



March 10, 2023

Dear New SRDS Families:

Welcome to the Saddle River Day School Community!

My name is Deirdre Angrick, and I am the Academic Dean at SRDS. I am excited to meet you all soon to start the academic planning process. I also look forward to sharing all the new and exciting courses offered for the 2023-24 school year. In the meantime, I'd like to review the timeline for course selections.

The first step is to register your child for the placement testing in April. The Admissions Office sent out an email last week, which included the dates and details. [Here is a link to a PDF copy of that email.](#) If you haven't already registered, please contact Kris Sweeny at ksweeny@saddleriverday.org.

Secondly, The Admissions Office and I will offer two Academic Planning Information Sessions this spring. During this time we will give you all the information you will need to pick classes for your child, including the course offerings for Fall 2023. The dates for these sessions are:

- **Thursday, March 30th at 6:30 pm in North Hall**
- **Saturday, April 22nd at 8:30 am in North Hall (offered in conjunction with the placement testing)**

At the beginning of May, I will send you a link to set up your SRDS parent portal access. There will be no information on the portal then, but the access will be in preparation for the next step. By mid-May, you will receive the course selection form through the portal. I will send an email when these forms are posted, so you will know when to log back in to view and complete the form.

Course selection forms should be completed and submitted through the portal by June 1st. On Monday, June 19th and Tuesday, June 20th, I will send out a course list of your selected classes. This is the list I will use to begin the scheduling process, but please know that changes can still be made throughout the summer.

Starting in mid-April, **new 10th and 11th graders** will also hear from Geoff Bowman, Director of Admissions and Karen Ferretti, Director of College Counseling to review their child's course list and options. They will also preview possible tracks for their child's subsequent years at SRDS.

Finally, I will email everyone over the summer months to set up individual meetings, either in person or via Zoom. These meetings will serve as another opportunity for us to meet and discuss the course selection in more depth.

Please feel free to contact me or Geoff and Kris in Admissions if you have any questions. My email is dangrick@saddleriverday.org.

Congratulations and welcome to the SRDS family! I look forward to working with you and getting to know your child.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Angrick
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