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District 7 announces new online course selection at EHS

Plans are underway to launch online course selection at Edwardsville High School for the 2010-11 school year.

Students, under the supervision of their guidance counselors, will have the opportunity to enroll in 2010-11 courses from November 30 - December 8, 2009. EHS students and eighth graders from Lincoln and Liberty Middle Schools will be included. Since incoming students from local parochial schools are not in the District's student information system, they will continue to use a paper form for course selection.

High school students will be given the 2010-11 EHS Course Catalog, including the Course Request Form, on Thursday, November 19. The catalog will be distributed to middle school and parochial students on Friday, November 20.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to select courses together, and parents **must** sign the Course Request Form in order for their child to participate in the online course selection process. Students will input their course requests online under the supervision of their counselor during their scheduled registration time. Parents will receive their child's Course Verification Form via mail during January to verify and approve their child's course selections.

Superintendent Ed Hightower said that because this is a pilot program for 2010-11, all online course selection will be done at EHS under the supervision of guidance counselors during the school day only.

Parents will be mailed details regarding the online course selection process by Saturday, November 14. Students and faculty will receive more information regarding the process in meetings scheduled during the week of November 16, and EHS will conduct a meeting for parents of incoming freshmen on November 30.

The timeline for 2010-11 course selection follows:

- November 30 – current juniors
- December 1 – current sophomores
- December 2 – current freshmen
- December 3 – Liberty 8th grade students
- December 4 – Lincoln 8th grade students
- December 7-8 – Makeup dates
- December 9 – Parochial registration due to EHS

“The long-term benefits of this process will be efficiency, accuracy, and completion of registration in a timelier fashion,” Hightower said.