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## **Future freshman meetings scheduled at Dysart high schools**

DYSART SCHOOLS — Students in the Dysart Unified School District who will enter high school in the 2010-2011 academic year are invited to attend an incoming freshmen meeting, with their parents, to learn about high school expectations, Signature Programs and the process for registration and class selection.

The meetings are designed to provide incoming freshmen with an overview of the academic programs available at Dysart's three high schools, and to help explain the process of registering for an appropriate grouping of ninth-grade classes. Students and parents will learn about high school classes, course selection, signature and career-related programs, core curriculum and graduation requirements. Holding meetings for incoming freshmen early in the spring semester helps eighth graders remain focused on their true academic goal – completing high school and beyond.

Families should attend the meeting being held at the high school their eighth grade student will attend. A high school boundary map can be found on the district's Web site at [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org).

Future Freshman Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. – **Shadow Ridge High School**, 10909 N. Perryville Road, in Surprise
- Feb 3, 6:30 p.m. - **Willow Canyon High School**, 17901 W. Lundberg Street, in Surprise
- Feb. 4, 6:00 p.m. - **Dysart High School**, 11425 N. Dysart Road, in El Mirage
- Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m. - **Valley Vista High School**, 15550 N. Parkview Place, in Surprise

For more information on the incoming freshmen information meetings, please contact any of Dysart's high school counseling departments or your child's home campus.