

Welcome Ramay Parents!

★ **Ramay Pride Runs Deep**

Please sign in on a clip board (Pass Around) and grab a purple agenda

★ Welcome!

Principal- David Watkins

Asst. Principal- Katie Oliver

Asst. Principal- Lisa Morrison

- What you need to know about Ramay

★ Agenda

I. Welcome and Overview –Mr. Watkins (david.watkins@fayar.net), Mrs. Oliver (katie.oliver@fayar.net), & Mrs. Morrison (Lisa.Morrison@fayar.net)

II. Counseling Department Information –

Ms. Kime (linda.kime@fayar.net) & Ms. Scott (taylor.scott@fayar.net)

- a. CAP process
- b. Course Selection Sheet
- c. Electives Overview
- d. Pre AP overview
- e. CAP conferences- sign up at ramay.fayar.net

Schedules will be ready for pick up in August 2017!

(Look for more information in the coming months.)

III. Teachers available for questions- See Handout

★ Counselors- 8th

CAP process

- **Stands for : Career Action Plan**
- * **Course offerings, decisions**
- * **Planning for the future**
- Ms. Scott meeting with current 7th grade science classes Mar. 8, 9, 10
- Each year students meet with CAP advisor to discuss future at CAP conference

Course Selection Sheet (CAP Book with descriptions is online)

- Core recommendations from current core teachers
- Electives (Request 2 units worth of electives and put alternate requests as well)

★ Required Courses (8th)

- English*
- Math*
- Science*
- Social Studies*
- Semester of Career Development
- Semester of PE
- *Pre-AP classes available (recommendations made or waiver available)

★ Electives Overview

- Full year options
- Semester options
- Try out, audition, application options

- Combination options:
 - 2 Full Year
 - 1 Full year and 2 semester
 - 4 semester

Ramay 8th Grade Electives 2017 - 2018

**Multimedia
Exploration**

Semester Course

**French I
(HS Credit)**

Year Course

**Family and Consumer
Science
Investigations**

Semester Course

**Exploring
Personal Finance**

Semester Course

Art

Year Course

**Introduction to
Drama / Theatre**

Semester Course

**Spanish I
(HS Credit)**

Year Course

Band

Year Course

Choir

Year Course

**Design &
Modeling**

Semester Course

Orchestra

Year Course

**Automation &
Robotics**

**Semester
Course**

**Introduction to
Journalism**

**Year Course
(by application)**

**German I
(HS Credit)**

Year Course

**Advanced
Robotics**

Year Course

**Computer
Applications I
(HS Credit)**

Semester Course

**Introduction to
Computer
Science**

Semester Course

★ 8th Grade opportunities

- High School Credit Classes
- AWESOME opportunity, will be part of HS GPA and transcript
- Grades count and prepared for rigor (expectations of a 9th grader)
- Foreign Language, Computer Applications, PreAP Algebra 1, PreAP Geometry, Accelerated Physical Science (Pre- AP)
- Accelerated Physical Science (PreAP) Recommended Co-req of Alg. 1

Pathways to College Preparation

9th Grade: Algebra 1



12th Grade: AP Statistics
OR
Pre-Calculus
OR
Concurrent College Courses
OR
Other Fourth Year Courses

8th Grade: Algebra 1



12th Grade: AP Calculus AB
OR
AP Statistics
OR
Concurrent College Courses
OR
Other Fourth Year Courses

7th Grade: Algebra 1



12th Grade: AP Calculus BC
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AP Statistics
OR
Concurrent College Courses
OR
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What is Pre-AP ?

Pre-AP : Set of Content-Specific Skills & Strategies

- Pre-AP is not a course or series of courses; it is not an “honors” course
- Introduce skills, concepts & assessment methods to prepare students for later AP courses
- College Board provides Pre-AP teacher professional development to introduce skills & concepts to as many students as possible
- Strengthen curriculum challenges for all students using content specific skills

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- Assist students in developing skills & strategies, habits of mind, & concepts for later coursework
- Promote access to AP for all students to high school
- Pre-AP that restricts access is inconsistent with the College Board mission

What are some considerations about my student regarding Pre-AP?

- Independent desire to think, learn, write & perform class expectations
- Willing to work & rework for accuracy, be persistent in that quest; develop & use time management strategies & organizational capability
- Understand that in Pre-AP, the use of content-specific strategies will be necessary & strive to use those strategies in course work

What are some considerations about my student regarding Pre-AP?

- Accept Pre-AP assignment expectations that contribute to building a foundation for the learning maturity process
- Understand that developing Pre-AP skills & strategies is progressive & contributes to preparation for later courses
- Has content interest or capability in the Pre-AP course being considered

★ PRE-AP RECOMMENDATIONS

Your student's teachers will make recommendations using their observations from this year and guidelines from the district.

Your discussion at CAP conference will help you determine what is most advantageous for your student. (Should you request to place your child differently from the recommendation, you will be required to fill out and sign a waiver - Mar 28- Apr 14)

★ Schedule your conference

1. Between March 8 and March 17th
2. Go to ramay.fayar.net
3. Click on the CAP Appointment Scheduler button (This will be posted at NOON on March 8)
4. Select a Time

We NEED you there!!!

Current 7th grade (Rising 8th) conferences:

Tues, Mar 28 OR Thurs Mar 30

(3:45-7:30pm)



Welcome to Ramay Jr. High

M.O. Ramay Jr. High is celebrating its 50th year!

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The Mountain Biking Club will meet every Tuesday and Thursday in Mr. Watterson's classroom, 3:45-5:30.

✦ Orientation 2017-2018

- CAP is a process...
- Requests are finalized at CAP conference
- Student schedules will be finalized over summer
- Students/Parents will pick up schedules for next year at Orientation
- Orientation: August 2017

★ Break Out- 8th

All departments are represented to answer questions about next year's classes and what to expect. Please follow guide based on the side of the cafeteria you are on and follow the map as shown on your paper

- Right- Watkins
- Left- Morrison

★ Questions??

PRINCIPALS AND COUNSELORS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.