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Dear Building Principal:

Each year Exeter High School welcomes students from your graduating 8th grade class into the rising 9th grade class of the upcoming school year. In past years, we have welcomed your students into the transition process beginning with Blue Hawk 101, but parents have not always received all of the information they might seek ahead of time. Therefore, please feel free to share the following timeline with parents of any of your 8th grade students who may reside in the SAU 16 district.

### **Class of 2030 Transition Schedule:**

#### **“Blue Hawk 101”**

*Thursday, January 29th, 6:00PM - 7:30PM, EHS Auditorium*

Presentation to 8th grade parents and students

Student Led Guided Tours of the Building

Representatives from each department and extra curricular activities will be available to answer questions

- Students and Parents coming from private middle schools will be offered a brief session at the end of the presentation
- Contact information for enrollment will be provided at this time

#### **Enrollment Week for 8th Graders at private middle schools**

*May 26 - May 29, 2026*

- Every attempt will be made to schedule enrollment appointments with the school counselor who your student will be assigned to in the 9th grade

#### **Transition Day, June 3 (tentative)**

*More information will be provided to you at the enrollment meeting*

All rising 9th graders are invited to attend:

- Learn about EHS clubs
- Begin the registration process for Fall sports
- Meet new classmates
- Learn about the building
- Class Pep Rally

#### **Orientation Day, August TBD**

- Prepare for the first day of school
- Receive schedule
- Follow schedule to learn where classes are in the building
- Meet new classmates

Thank you for helping to share this information and welcome your students into Exeter High School.

Sincerely,

Kathy Newcomb  
Director of School Counseling

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