

Dear Watershed Community,

Just a short note today to encourage families to join us next Tuesday evening (5:00-7:00) for New Term Info Night! This is a great opportunity to learn more about your student's experience and to strengthen your connections with the adults in their lives. Research shows that strong connections between educators and parents are an important factor for student learning and growth.

Reasons to join us:

- At the opening session (led by Jen Curtis (our college counselor) and me), learn about how Watershed prepares students to both get into college, and thrive in college. This is for families of all grades to better understand the changing landscape of college and how we're responding.
- Meet in advisory – continue to build relationships with other parents and learn about what's happening in advisory.
- Interactive sessions with your student's educators will give you a sense of what it is like for your students, and will help you with dinnertime conversation about what they're learning.
- Build and deepen your relationships with your student's educators and advisor.
- We'll have snacks (Valentine's Day themed)!

And for Parents of 11th graders:

- Learn about the college counseling process your students are working through – Jen Curtis will share and answer questions.

I've embedded and attached a flyer with more information – please take a look.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday!

Warmly,

Tim

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024  
5:00PM

# IT'S NEW TERM INFO NIGHT!

## High School

**New Tri 3 Courses = New Essential Questions!**

- *How does America's past inform our understanding of America's present and future?*
- *How can biotech improve medicine and improve lives?*
- *What do we learn from the intersection of communication and culture?*
- *How can we use simple machines to solve complex problems?*
- *How does math help us understand the world?*
- *How is collaborative, public art different from other forms of artistic expression?*

## Middle School

**Middle School Educators will focus on student work!**

*You may find yourself reviewing last term's work, learning more about Trimester 3 projects, or even finding yourself immersed in the kind of experience your student(s) may have.*

## NEW THIS TERM

***Watershed: Better College  
Prep in Today's World***

For all families

## Schedule

5:00-5:30 p.m.-	Watershed: Better College Prep in Today's World (all families)
5:25-5:40 p.m.-	Advisory Meetings
5:45-7:00 p.m.-	Course presentations & discussion. 15 mins each block
7:05-7:30 p.m.-	College Counseling Info Session (Junior families only)