

Dr. Conway,

Below is the Course of Study letter – not much was changed but I did include the underlined statement, just wanted to run this by you.

Thanks,

Dear Students:

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Program of Studies. This booklet has been prepared to help you choose a course of study for your high school years. Planning is an important part of a successful high school experience. We hope that you find it helpful in making informed decisions.

Derby High School provides you with a quality core curriculum in mathematics, English, social studies, and science. In addition, a wide range of courses are available in art, music, world language and career and technical education. Choosing appropriate courses based on your goals, skills, and interests are important in preparing you for your future beyond high school.

For the 2015-2016 school year, Derby High School will continue to utilize a blended learning model for 9th grade students and this will be extended to 10th grade students as well. Edgenuity will be a tool that teachers will continue to utilize to assess student growth.

It is essential that you and your parents/guardian thoroughly review this booklet and discuss your options. Prior to selecting your courses for next year, it is recommended that you work closely with your teachers and school counselors. We strongly encourage you to think carefully about your choices. These courses become the foundation for future education and training that will support your goals.

An important aspect of your high school education is to broaden your experiences beyond the classroom walls. We encourage you to become involved in co-curricular and extracurricular activities in both the high school and the community. Some of the many possibilities available to you include clubs, athletics, student government, the arts, and community service endeavors. All of these provide opportunities for you to pursue interests and make new friendships.

The administration, faculty and staff of Derby High School are here to provide you with the resources, support, and encouragement you will need to be successful.

Sincerely,

Martin Pascale

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Acting Principal