

2021 – 22 COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

January 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

All students will register for next year's classes on-line through the Powerschool Parent/Student Portal. I have included a timeline and brief description of the process. Additional information and instructions will be sent home via email and can also be accessed on the Stratford Public Schools website under the Counseling tab under Course Selection.

Program of Studies Day – Wednesday, Jan 13th

- Teachers will review departmental offerings and elective options

Course Recommendation Days – Thursday, Jan 14th – Friday, Jan 22nd

- Teachers will notify each student of their course recommendation for the 2021-22 school year

Elective Showcase – Wednesday, Jan 27th

- Elective course information will be shared with students and parents in a virtual format

Student Portal Opens – (Home Access) Thursday, Jan 28th

Course Selection Days – Thursday, Jan 28th - Fri, Jan 29th

- Students will log into the Powerschool Student Portal to access teacher recommendations for academic classes* and enter elective choices in order to register for classes during English or Social Studies class

Individual Counselor Meetings – Monday, Feb 1st – Friday, Feb 26th

- Students will meet individually with his/her school counselor to review and finalize their course selection forms.

*Consideration for placement in courses is tied to state and national test scores, literacy profiles, STAR data, past academic performance, teacher recommendation and prerequisite criterion. Inquiries from students and parents regarding recommendations and elective selections can be directed via e-mail or phone calls to classroom teachers, department chairs or school counselors throughout the process.

Sincerely,

The School Counseling Department