January 17, 2020

Dear Eighth Grade Parent/Guardian:

It has been a pleasure working with your child this school year. The second semester is upon us, and students and teachers are currently engaged in registration for high school. To support you with this process, the Peachtree Ridge High School Freshman Book was sent home with your student in December. Please refer to this book as it contains valuable information about Peachtree Ridge High School programs, core classes, and elective options.

High school registration consists of two parts: (a) core course registration and (b) elective course registration. Hull teachers have made core course placement recommendations for students. Please review the <u>copy</u> of the Ninth Grade 2020-2021 Registration Form that is coming home today. The registration form lists which core academic classes your student is recommended to take next year by their current teachers. All teacher recommendations will be honored by Peachtree Ridge High School.

If a parent wishes to change a core academic course placement made by your student's teacher, parents must contact the PRHS ninth grade office and schedule a conference with a ninth grade counselor or administrator no later than March 27, 2020.

Please work with your student to complete the registration form by selecting elective courses. Information on high school electives can be found in the Peachtree Ridge High School Freshman Book on pages 17-23. Be mindful of the following important points:

- Students take a total of 8 courses each year at Peachtree Ridge High School. Students take 4 courses in the fall and 4 courses in the spring.
- There are 8 course spots to fill on the registration form. Remember that yearlong courses fill two spots. (36 weeks)
- Students <u>must</u> indicate <u>three</u> additional (back up) electives on the bottom of the form in the event that requested courses are full.

Students will return the registration <u>copy</u> by Tuesday, January 21, to their homeroom teacher. Please verify and **sign** the official registration form bottom. **Keep the goldenrod copy (last page) at home for your records**.

On the back of this letter are dates to remember. If you have questions about this process, please feel free to contact my office at 770-232-3200 or send an email to Teshia.Dula@gcpsk12.org and/or Lachelle.Kegler@gcpsk12.org

Thank you,

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