



**DISTRICT NO. 87  
BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
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Memo To: Parents/Guardians of Eighth Grade Students

From: Lisa Martinez, BHS Associate Principal

**BHS Guidance Counselors**

Mrs. Carol Smithson (A-G)  
Ms. Deb Stevenson (H-O)  
Mrs. Stacie Gardner (P-Z)  
Mrs. Cindy Lundberg (Special Populations)

Subject: Eighth Grade Student and Parent Orientation Program

- **December 1, 2009 at 7 pm:** Bloomington High School
- 7:00 – 7:30 Orientation Presentation in the Auditorium
- 7:30 – 8:30 Departmental Displays and information in the Cafeteria
- Following the presentation, the BHS Counselors will be available for individual assistance at tables in the Student Center (7:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

The BHS administrators and staff invite you and your son or daughter to attend an orientation program on **December 1, 2009, at Bloomington High School.**

At 7:00 p.m. everyone will be invited into the auditorium for the orientation program. Mr. Moore, BHS Principal, will welcome everyone and discuss the high school environment at BHS. Ms. Martinez, BHS Associate Principal, will present important information about curriculum development and offerings, testing assessments and the Raiders 101 summer program. Mr. Szabo will present BHS athletic programs. A guidance counselor from BJHS will discuss the steps being planned for helping 8<sup>th</sup> grade students make course selections for freshman year. Finally, BHS counselors will be introduced and will then be available in the Student Center for individual student and parent questions.

Visit department displays between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. to become acquainted with the many opportunities for academic growth, involvement and meet the BHS department lead teachers.

We are looking forward to meeting with you and your student and assisting in the transition from junior high to high school. Please plan to attend this informative meeting!

**Please mark your calendar (BHS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation): December 1, 2009 at 7 p.m.**

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