



NEW MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear 8th Grade Student and Parents,

We at New Milford High School look forward to welcoming you for a special meeting to give you and your child information to help you prepare your transition to your high school years.

We invite families to learn more about our academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs by joining us at New Milford High School on **Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** (Snow date is February 7th). The presentation will begin in the Theater.

The program on January 17th features academic department specialists and building administrators who will be on hand to describe our programs and services and to personally answer questions.

Preparations for next year's "Class of 2023" are well underway. The High School counselors will be visiting SMS on January 15th to present elective choices and opportunities to get involved at the high school. In the weeks to follow, SMS teachers will recommend classes and their counselors will meet with students to finalize their elective choices. Actual placement in these electives will depend on space available and individual student schedules. Program of Studies booklets will be available for the students and parents to review and will also be on the NMHS website. Sherman students will meet with NMHS counselors in February to initiate the scheduling process for next year. Each of these visits contributes toward creating a smooth transition for every student moving to New Milford High School.

As a staff, we are extremely proud of what's available at New Milford High School, and we are excited about sharing our wide-range of programs and all that we have to offer with you. See you on January 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Greg Shugrue
Principal

New Milford Mission Statement

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

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