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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The course selection process for the 2020-2021 school year begins shortly, as outlined below. Our focus is on students making informed decisions about their courses as they transition to grade 8 next year.

Students are in the midst of discussions with their current teachers about the levels and courses that require a recommendation. Teachers are submitting those recommendations into PowerSchool and students will work with their school counselor, Mr. Franco, in March (dates below) to input their course requests in their PowerSchool portal. If students have questions about the courses or levels they're signing up for, they should first speak with their current teacher and then with their school counselor.

The timeline for course registration is outlined below. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions to your child's counselor, Mr. Chris Franco (cfranco@avon.k12.ct.us).

TIMELINE:

Current 7th grade students:

- **March 6th- March 13th** - Students complete course selections in PowerSchool during class with Mr. Franco's assistance.
 - Monday 3/6 - Ruby Team
 - Tuesday 3/12 - Diamond Team
 - Wednesday 3/13 - Emerald Team
- **Not later than May 1** - Any questions about your student's level recommendation for ELA and math should be directed to your student's current teacher. If a conversation is needed after that initial one, please then contact Chris Franco, their school counselor.
- **By June 1** - Students receive confirmation of courses and levels for the 2020-2021 school year. This will not be the student's schedule.

Please reach out to us with any questions- looking forward to planning for a great 8th grade year for your students!

Sincerely,

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