

Dear Parents and Guardians of PRJH Students,

It's that time of the year when we begin planning for the next school year! We are excited to share with you your child's options for learning at PRJH next year.

Next week in social studies classes, your student will attend a presentation by Pea Ridge Junior High counselors and administrators. This presentation introduces students to required courses and available electives as 8th or 9th grade students. Students will receive a paper copy of a course selection guide, which they will use to help plan their classes. They should bring this home at the end of the day. *This form is due back, signed by a parent or guardian, to social studies teachers by Friday, February 10.*

A website is available to help answer questions you may have about scheduling and course options. Please visit <https://sites.google.com/pearidgek12.com/prsdacademics/grades-7-12-academic-planning> to find helpful information regarding course offerings and programs at PRJH. There is quite a bit of information on this site, including course lists and descriptions, virtual school information, course selection guides and much more.

We invite you to attend PREPARE to Launch Night on Thursday, February 9, from 4:00 -7:00 p.m. On this night, parents, guardians and students will learn more about course options for the next year. We will offer a presentation by administrators which details course offerings, a scavenger hunt with door prizes and House points, building tours, opportunities to meet the math, English, history and science departments, and the chance to explore Electives options. Teachers and staff will be on hand to answer questions and assist with course decision-making. We also invite parents and students to go to the high school to see future pathway possibilities and eat homemade ice cream!

Then, during the week of February 13, counselors and administrators will head back to social studies classes to input student course selections into our software system. These selections will then be presented to parents for final approval during our parent-teacher conferences in the week of February 20.

We look forward to partnering with you to create a successful educational experience for your child! Contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Beth Stein, Principal