



Sachem Central School District

Samoset Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the week of January 6th, Samoset's Guidance Department will visit 8th grade classes to begin the process of programming your child for high school. There is some important information we would like to bring to your attention regarding this process.

You and your child are invited to attend **Curriculum Night held at Sachem North on January 9th** to learn about the course offerings at the high school level. If you do not have the opportunity to attend, videos of the [courses available](#) within each department have been provided on Sachem North's website.

All 8th graders will have access to view a virtual copy of Sachem High School's Guidance Handbook, as well as a printed student copy of the 9th grade Handbook and programming folder which lists all available 9th grade courses. This information is available on your child's Guidance Google Classroom. A slide show presentation has also been provided by the counseling department to assist you with this process via Google Classroom. Please be sure to discuss the programming information, especially the elective options, with your child at home.

Concluding January 13th, your child's teachers will have recommended academic and performing music courses for next year. *Beginning January 16th, Samoset's School Counselors will be meeting with your child individually to review core course recommendations in addition to finalizing elective choices.*

Course verifications will be posted on the Parent Portal in the spring of 2025 where you will be able to view your child's courses for 9th grade. Please keep in mind that all recommendations are tentative pending the results of your child's performance in June. If you have any additional questions about the programming process for your child, please contact the Guidance Office at (631) 471-1700 ext 3.

Sincerely,
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