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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As we approach mid-year, it is time to begin the process of planning for the 2012-2013 school year. This year we are offering a Curriculum Planning Night for all parents of eighth graders and incoming current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will take place on January 5, 2012 at Ridge High School. The guidance counselors, curriculum supervisors, administrators and I are looking forward to supporting you and your child as you plan for their entry into high school. During the evening you will have opportunities to learn about the following topics:

1. Language Arts Offerings and Options (David Hunscher)
2. Mathematics Offerings and Options (Marian Palumbo)
3. Social Studies Offerings and Options (Kristin Fox)
4. Science Offerings and Options (Brian Heineman)
5. World Language Offerings and Options (Mary Asfendis)
6. Fine and Practical Arts Offerings and Options (Michael Fackelman)
7. Special Education (Jean O'Connell)

Each of these sessions will include a question and answer period with the curriculum supervisor as well as teachers of 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses.

The evening will begin promptly at 7:00 in the Ridge High auditorium. After a brief welcome from Frank Howlett, RHS Principal, and an overview of the evening's agenda from me, parents will choose four of the options listed above to attend. Sessions will run concurrently, and each session will be repeated during the following time slots:

- 7:35-7:55
- 8:00-8:20
- 8:25-8:45
- 8:50-9:10

Room locations for each session will be announced that evening during the overview. If you arrive at a session, and the room is full, please return during the next available time. We're looking forward to meeting with you and answering your questions about the next phase in your student's education in Bernards Township! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
*Sean Siet*