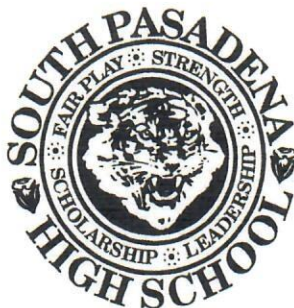


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January 11, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Parents and the **Class of 2023**:

While you may feel like your feet are firmly planted in the eighth grade, believe it or not, it is just about time to schedule your high school classes and programs! If you are sensing that time has been going faster and faster each year, get ready. Life will accelerate from here!

I am excited to invite you to two important nights at South Pasadena High School in which you will become acquainted with the High School and begin to learn about your opportunities for the coming years. Please mark your calendars now for these not-to-be-missed evenings. The first Eighth Grade Preview Night is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 23**. We will meet in the SPSHS auditorium at 7:00 sharp. After introductions and an overview, we will set off for a campus tour. On the tour, we will stop at a number of stations to learn from teachers and students about some of the wonderful opportunities offered here.

We will meet again at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium on **Wednesday, February 20**, to answer specific programming questions. Between the two meetings, SPSHS counselors will work with eighth graders at the Middle School to begin their class selections. Attendance at both evening events is very important for both parents and eighth graders. We want to begin to know our incoming freshmen!

Parents, please let your student know that his/her performance in class this semester is particularly important for placement in specific classes for next year. There is still a great deal of work to do in eighth grade!

These are exciting times at South Pasadena High School. We hope that you will be with us on **January 23, and again on February 20**, to begin to learn more about the opportunities that are available. Please plan to attend both evenings with your eighth graders. They are the most important piece of this puzzle!

Sincerely,

Janet Anderson  
Principal

Your fridge-friendly reminder:

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Who:** Eighth graders and their parents/guardians

**What:** Eighth Grade Preview Nights

**When:** Part I: Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
Parent and student tour and orientation 7:00 p.m.  
Please wear comfortable walking shoes for our tour.

Part II: Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
Programming and counseling information night 7:00 p.m.



**Where:** South Pasadena High School Auditorium  
1401 Fremont Avenue

The auditorium can be accessed from Diamond Avenue  
or the Bank Street/Fremont Avenue parking lot.

**Why:** To learn about SPHS and your transition to high school  
and to begin planning your future... NOW!