

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is my pleasure to introduce your son/daughter to our Government, Law, and Public Policy Pathway for incoming ninth grade students who are interested in possibly pursuing further study or a career in a GLP3-related field.

The *Government, Law and Public Policy Pathway* was created to provide the best and most dedicated of our students with an opportunity to take the first steps on a lifelong journey to become leaders in our society who will guide us through a complex set of issues and help us make choices that will sustain our country's role in a global society. Whether your child is interested in becoming a lawyer, politician, police officer, reporter, public servant, FBI agent, environmental advocate, public health official, economic developer, member of the military or simply an informed citizen of the world, this pathway will open your child's mind and help them to decide what they can do to lead our society into the future.

In addition, students will be guided to take advantage of extracurricular activities that will assist them in acquiring the skills necessary to compete in this global society. Such activities may include Model UN, Mock Trial, Environmental Club, FBLA, TV Production Club, Newspaper, G.S.A. Participation in some of these activities and a minimum average of a 70 is required to receive an endorsement in the Government, Law, and Public Policy Pathway on your final transcript. There is also a "with distinction" version of the pathway for students seeking a more rigorous challenge. The "endorsement with distinction" version of the pathway requires a GPA of 3.0 or higher and the fulfillment of additional requirements as specified in the high school course selection book.

E-mail updates will be sent to students and parents regularly through the Naviance System used by the Guidance Department. For the most recent information, please follow us on *Twitter* and *Remind* (both will be provided by the appropriate pathway advisor.)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at reginioc@middletownk12.org. I look forward to your child's participation in the pathway and invite you to share with us any business-related experiences in which your child may already be involved.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Reginio
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Please return this page to your child's Guidance Counselor by April 20, 2018.

_____ My son/daughter _____ is interested in participating in the Government, Law, and Public Policy Pathway. Both my son/daughter and I understand the requirements for eligibility.

Requirements:

- Attend 7 seminars offered during the 3/4 advisory period
- Participate in the GLP3-related field trip offerings
- Maintain a minimum of a "70" for the standard endorsement or "80" for the endorsement "with distinction".
- Follow the appropriate course sequence.

I am also aware that there are two endorsements for the Pathway, Standard and Endorsement "With Distinction", and that the endorsement I will receive on my transcript will depend on the requirements I have fulfilled.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____