

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 start planning for the 2021-2022 school year! 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 @fcpsschools.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.

Academic Advising

Rising 8th Grade: Middle school counselors will be meeting with their rising 8th grade students virtually through science classes to review information about course offerings. During this time students will be provided with time to explore the [LBMS Curriculum Fair Site](#) and begin entering courses in their SIS StudentVue account. Information regarding rising 9th grade course selection presentations will be sent separately.

Beginning January 26 middle school counselors will meet individually with both rising 8th and rising 9th grade students through science classes to review the courses they selected.

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

Please note that students will be selecting their courses 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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