

June 6, 2017

Dear Grade 9 Students and Families:

Congratulations and thank you for choosing the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science for your high school career. We look forward to our work together, and know that this is the best choice that you could have made!

**Save the Date! Mandatory - Course Selection and Placement**

All incoming 9th graders are required to attend a **Course Selection and Placement** on **Saturday, June 17th** at the O'Bryant. Students should report at times listed below. During this event, students will take placement exams in Algebra 1 and World Language (if applicable) and choose courses.

Last Names A-M	8:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.
Last Names N-Z	10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

**Save the Date! Highly Encouraged - Grade 9 Summer Academy**

In this exciting week-long program, we have designed a preparation course targeted to support students in English Language Arts and mathematics. We also will have an advisory portion targeted to support students in establishing goals, promoting organizational skills, and calculating their Grade Point Average (GPA). The week will begin with a brief parent information session (9:00am - 10:00am) and will conclude with a class field trip! Snacks will be included. The week long event will be held from 9:00am - 1:00pm on the dates below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Invited Cohort of New Students</b>
July 10th-July 14th	Students with last names A - H
July 17th-July 21st	Students with the last names I - N
July 24th-July 28th	Students with the last names O - Z

Our hope is that all students will be able to participate in the Course Selection Day and the 9th Grade Summer Academy. **Please RSVP for both events** by signing up on our website (obryant.us) at the top tab entitled Summer Programs. If you have any questions, please reach out by phone at (617) 635-9932 or by email at [mpires4@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:mpires4@bostonpublicschools.org).

Sincerely,

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