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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is never too early to start planning for your child's senior year, even if your child is currently a freshman. New educational opportunities continue to be added for seniors, but parents are often unaware of all of the options available. Additionally, some of the options for the senior year require advanced planning to allow for the greatest number of opportunities later.

Once a year, we present all of the opportunities students have during their senior year and introduce new classes that are being offered. This year there are several new class offerings, including a PLTW Biomedical Pathway and a second PLTW engineering class. Parents do not need to attend every year, but should attend at least once to stay informed about options and new programs being added.

Research shows that seniors who participate in a wide variety of educational experiences during their senior year are much more likely to have the skills needed to transition to a post-secondary world. These experiences include AP and honors classes, internships, apprenticeships, Dual Enrollment, College in High School, online classes and Early Admission opportunities.

**To that end, we will host an informational night for the parents of students in grades 9, 10 and 11 to discuss Senior Year Opportunities on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.** Teachers, a counselor, students and local college representatives will take part in explaining the variety of offerings available to seniors before students schedule for the 2017-18 academic year. If you have questions about the presentation please contact me at [jmellon@franklinregional.k12.pa.us](mailto:jmellon@franklinregional.k12.pa.us) or at (724) 327-5456 ext. 5025.

Sincerely,



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