

INTRODUCTION

Sayreville War Memorial High School offers its students a comprehensive program of studies. The course description booklet is an important resource for students and parents. It serves as a guide to the course offerings at SWMHS. The course descriptions have been provided by department supervisors, with input from appropriate staff members.

The educational planning process is important and on-going. The selection of courses should reflect a student's goals, achievements and aptitudes, as well as meet local, state and college entrance requirements.

Students and parents should note the importance of making sound choices in the selection of courses. **Careful reading of the contents of this book, including course descriptions and requirements, may eliminate future misunderstanding.** Remember to select courses for their value in the student's overall plan, not because of who the teacher may or may not be. **It is important to note that requests for schedule changes due to personnel will not be honored.**

Note: Appropriate planning and development of the master schedule is based on student requests in the spring. Students should select courses carefully. Courses chosen now should be considered firm choices. Changes will occur in the fall only to reflect summer school grades, standardized test scores or to correct school errors. All courses listed in this book are scheduled to be offered. Those which will actually be given during the 2010-2011 school year will depend upon requests for the course as well as budget constraints. As a result, **please be aware that not all offered courses may actually be given.**