

## **Kennedy High School**

### **Important dates and events**

**Late January** – Working with Taft School Counselors and the Kuder Navigator program to determine academic strengths, interests, and skills to assist in high school elective planning.

Your teachers will be recommending your Math, Science, and Language Arts class for you. Those recommendations will be mailed to you with your report card and marked on your official registration sheet that you'll be given on registration day.

**Friday, January 27** – Orientation - Counselor from Kennedy will talk with you in the auditorium at 1:45pm to explain how high school works, what the day looks like, and talk about some elective/choice classes you will be able to take (based on your academic strengths, interests, and skills).

You will receive a registration booklet with class descriptions and worksheets to help plan your freshman year of high school and beyond.

**Thursday, February 2** – Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade student orientation for parents/guardians and students, Kennedy High School Auditorium – 6:30pm

Your parents will have an opportunity to hear the same information presented to you on January 27<sup>th</sup>. They (and you) will be able to ask more questions.

**Tuesday, February 7** – Fine Arts Assembly – students only, 9:30am. You will be bussed to Kennedy to watch/listen to the band, orchestra, show choirs, and drama departments perform for you. They will also talk about the many clubs and organizations at Kennedy. This is to give you an idea of the many opportunities available for you to explore during your high school career.

**Wednesday, February 15** – Ninth Grade Registration at Taft. You will be assigned a specific period and place to meet your Kennedy Counselor to complete the registration process. By this time, you will know your recommended core classes and discussed with your parents/guardians any elective you want to take. You should have completed the worksheets within your registration packet to be certain your schedule works. **HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS WITH YOU TO TAKE TO REGISTRATION**

**April/May** – Four Year Planning for high school. You will meet with Taft counselors again to create a plan for your high school career. We realize the plan may change over the course of high school. Research tells us the more you plan your high school years, the more likely you are to graduate and go beyond high school to do something you are qualified for, skilled at, and enjoy.