Does Ms. Bellas set up the meetings for the Exit Interview and Course Selection or do students reach out to her?
Ms. Bellas has sent google calendar invitations to each student.

When should they take the Algebra Regents? Now after Algebra or after Algebra II?
A student is best prepared to take and pass the Algebra Regents after completing Algebra.

Can they select a study hall for first semester and an elective for second semester?
This depends on when the student’s electives meet. Some electives meet only in the Fall or Spring. Study halls work around electives.

What does the star next to World Languages in requirements slide mean?
New York State requires (1) credit in a Language Other Than English. Most students decide to move onto the second or third level. After the third level, there is another checkpoint exam. Students are able to switch languages in high school: Spanish and Latin.

Do science classes have labs? Are they an extra period and credit?
Yes, most science classes do have labs. Labs are attached to the science course. Physical Education and lab alternate days (2 days PE, 1 day lab) The lab class is a different period than the science class.

Can students take a second language? Would that be instead of electives?
Yes. Students can take a second World Language and this would replace their electives in their schedule.

If the earth science or algebra regents exams are cancelled in June would students still receive regents credit?
Yes. In the event of cancellation, there will be an “E” placed on their transcript to represent the state exemption.

Can you share which semester each elective is offered, to help guide selection?
Unfortunately, we are not able to share this at this time as departments have not made any of those decisions yet.

What do the students take in the semester they don't take PE?
Students take Physical Education all year for all four years.
Can students be in more than one music group? For example: Band and Chorus?
Yes. If it does not fit into the student’s schedule, an independent study is an option. Independent studies meet outside of the school day while a part of the music program. If students have specific questions about this, please encourage them to reach out to Mr. Day, Mr. Riss, or Mr. Rubino.

For 8th grade course selection should we speak with the 8th grade counselor or a high school counselor?
Currently any course selections should come through Ms. Bellas first and Ms. Kocur as a secondary contact. When students get their schedules they will be introduced to their high school counselor.

Are music groups before/after school or during school or both?
We have music groups that do meet after school. For example: The Madrigals.

Is there AP music theory?
Yes

If a student doesn’t want to continue a language, do they need to take a special exam? Or is just passing 8th grade language enough?
Passing the 8th grade language checkpoint exam is enough for a student to obtain their credit for graduation in a world language.

Is it possible for students to participate in clubs and also do a sport in the HS? How does that schedule work?
Yes. All sports and clubs meet outside of the school day;

I recall that Latin and Orchestra always conflicted in scheduling; Is that still the case? Or is it hard to say at this point?
Hard to say at this point. We make every effort not to have that happen however, all Latin classes are singleton classes - meaning 1 section of each so it is difficult to schedule those during times that other classes that might conflict are occurring.

Are there two different English classes? Are HO112 and HC113 the same?
They are both the same class. There is a collaborative class code listed as well for students with Individualized Education Plans.
I see Spanish I and Latin I, but no French 1. Is that offered at all for students who might want to try French?
French I is not offered at the high school. We do not have enough student interest to run a class.

Can you share a sample schedule with the students before they submit their choices?
Yes! A sample schedule is posted on google classroom for our students and our website for families.

If you take band, you cannot take any other electives or extra language class?
If you take band that fulfills your Fine Arts requirement which leaves you with space in your schedule for two half-year electives. If you choose to as another language, that 2nd language becomes your elective.

Does Algebra II come after Geometry? Or do some 9th graders take Algebra II?
Geometry comes before Algebra II. Yes, occasionally there are 9th grade students that take Algebra II because they have taken Geometry as 8th graders.

What if the kids are already taking French and want to continue taking French in high school what would they take?
Students who complete French I in middle school can continue with French II in high school. We offer Levels 2,3,4 and 5.

Is there room for French and Music Theory?
Yes, there is room for both.

Are there two slots for electives? English, History, Science, Math, Language, Gym. That's six slots and there are eight slots in all?
Science holds two (Class and then Lab/PE), which leaves one more slot for an elective.

Do students have to take one art or music too?
Students have a choice of Studio Art, Media Arts, Music Theory I, Chorus, Band, or Orchestra to fulfill their Fine Arts requirement.
Can you please explain the Art track?
Students will select either Studio Art or Media Arts as their first art experience at the high school. They can then move on to the next level in either art or digital/media arts the following year. Detailed information on art tracks and electives can be found on the website under the Program of Studies.

What are the electives?
All electives are listed on the course selection sheet

I thought Science was 1.5 and Gym is 0.5 so that adds up to 2.0?
Living Environment meets as a class, then Lab is a separate class and alternates with P.E. This takes up 2 slots.

Does chorus count as their art requirement?
Yes. Chorus is one of the options to fulfill the Fine Arts requirement.

I heard that some electives are so popular that freshmen rarely get them even though theoretically they can....
On occasion, that is true. However, there are electives that are just for 9th and 10th graders