

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Information

**November 21st & 22nd: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Future Planning Extravaganza! Business Tours & Future Planning Sessions** ~ All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will visit two area businesses, engage with career speakers and high school/post secondary options experts, and attend sessions about high school expectations, college and career exploration.

**December – January:** High Schools host various **parent & student informational nights**—see school specific dates & times posted on Lesher’s website, high school websites, or in the Lesher parent newsletter.

**January 27<sup>th</sup>: School of Choice Deadline** (register online via Lesher website)

**February 17<sup>th</sup>:** All 8<sup>th</sup> graders visit their future high school for **registration materials distribution**. Bussing available for FCHS & PHS, alternate transportation options may be needed depending on number of students for RMHS & FRHS.

**February 28<sup>th</sup>:** All 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet individually at Lesher with assigned high school counselor to **return registration materials**.

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## High School “School of Choice” Info

1. Find out what your assigned neighborhood high school is by following these steps:
  - Go to PSD’s website [www.psdschools.org](http://www.psdschools.org)
  - Click on “Parents” tab in upper right corner
  - Click on “School Locator & Boundaries” from the lefthand toolbar
  - Click on “Find My Neighborhood School” under the School Locator heading
  - Enter your address and click Search
2. If you are planning to attend your neighborhood high school, there is no need to do anything else. If you prefer a different option for your high school, you **MUST** fill out the School of Choice Application.

You can access the SOC application link under Quick Links on the right hand side of our Lesher website <http://les.psdschools.org/>

**\*\*Please submit your online SOC application before the first consideration deadline of Friday, January 27, 2017\*\***