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Dear Class of 2022 and Families,

We look forward to getting to know each of you in the months ahead as you move from eighth grade to ninth grade. Ashland High School is an incredible place to learn with so many opportunities. We want the transition to AHS to be a smooth one for everyone involved. Communication and information are vital to that process; please read the information below. We hope families and current 8th graders will all attend the meeting for the Class of 2022 on March 6. For more information, visit the AHS website <http://www.ashland.k12.or.us/courseguide>. You may also wish to “like” the AHS Facebook page entitled “Ashland High School-Ashland,OR” for up-to-date information on what is happening at AHS. Please mark your calendars with the activities below.

- **March 6 – Class of 2022 Informational Meeting 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. – AHS Theater**

The agenda for the evening includes:

- *AHS Orientation and PowerPoint
- * Sign up to Volunteer
- *Learn about Course Selection
- *Student Performances
- *Question & Answer Session
- *Find out about Fresh Start

- **March 12 – Evening Meeting with Counselors, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. – AHS Library**

Counselors will meet with parents and their students in small group sessions to answer questions and provide assistance in filling out the scheduling request forms. Counselors will collect student scheduling request forms at these meetings, so be sure to bring with you the scheduling forms. If you cannot attend during your designated time frame, please come when you can during the listed time frame. If you don't need academic advising, please fill out the schedule request form and return it to the AMS or AHS office by **March 14**. If you have any questions, please call the AHS Counseling Office at 541-482-2278.

- **March 13 & May 3 – Optional AHS School Tours, after school 3:30- 5:00 PM–AHS Theater Lobby**

Students and families are invited to join a guided tour of the AHS Campus on either date above. Tours start on a rolling basis when your 8th grader finishes school. The last tour leaves at 4:30 and ends at 5:00.

- **August – Fresh Start and Fall Sports Practices**

There are many activities in August that your 9th graders will not want to miss. If your student is interested in a fall sport, practices begin the second week of August. Fresh Start will be August 14-15 Retreat #1, August 17-18 Retreat #2 and August 20-21 Retreat #3. Your student will be placed depending on their Grizz Academy class assignment.

Thank you for reading all the way through this information. I look forward to meeting you and helping our students make the most of their high school careers.

Sincerely,

Erika Bare