RIVER TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## **Principal**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to second semester! Soon we will begin our high school transition activities. I know you all are anxious to get started. I will work hard to keep you informed of all that is going on at Johns Creek, Chattahoochee, and Northview High School. Here is some preliminary information:

* You can find updates and important information on the 8th grade counseling website woodsrtms.weebly.com.
* High School Counselors place a lot of information on their school’s website. For example, course catalogs (with course descriptions) are online.
* Northview sends emails to rising 9th grade families. If you would like to receive these emails, turn in a contact sheet. Contact sheets can be found at woodsrtms.weebly.com.
* Waivers are **not** accepted for math or AP courses. Waivers for other classes can be submitted at the end of the school year. Waivers are for students who are within three points of the required grade needed for the course. Final placement for waivers is determined by the high school in June.
* Teachers will make recommendations based on first semester’s report card. If a student qualifies at the end of the school year, the teacher will change their recommendation. If a student no longer qualifies at the end of the school year, the recommendation will change as well.
* Students will receive a verification sheet with their recommendations. On the first verification sheet, students will rank the electives of interest. On the second verification sheet, students will confirm that their course verification is accurate. If it is not accurate, please make note on the verification sheet.
* Hardships are processed through the county. You can find the application on the Fulton County website.
* Important dates:

**Johns Creek High School**

January 27th AP Night @ Autrey Mill @ 6:30pm

March 4th Rising 9th Grade Night @ 6:30pm

March 4th Students tour JCHS

A Johns Creek Counselor will come to RTMS to meet with students. I will notify JCHS rising 9th graders of the date soon.

**Chattahoochee High School**

January 28th AP Q&A Session @ 7pm

January 29th Chattahoochee Counselors meet with students

February 26th Parent Night @ 7pm

February 27th Students tour CHS

**Northview High School**

February 19th Elective Day at RTMS for students only

February 25th Northview Counselors meet with students (Tentative)

February 25th Parent night @ 6pm

Northview’s AP night is by invitation only. Invited students will be notified directly.

Please be sure to check woodsrtms.weebly.com for event changes, forms, and other important information. Please email me at [woodsa@fultonschools.org](mailto:woodsa@fultonschools.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Amber Woods

8th Grade School Counselor