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Dear Melrose parents,

Melrose High School is dedicated to helping students develop academic and personal excellence. We encourage a passion for learning by providing an engaging curriculum with high expectations for all of our students. In our ever changing world, our mission is to prepare our graduates to become knowledgeable, respectful, and contributing members of our global society. I would like to share more about why Melrose High School is the right choice for your son or daughter.

Your child will grow academically at Melrose High School. We offer a rigorous academic program designed to prepare all of our students for college or other post-secondary pursuits. Building on our strong college preparatory courses in all subject areas, we offer over 50 Honors courses and 13 Advanced Placement courses. We also offer a wide selection of elective courses, from music and art to business and computer aided design. Our students learn to communicate clearly, think critically, and problem solve creatively. We expect our students will use technology responsibly and effectively, develop the ability to plan and set goals, and demonstrate behaviors that constitute good citizenship and respect toward others.

Melrose High School offers a wealth of opportunities for students outside the classroom. Varsity and sub-varsity teams are fielded in 16 sports, and over 40 clubs and organizations are available to students to foster growth in the areas of citizenship, leadership, community service, and social awareness. We challenge our students to get involved at Melrose High School; there is truly something for everyone.

We strive to create a learning environment that is safe and caring, where students really get to know their teachers and counselors. Our focus is not only on the academic, but also on the social and emotional development of our students. The talented faculty and staff at Melrose High School work collaboratively with families to meet the individual needs of all students.

The Melrose High School guidance department offers a Shadow Program, where prospective students spend a day at our school shadowing a current student. We feel that a day spent shadowing is often very useful in giving your student a real sense of what Melrose High School has to offer. Families who participate in this program overwhelmingly choose Melrose for their child's secondary experience. If you are interested in setting up a shadow day, or if you have any further questions, please contact the guidance office at 781-979-2210.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you.

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