Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope this email finds you rested and relaxed. You can now view your student's tentative schedule for the 2019-2020 school year in <u>Genesis</u>. Please note, teacher names will not be released until after August 15th. If your child has not already done so, they should begin their summer assignments and reading, where applicable.

- Summer Assignments can be found <u>here</u>.
- Summer Reading can be found <u>here</u>.

The school counselors worked diligently this June to provide students with the elective courses they selected during the parent conferences/individual meetings in the spring. In some circumstances, students were unable to be scheduled for their top course choices; in those instances students were placed in their subsequent selections.

Schedule changes will be occurring between <u>July 16th and August 15th</u> on <u>Tuesdays</u>, <u>Wednesdays</u>, <u>and Thursdays</u> when a counselor will be staffed in the office, by appointment only. The schedule change procedures are detailed in the <u>Program of Studies 2019-2020</u>.

As a reminder, the only applicable reasons for a schedule change over the summer are as follows:

- The correction of a clerical error in the schedule (*missing a core course, two study halls*).
- A recommendation from the Child Study Team.
- A student wishing to eliminate a study hall and take an additional course, which does not entail the dropping of any other courses.
- A student wishing to eliminate an elective to take a study hall.
- A student wishing to switch into a course with a required summer assignment. (Only applicable between July 16 and August 15)
- A request to change the level of a scheduled course (A Course Override Form must be sent to the main office if a student is interested in leveling up in a course and was not recommended for it).

We understand that students may have had a change of heart pertaining to their selection of electives since the April 12th deadline. For these situations, students will have an opportunity to request a different elective between September 17th and 26th. Please understand that requests are dependent upon availability.

If you would like to request a schedule change for any of the bulleted reasons, please complete this Schedule Change Request Form. Counselors will review requests and update schedules when applicable and when possible during the days mentioned above. If it is necessary to meet with the student and parent to make a schedule adjustment, the parent will be contacted to schedule a time to meet with a counselor. Please understand that counselors will be meeting with students throughout

the summer, so If you wish to meet with a counselor, please request an appointment by filling out the <u>Schedule Change Request Form</u>. For all non-scheduling counseling needs throughout the summer, please email Mrs. Gadaleta at <u>igadaleta@veronaschools.org</u>.

We hope that you and your family have a nice summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely, Jennifer Gadaleta Lead Counselor Verona High School