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Dear Members of the Class of 2025 and Families:

Good afternoon!

The link to our <u>online course registration</u> is live and accepting replies via our Incoming Student Information page. As you navigate this process, below are the answers to a few frequently asked questions about course registration. For your reference, the link to course descriptions is located below as well.

1. How should I choose classes?

First and foremost, you should choose classes that are of interest to you and that may help as you consider possible college majors. You should not repeat classes that you have taken in high school, unless you are repeating a course that you did not pass.

- 2. How do I register for my English and math courses?
 Bridgton Academy will register you for the appropriate English and mathematics courses. Your English and mathematics courses will be determined by personnel here on campus based on your high school transcripts and English and math teacher recommendations.
- 3. Do I need to take a science and a social science class? No, you do not necessarily need to take one science and one social science elective. Some students prefer to focus on science classes or social science classes exclusively, while others like the balance that one of each provides.

4. What is a CAP course?

Our College Articulation Program (CAP) includes classes that have the potential to carry transferable college credit. We hold agreements with multiple colleges that allow our instructors to teach college-level courses at Bridgton Academy. In order to earn transferable credit, a grade of "C" or higher is required.

5. When will I know my class schedule and can I make changes to it?

All students will receive their schedules during Orientation. We open an add/drop period after students attend one full day of classes. During the add/drop period students can meet with Mrs. Izaryk, Dean of Academics, to adjust their schedules. After the add/drop period ends, students cannot make scheduling changes. This process will be repeated in the second semester.

6. What is Focused Academic Coaching?

Focused Academic Coaching (FAC) is a highly structured program built into a participating student's daily schedule, providing individual meetings with an academic coach in order to bolster academic skills, executive functioning, academic self-confidence, and accountability. Tuition for FAC is an additional \$5,500 fee. Students choosing to enroll in FAC understand that their participation and appointments are treated like any other academic obligation; however, this program does not count toward the four (4) required academic courses and does not appear on transcripts.

7. What does the Academy offer for SAT/ACT test preparation? Students will have the option to sign up for SAT workshops in the fall. During each workshop, students will receive strategies and tips for different aspects of the SAT exam, as well as practice materials and access to practice tests to complete on their own. They can choose to sign up for as many workshops as they wish.

If you have any questions about our course offerings or the registration process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Again, we look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Sincerely,

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