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Dear Parent or Guardian:

On behalf of the administration and staff, we are excited to welcome the Class of 2023 to Quaker Valley High School next year! My name is Julie Radakovich and I will be your child's school counselor. I look forward to working together over the next four years.

We want your child to have a rewarding experience at QVHS and understand the importance of a good start. To support this, we have two events planned in February to begin preparing your student for their transition to the high school.

- **8th Grade High School Orientation:** The orientation will be held on **Thursday, February 21st at 6:30 PM in the high school auditorium.** Both **students and parents** are encouraged to attend. The presentation will provide an overview of our programs and the scheduling process. Current students will be there as well to provide perspectives on their high school experiences.
- **Visit to the Middle School:** At the end of February, I will be visiting the eighth graders at the middle school to further explain the transition process. This will be an opportunity for students to learn the basics and to ask questions.

After these orientation events, the middle school counselors, Ms. Jackie Decker and Dr. Matthew Parrish, will be working closely with your child's teachers to determine the most appropriate courses for next year. In March, you will receive a course placement form that will provide the core courses for which your child has been recommended. If you have any questions about your child's specific course placements, please contact his/her current teachers. Students will select electives and create their final schedules in May.

I hope to see you at the 8th Grade Orientation! If you are unable to be there, the presentation and relating materials will be available on the QVMS homepage shortly after the event. As the scheduling process continues, please refer to the QVMS homepage for additional information and updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 412-749-6004 or radakovichj@qvsd.org.

Sincerely,

Julie Radakovich
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