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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

On Tuesday, March 1 your student participated in the Hello, High School event at the Abilene Convention Center. The purpose of this event was to provide information regarding course selection, graduation plans and graduation requirements to your student along with valuable information about additional educational and career opportunities available to your student. As a result of this event, your student has completed a course selection worksheet and a 4-year plan for you to evaluate and sign. Please return these documents to the middle school on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

For information about student planning, you are encouraged to visit the Abilene ISD website and check out the Student Planning tab. Here you will find links to the College and Career planning guide which details all the courses taught in AISD. There is also a link to the Course Explorer. This site has access to many videos that explain courses found in the guide.

Your student created their 4-year plan in a program called Xello. You and your student are encouraged to view the 4-year plan in Xello. You may 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.

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 by March 9th to the counseling office.

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.

Your student will have an opportunity to visit with their high school counselor. These visits will take place at the middle schools.

Thank you,