

READINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Happy New Year! We can't believe it's already that time of the year to start helping your child with the transition to high school.

The teachers have already completed the course recommendations, which have been shared digitally with the high school. These will be uploaded to ASPEN (*High School's version of Genesis*), and you will be able to see the recommendations once the scheduling window opens on February 16th. You will receive your ASPEN log in credentials the week of January 24th from the Hunterdon Central Regional High School. Additionally, your child will experience lessons about the high school transition and course selection process from their School Counselor, Ms. Crielly. What is needed now is for students to begin thinking about and selecting electives to take during their freshman year (*descriptions of courses can be found at <u>Program of Studies</u>)*

Once your child has selected 10 credits worth of electives, as well as alternates for each elective, he/she will enter those into ASPEN once online registration opens for Freshman in February. The high school will take care of scheduling your child's core classes, and it will be reflected in Aspen when you login to register for electives. Even if you are sending your child to another school next year, it is mandatory for students to register electives for HCRHS.

There are several important dates to mark down on your calendar:

- Week of January 17th Students receive presentation from Ms. Crielly
- Week of January 24th letter from HCRHS regarding Aspen login information sent via mail *Please note you must reach out to the high school through <u>Scheduling Support</u> if you cannot find your child's login information. We here at Readington DO NOT have access to that information.
- Week of January 24th Students receive a presentation from their HCRHS Class of 2026 School Counselors
- February 16th 20th Online registration opens to students via Aspen

Please take the time to login into Aspen before the registration period opens to become familiar with the program. Should you have any questions or concerns throughout the process, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Crielly or HCRHS's Counseling department or visit the <u>RMS Counseling Website</u> for more information.

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