKS HIGH SCHOOL WEST

*Steeped in Tradition, Building on the Legacy, Inspiring the Future*

December 18, 2020

Dear 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:

We are excited to begin sharing our High School course offerings and Program of Studies with our future CB West students and parents. Unfortunately, as a result of the current capacity limitations on indoor events, will be unable to welcome all of you to West for our annual Curriculum Fair on Thursday, January 7, 2020. However, we are excited to offer an alternative in the hopes that we are able to come together as a CB West Community later in the year.

Dissemination of our curriculum information will take place as follows:

- 1) On Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Program Planning process begins when students receive information from the Middle School during the school day.
- 2) On Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to review pre-recorded presentations by our school counselors and teachers within our departments.
  - Counselors will review graduation requirements, block scheduling, and course planning options.
  - Teachers will share course options, sequences, level differences, and address questions frequently asked by our rising sophomore families.

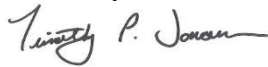
All the presentations will be available on our Curriculum Fair Information website. The presentations will be separated by department so that you can visit those that you are interested in learning more about, mirroring an in-person curriculum fair. A direct link to the website will be sent to all families during the first week of January.

- 3) On Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, all families will receive a survey to complete. The purpose of the survey is to ask questions that have resulted after viewing the pre-recorded presentations. We will use these questions to guide us in preparing for the final segment of our informational series.
- 4) On Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Curtis and Ms. Dallam, counselors for the class of 2024 will host live on-line sessions for interested parents. The sessions will be offered via Microsoft Teams at the follow times:
  - 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
  - 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Links to each of these sessions will also be sent to all families during the first week of January. The purpose of these sessions is to address the most frequently asked questions that we received from the survey sent to all families on January 8<sup>th</sup> and to provide further clarification for families about the course selection process. These sessions are not mandatory and are not intended to address individual questions about your child's high school plan. Questions as such should be directed to your child's middle school counselor and/or middle school teachers at this time. We kindly ask you to attend only one session to ensure that all families have the opportunity to join the event.

We look forward to offering you these opportunities to learn more about Central Bucks High School West.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy P. Donovan".

Timothy P. Donovan  
Principal