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Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

Registration for high school is coming soon! Las Cruces Public Schools is continuing implementation of a transition program for high school registration which will assist you and your child in planning his or her ninth-grade year. This program, the *Next Step* plan, combines career interests, academic preparation, and community experiences that allow students to make informed choices about what they plan to do after high school graduation. The Next Step plan is completed by all students in grades eight through eleven and is reviewed by parents and counselors each year through graduation. Eighth graders begin their preparations with career interest inventories and other career development activities designed to encourage thinking and planning for their future.

On **Friday, March 1**, there is no school for students. Eighth-grade students and parents will meet with high school advisory teachers to begin the transition to high school and to select courses for the next school year. **Check with your child's school for the location of the Next Step appointments.**

Centennial High School	527-9330
Las Cruces High School	527-9400
Mayfield High School	527-9415
Oñate High School	527-9430

Students who have an approved transfer should contact the high school that they will attend for a Next Step appointment. Please take the letter of approval to the Next Step meeting.

Best wishes,



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