



## ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade Preview Night for the Class of 2022***

**January 8 & 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**

**Stockbridge Theatre - Spaulding Arts and Humanities Building**

***INFORMATIONAL ONLY***

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Many of you are just starting to get comfortable with the idea that your son or daughter is actually an 8<sup>th</sup> grader; however, it is already time to start thinking about next year and Pinkerton Academy. To help ease the transition from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, Pinkerton will be hosting 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Preview Night on **January 8 & 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Pinkerton's Stockbridge Theatre**. This program is offered on two nights, so please attend the night that works best with your family's schedule.

**This presentation is an informational session, which will provide an overview of Pinkerton's Freshman Academy, extracurricular offerings, and course selection process.** Teachers from the English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies departments will be making brief presentations about courses within their respective departments. *As collaboration is a central theme in the transition process, you are encouraged to bring your child with you to this program.* **The event is not mandatory and should last slightly over an hour.** For those who cannot attend, slides of the presentation will be posted shortly after the event on Pinkerton's website under Quick Links/Incoming Freshmen.

Please contact your child's middle school counselor if at any time during the upcoming course selection and registration process questions arise, problems develop, or you just want to check on something. I look forward to meeting you at 8th Grade Preview Night!

Sincerely,

Derek Lee

*Dean of Studies and Instruction*

### **OTHER KEY DATES**

<b>Early Jan.</b>	<b>Course Catalogs and Course Selection paperwork distributed to the middle schools</b>
<b>Jan. 8 &amp; 9</b>	<b>Preview Night for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents at Pinkerton (see above)</b>
<b>Jan. 22</b>	<b>PA Electives Info. Day - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students visit Pinkerton to view elective programs</b>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Course Night at Pinkerton Academy - 5:30-8:00 p.m. (Academy Building)</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Parents' deadline to return Course Selection sheets to the middle schools</b>
<b>Mid April</b>	<b>Course Verifications returned to middle school students</b>
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Last day to change course requests</b>
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>Freshman Field Day at Pinkerton</b>
<b>Aug. (t.b.a.)</b>	<b>Freshman Orientation Day at Pinkerton</b>
<b>Aug. (t.b.a.)</b>	<b>Freshman Parents' Information Night at Pinkerton</b>