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Dear Parents of the Maine South Class of 2025,

We are excited to invite you to our Incoming Freshman Registration Kick-Off Events on **Tuesday, December 1st and Wednesday, December 2nd**. We have opted to host these events virtually, as a result of health and safety consideration related to COVID. Our administrative team and elective course teachers are committed to offering all of the details your students will need to prepare for course registration. Please review the information below carefully so that you and your student can enjoy both nights of our Virtual Freshman Kick-Off Event.

- Please refer to the [Class of 2025 website](#) over the next several months to stay informed of upcoming events and to access the resources named in this message.
- **Tuesday, December 1st:** Prior to 5:00 p.m., the following resources will be posted on the Class of 2025 webpage:
 - “Freshman Registration Kick-Off Presentation” - This pre-recorded presentation will introduce some of our Maine South administrative team and offer insight on the freshman transition including course selection and our future-focused student guidance. Please dedicate time on Monday evening to watch this video with your student.
 - “Freshman Course Selection Guide for 2025” - This manual will guide you through each academic department to gain an understanding of core course placement and elective course selection. Please review this document with your student.
 - “Virtual Electives Fair: Class of 2025” website link - This website will provide a grid outlining our academic department chairs and our elective course offerings. The grid will have many short video links for each area covering frequently asked questions and other information about course offerings. Explore this site with your student so that you can decide which live links you may want to use on Wednesday the 2nd to ask questions.
 - “Special Education Preview” video - This video is recommended for families of special education students.
- **Wednesday, December 2nd:** Please revisit the Class of 2025 webpage and click the link to enter the Virtual Electives Fair: Class of 2025 site.
 - Zoom links for our Department Chairs will be open from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 - Zoom links for our Elective Course Teachers will be open from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 - Many of our teachers will be answering your questions live from their classrooms so this is a chance to see some of your future learning spaces!

Specific information on your student’s core course placements and instructions for registering for a counselor appointment will come in early January. We hope you and your student will enjoy our virtual events. We cannot wait to meet our future Hawks!

Sincerely,

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