

THORNTON FRACTIONAL TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOLS

District 215

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Creg E. Williams, Ed.D.
Superintendent

July 9, 2008

Dear 9th Grade and Freshman Academy Parent/Guardian:

In preparation for a successful high school career for your student, District 215 is hosting *mandatory* 9th Grade Parent Meetings at both Thornton Fractional North and Thornton Fractional South High Schools. Our goal is to form strong partnerships with parents to ensure a successful and positive high school experience for each student. It is our hope that parents are equally committed to this endeavor.

All parents or guardians of 9th grade and Freshman Academy students are required to attend or send an adult representative in their absence to the 9th Grade Parent Meeting on Saturday, August 16, 2008. The 9th Grade Meetings will be held at TF North (755 Pulaski, Calumet City) from 9AM -12PM and at TF South (18500 Burnham Avenue, Lansing) from 10AM -1PM. Registration and continental breakfast will be provided 30 minutes before each meeting.

Meetings will begin with a district overview including calendar review with important dates and information on the website and parent communications. Following the general session, parents will attend break-out sessions presented by administrative and counselor teams. Session topics will include:

- Academic Records / Achievement
- Curriculum / Program Offerings
- Student Activities / Involvement
- Understanding Standardized Test
- Student Expectations
- Planning for Post Secondary Education

The expected outcome is that our 9th grade class will achieve academic proficiency which will continue throughout their entire high school experience.

Please contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 585-2300 with any questions. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 16, 2008 and to your support for this unique educational experience.

Sincerely,



Creg E. Williams, Ed.D.

"To Help Every Student Become an Independent, Confident and Continuous Learner"