Greetings!

It is already time to begin planning for next school year as course selection for 2015-2016 is upon us. **Hightower’s online course selection window is February 19th through February 27th**. During that time, students will be able to login to Skyward Family Access to enter their course requests for next school year.

In preparation of this, counselors will be meeting with current 11th grade students in a general assembly on February 19th to review credit requirements and the online course selection process. At that time, students will receive the course selection paperwork. One of the documents the students will receive will be the HHS Course Selection Worksheet. We need students and parents to complete that worksheet, sign it and return it to the counselors’ suite by February 27th. That worksheet will be the counselors’ verification of courses the student is requesting for the 2015-2016 school year.

If you wish to make any changes to a student’s course requests for the 2015-2016 school year, the student/parent must make that request in writing before March 20, 2015. We base our master schedule and teacher assignments on student course requests and thus we ask you to carefully consider the course requests as no changes will be granted after March 20, 2015. Thus we ask you to carefully consider the course requests as no changes will be granted after March 20, 2015. Additionally, we always request that students select/list alternate courses in the event their original selections do not fit on the student’s schedule. If no alternates are selected/listed, the student’s schedule may be filled at the discretion of the guidance counselor.

In an effort to assist students enter their course requests online, counselors will be available in the computer lab before and after school, as well as during lunch periods during the window of February 19th to February 27th.

The FBISD High School Program Guide can be found online at: [http://www.fortbendisd.com//site/Default.aspx?PageID=984](http://www.fortbendisd.com/site/Default.aspx?PageID=984). The HS Program Guide is full of information regarding graduation requirements, programs and course descriptions.

FBISD has posted helpful information and instructions for Skyward Family Access here:

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/12392>