

**TOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

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Dear Students & Parents,

It is hard to believe that your days at TMS are almost over! To help ease the transition to THS, all 8th grade students will be participating in a "Step-Up Day" program on Thursday, May 2nd from 8:07 to 10:10 a.m. Our goal is to help reduce any stress or anxiety you may be feeling about making the move and becoming a freshmen at THS. While I know most of you are excited about 9th grade, there are many questions you probably have about it too. This will be a good way to find out the answers to those questions. Additionally, a Freshman Orientation will be held, providing you with another opportunity to familiarize yourself with the school with your schedule in hand. Stay tuned for more information to come from THS over the summer!

While at THS, students will be in their pre-assigned small groups. They will be given a tour of the building and participate in discussions with members of the student body. Students will be taking a short bus ride from TMS to THS that morning.

This program is intended for all 8th graders to participate in, regardless of whether or not they plan to attend an alternate high school. Students, please stop by and see me in Guidance if you have any specific questions about this visit. Parents, if your child requires any specific accommodations to participate in this program, or you have additional questions, do not hesitate to call me at 870-6860 Ext. 20909.

Sincerely,

Alicia Miller
8th Grade School Counselor

*Please sign & return to HR teacher **only if you do not want your student to participate.***

____ I am requesting that my son/daughter, _____, **remain** at TMS for the duration of the trip to THS for Step-Up Day May 2, 2019 from 8:07 to 10:10 a.m. I understand an alternate, transition-related assignment will be given.

Parent signature

Date