



Date: January 13, 2016
From: Chris Scholl, Upper School Principal
To: Upper School Returning Families
Re: Course Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year

Dear Students and Families:

Believe it or not, it is time to begin preparation for the 2016-2017 school year. As a result, we are making available, through PowerSchool, the ability for rising 9th through 12th grade students to register for classes they believe will enable them to have success in the next grade level. Each student will find the Course Registration link as they log into their PowerSchool account (not a parent access). In addition, registration materials are available on the Pine Lake website (pinelakeprep.org) to provide additional information about courses offered, recommended classes, and basic information about how to log courses into PowerSchool. This access will be available beginning Monday, February 1, 2016 and closing Friday, February 12, 2016.

All Upper School Academic Partners are available to answer student questions and provide recommendations relating to course selections. In addition, the Upper School Student Cohort groups will use time when they meet (February 9 and February 10) to advise students as well Mrs. Reuter, Mrs. Bulfin, Mrs. Coscia, Mrs. Schatz, Mr. Mocerri, and Mr. Scholl are, also, available to counsel and assist students with their course selections.

We recognize the transition for our rising Eighth graders to the Upper School, although rewarding, can be difficult for both parents and students. To help ease this transition and be sure each student has an opportunity at success in the Ninth Grade, Mr. Mocerri and I will be visiting with the current Eighth Grade students during classes on February 5, 2015. During these sessions the discussion will be centered on Upper School Schedule and course registration, Fine Arts opportunities, locker use, summer reading assignments, and other items of student interest.

Again, we are anxious to embrace the growth and changes the future academic year will bring and we look forward to your child's energy and presence at the Upper School. Please send any questions or comments chris.scholl@pinelakeprep.org.