



January 9, 2012

Dear Parent or Guardian,

APS is excited to announce that we are piloting online courses at three middle schools. Taft, Eisenhower, and Madison have been selected to provide two online courses for high school credit to some 8th grade students.

We are offering Health and New Mexico History, which are required courses for high school graduation. Courses will begin on January 25, 2012 and will be completed by the end of the current semester. Because this is a pilot program space will be limited. We plan to utilize a lottery system for enrollment. If you would like your 8th grade student's name included in the lottery please complete the enclosed application form and return it to the principal's office by 3:00 pm on January 20, 2012. If your student is selected through the lottery process you will be notified by January 23, 2012. Please note that for final registration in a pilot course, there will be a mandatory parent/student orientation meeting held on the evening of January 24, 2012.

We are providing two options for supporting families in receiving information about the on-line courses. Please find the attached enclosure that lists commonly asked questions with answers regarding this opportunity. In addition, you are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 6:30-7:30 in the Madison Library.

Please feel to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Marcie Johnson
Principal
Madison Middle School