



Morris Hills Regional District

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Dear Eighth Grade Parent/Guardian:

As you begin to plan out your next four years at Morris Hills or Morris Knolls High School, you have a lot of very important decisions to make. One of the first decisions you will face is choosing elective courses. As a comprehensive district, Morris Hills Regional proudly offers students a wide array of options in the area of Career and Technical Education. Our Business, Family & Consumer Science, and Technology Education Departments offer over 40 class options that meet the needs of almost any career path. Furthermore, every course in our department serves to meet at least one graduation requirement.

With our quantity of classes, you also get quality. As ninth graders, students who enroll in Marketing, Television Production 1, or Personal Finance have the opportunity to earn college credit through Fairleigh Dickinson University. In total, our Career and Technical Education Department currently offers college credit for 12 of our classes. Our District is a Gold Standard Personal Finance District and offers students the opportunity to earn Microsoft Office Specialist Certification on four platforms.

In our Technology Education Department, students who participate in the Architecture, Engineering, Robotics, Culinary, Machine Shop, or Television Production track have the opportunity to earn industry- valued credentials to build their resume before they leave high school. These students are ready for the workforce or to further their education based on their enrollment in our 3-year programs.

Our department also offers membership into the Technology Education or Business Honor Societies for students who take multiple classes in either area.

You will receive a brief glimpse of our department at the Eighth Grade Parent Night/Orientation the first week of January. However, with a limited timeframe to meet with parents and students and a wide range of choices, trying to determine what elective option to take can be overwhelming. In an effort to help simplify the process and guide you in the right direction, we will be hosting a Virtual CTE Elective Night on Monday, **January 10, 2022 at 6:30PM**. This unique opportunity will provide you with additional information on our grade 9 options, how specific courses align with career paths, and a sneak peek inside some of our classrooms, kitchens, studios, and shops. Current students will provide testimonials on their experiences in our classes. Additionally, attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation.

Please note that **registration is required** for the event. To register, go to: mhrd.org and click on the link under "Headlines" on the home page. We look forward to sharing all that we have to offer!

Sincerely,

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