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AISD Guidance and Counseling

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The exciting time has once again come for your student to plan their courses for the 2022-2023 school year!

Beginning Monday, January 10, 2022, information regarding course selection, graduation plans and graduation requirements will be presented to your student through classrooms or individually in their offices. These presentations will continue throughout the months of January, February and March. Students will have their completed course selection worksheets returned to their home campus counseling office with a parent signature no later than March 25, 2022.

You are encouraged to visit the Abilene ISD website to view the 2022-23 College and Career Planning Guide



Additionally, informational course exploration videos have been created and are available at the following website: <u>https://www.abileneisd.org/departments/curriculum-and-instruction/course-explorer/.</u> Or you may use this QR code:



All courses previously referred to as Pre-AP have been renamed "Honors." Course content and academic expectations have not changed. Students will still experience the increased level of rigor in order to prepare them for AP exams and college courses. Honors courses will continue to carry additional course weight in order to recognize the increased effort and difficulty of course expectations. Refer to the College and Career Planning Guide for additional information.

The course selection process is aligned with your student's 4-year plan that was created during their Hello, High School event as incoming freshmen. Please take an opportunity to review your student's 4-year plan and course selection worksheet. The course selection worksheet should be returned with your signature no later than March 25th to the counseling office.



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You and your student are encouraged to view your student's 4-year plan in Xello. You may access Xello under the For Parents tab on the Abilene ISD Website. You will need to log in with the email associated with your student's Frontline. You may need to click on the "having trouble with signing in?" in order to reset or retrieve a password.

Lastly, any junior or senior student interested in taking dual credit courses is invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, January 20th at 6:00 PM in the Board Room at One AISD. Your student's counselor contact information is below in case you have any questions or would like to schedule an appointment.

Thank you,

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