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Dear District 200 Students and Families:

Reading and understanding this curriculum guide opens an entire world of possibilities for a student's high school career. We hope you will take time as a family to review the courses that are offered and to make thoughtful selections about the courses that will meet your particular needs and interests.

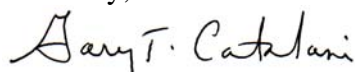
As a comprehensive high school, we are fortunate to be able to offer students an array of elective courses, as well as a selection of core academic subjects. Students at both high schools are exposed to the same high standards and expectations and they select from the same course offerings.

During the past several years, we have expanded the high school course offerings to provide students with a broader selection from which to meet the District's graduation requirements. We also continue to add some Advanced Placement courses in an effort to further challenge students. Many other courses have been renewed and revised to meet the state's learning standards and our own high expectations.

As students plan their course selections for the 2006-07 school year and beyond, we encourage you to take advantage of the resources that are available to help you. Our high school counseling staff, the school's administrative team, department heads and individual teachers stand ready to take a phone call or meet with you in person to discuss any questions you may have about courses or the sequence of courses that best suit your needs. Our new College and Career Centers provide another resource as students plan for their futures.

High school is a wonderful place to learn more about yourself, about the kind of learner you are and about the things that interest you. We welcome you as students and families to our excellent high schools, both of which are full of opportunities for those who choose to take advantage of them. It is our firm belief that students are most successful when the schools and families work together on behalf of young people. We therefore welcome your involvement and look forward to developing a partnership that will enable each child to have a successful and meaningful high school career.

Sincerely,



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