

## **Portsmouth High School Course Selection Timeline**

**March 6<sup>TH</sup>:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students meet with PHS guidance counselor Laurie Relinski to receive Program of Studies Booklet and directions for choosing courses. Recommendations for course levels from teachers will be sent home with students along with the course selection sheet. Honors English and Science applications are available upon request from Karen McCarthy, RJHS guidance counselor

**March 8<sup>th</sup>:** PHS will host an evening **Open House at 6:00 p.m.** for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and parents. Department heads will be available to answer course selection questions.

**March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Laurie Relinski, PHS Guidance Counselor will have tours and Q & A for parents at Portsmouth High School at 9:00 a.m. and again at 1:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to e-mail the guidance secretary at [jfleischmann@portsmouth.k12.nh.us](mailto:jfleischmann@portsmouth.k12.nh.us). To sign up for these tours.

**March 20<sup>th</sup>:** Students return signed course registration forms to their homeroom teachers.

**March 21-23:** Teachers make final comments regarding recommendations of class levels if changes have been made.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** The English Honors Writing prompt will be given after school at Rye Junior High. English honors applications need to be turned in prior to taking the prompt.

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** The Science Honors prompt will be given at the Rye Junior High at 11:00 am. Science honors applications need to be turned in prior to taking the prompt.

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Laurie Relinski will return to RJHS from 11:30-2:30 to review the course selection sheets and work out any problems she can foresee. All course selection sheets will be given to Ms. Relinski and brought to the high school.