

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We hope everyone had some time to relax and enjoy time with family over winter break. With the start of the New Year it is also time to begin planning for the 2021-2022 school year and we are so excited to welcome our rising 7th grade students! This year our staff has been hard at work to develop the LBMS Curriculum Fair Google Site that houses information on the courses that we offer here at Lake Braddock. This site, in addition to our Online Course Catalog and counselor programs, will be used to help students and families identify courses for the upcoming school year.

The [LBMS Curriculum Fair Google Site](#) is LIVE!

Please note that you will need an @fcpschools.net email address to access this site.

Please take some time to explore all the classes Lake Braddock Secondary School has to offer! Be sure to check out the LBMS Curriculum Fair slideshow for an overview of the site and the registration process. Padlets are attached to each content area for your questions about courses.

Academic Advising

This year middle school counselors presented virtually to rising 7th grade students to provide introductory information about Lake Braddock and course offerings. The next opportunity to learn more about Lake Braddock and course selection will be at the Rising 7th Grade Parent Presentation on January 7th from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you have a Rising 7th Grade student be sure to register for our Parent Program [HERE](#). A link to the evening presentation will be sent to the email address you provide on January 7th.

The schedule for these events can be found on our [Academic Advising Timeline Flyer](#).

In January elementary school counselors will meet with students to cover how to enter courses online in SIS and review the courses they selected. Please note: students will be entering their own course requests in StudentVue. Course selection sheets are for reference only and will not be turned in. Parents will be able to view the courses students have selected using their ParentVue account. [CLICK HERE](#) if you need help accessing your ParentVue account.

School-life balance is an important consideration as students strive for academic and personal success. Course selection is a collaborative process; students will need to seek the advice of their parents, teachers and school counselor to plan appropriately for the upcoming year in order to ensure success.

For general questions about courses use the padlets at the bottom of each department page on the Curriculum Fair Site. For specific questions about a course placement for next year, please consult with the current teacher in that subject area. We look forward to working with you to design an educational plan that will meet the needs of your student.

Sincerely,

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