



HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATION MAGNET PROGRAM

Eastern Middle School
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Silver Spring, MD 20901
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Informational Open House for Accepted Students January 22, 2020

Agenda

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. General Session for Parents and Students

Welcome and Introductions: *Matthew Kerwin, Magnet Program Coordinator*

Considerations in making your decision

- Program overview
- Rigor and workload
- Social relationships
- Transportation

*The deadline for accepting the invitation is **February 7, 2020**. Please indicate your decision regarding the invitation by logging onto the link provided in the letter.*

7:35 p.m. - 8:35 p.m. Break-Out Sessions

You will visit all areas with student guides. Please feel free to ask questions!

Curriculum/Discussion	Staff	Location
Humanities Literature 6	Ms. Ray	Media Center
World Studies	Mr. Halpren, Mr. Earley, Ms. Hall	Room 605
English	Ms. Rowe, Mr. Flynn, Ms. Schuster	Room 707
Media Production	Mr. Towson, Mr. MacFadden, Mr. Scheib	Room 308
General Q and A	Mr. Kerwin	Cafeteria

Upcoming Communications

- **Mid-February**
 - Course selection request (Sent via email)

- **Late May/June**
 - Invitation to attend one of the Humanities Program's week-long Summer Media Institute sessions. Up to five sessions will be offered (pending MCPS approval) and are typically scheduled during July and early August. (Mailed)
 - Invitation to attend one of Eastern Middle School's half-day summer orientation sessions for all incoming 6th graders. Dates to be determined later. (Mailed and posted on EMS website.)
 - Summer reading and writing assignments (Mailed and posted on EMS website.)

- **August**
 - Magnet bus routes (Sent via email and posted on EMS website)
 - Suggested school supplies list (Posted on EMS website)
 - Magnet student directory (Sent via email to parents who agree to be included)

Thank you for coming! Have a good night!

Still have questions after the open house? Please feel free to email Mr. Kerwin at Matthew_F_Kerwin@mcpsmd.org or Mrs. Leslie Goldstein, the magnet secretary, at Leslie_M_Goldstein@mcpsmd.org.