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Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

This is an exciting time in your life. You are on the final leg of your grade school career, and you are thinking about what you will be doing for high school next year. Here at Great Plains Lutheran High School we are also thinking about what next year will bring. One of our questions is this: Who will be a part of the freshman class next year, the GPLHS class of 2026?

I invite you to continue your education as a student at Great Plains Lutheran High School. In addition to fine academic opportunities and a full range of other activities, you will hear God's Word each school day. Your teachers will teach with a focus on Christ. And your classmates and dorm mates can encourage you as you grow and strive to live your faith.

We would love to share these blessings with you. If there is anything we can do to assist you and your family as you make this important decision, let us know how we can help. We are here to serve you and your family.

The first step in the enrollment process for new students is an online application. This application can be accessed at

<http://www.gplhs.org/new-students>  
([www.gplhs.org](http://www.gplhs.org), Our School, Admissions, New Students)

Once on the online application site, click on Fall 2022 — Spring 2023 School Year.

If you intend to enroll at GPLHS, please complete the application as soon as possible.

Often there are questions that need to be answered as this decision is made. What activities are available? What is life at the dormitory like? How much will it cost? How much financial aid is available? The "Information Packet" available on the New Students web page should help in this regard. Please let me know what your questions are so we can address them and form a plan for making a Christ-centered education in line with your faith a reality.

I know this can be a challenging time. This is one of the most important decisions of your life! That decision can be complicated by distance, finances, and family circumstances. That is why we are honored that you would consider the Christian education offered at Great Plains Lutheran High School. We believe it can make an earthly and eternal difference!

In Christ,

*David Maertz*

*Please let me know if you have any questions.*

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