

September 19, 2016

Dear Parents of an 8th Grader,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you and your family to one of the best years of your child's life. 8th grade is an exciting year filled with anticipation, hard work and many opportunities. My role as the High School placement counselor is to ensure the transition from 8th grade to high school be a smooth one. I am responsible for the following:

- Organizing our annual HS Open House for students and parents (September 20th, 2016 9:00am)
- Keeping parents updated with high school information
- Arranging Freshman visits to several schools
- Assisting students in completing applications
- Gathering school records
- Writing recommendation letters
- Submitting applications in a timely manner
- Following up with each school to ensure accuracy

I will be forwarding all high school information as soon as I receive it. Please make sure you speak to your child about giving it directly to you. I cannot be responsible for information they do not share with you. There are deadlines for every school and late applications will not be accepted.

2016 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: September 20th, 2016 9:00am

The following schools will be joining us:

- Hudson Catholic High School (co-ed)
- St. Peter's Prep High School (all boys)
- Marist High School (co-ed)
- St. Anthony's High School (co-ed)
- St. Dominick High School (all girls)
- Hoboken Charter High School
- University Charter High School
- Great Futures Charter School
- Jersey City Public Schools

Please note, the following schools DO NOT attend Open House. More information will be provided to your child as soon as I get it.

- ❖ McNair
- ❖ High Tech High School
- ❖ County Prep High School

If there is a school you are interesting in and not on this list, please let me know.

Should you wish to speak to me at any time regarding high school placement, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Regards,

Mrs. Fanny Lopez