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Dear Parent,

It is time to request your student's classes for next year! On the front page of the attached selection form, you will see the classes marked that your student has already gotten credit for passing, and the classes marked that your student is currently taking. This is how we help you keep up with your student's coursework to be sure that they are meeting all high school graduation requirements, as well as requirements for college entrance and for the MS Scholar Recognition program. On the back page, you will see the required classes that the counselor has entered for next year, and some classes that your student has expressed interest in taking. The counselor may have noted some other suggestions or possibilities for you to consider as well. Please discuss this with your student, make any changes necessary, sign and date on the front, initial on the back, and have your student return the completed form to their homeroom advisor as soon as possible. If there are questions beyond what the Advisor can address, please email your student's counselor at your convenience and the counselor will respond as soon as time and responsibilities allow. Go to www.oakgrovehighschool.org and scroll down to "Email Us" and click on your student's counselor's name. Your student's counselor is determined alphabetically by your student's last name as noted on that page beside each counselor's name.

With the additional educational budget cuts occurring this year and projected for next year, these course selections are crucial. The number of teachers that we can have teaching each subject is determined by these course selections. Therefore, we will not be able to allow students/parents to request changes after these have been selected. However, administrative changes often occur as we are mandated to shuffle teacher schedules and student schedules to fit the needs of our students as a whole. As a result, you are not guaranteed every class that you have requested, nor can we contact you as administrative changes occur throughout the year. During the summer months, you will have an opportunity to register online for next year, prove residency, and once that is complete, pick up your 2010-2011 class schedule at a designated time. If there are questions or concerns about your student's schedule, we can address them at that time if needed.

We appreciate all you do for your student's education! We are continually committed to leading in academic excellence and success for all of our students! Thank you for your support, involvement, and assistance which makes all the difference in our attempts to help prepare your student for their future endeavors!

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