



Welcome to Fayette County High School

Excellence in All We Do!

Goals of Tonight's Meeting

Dr. Curtis Armour, Jr., Assistant Principal & Registrar

- Put a few names with faces
 - Introductions of staff present
- Explain registration procedure
- Acquaint you with the high school curriculum
- Introduce you to the Counseling Department
- Discuss graduation requirements
- Answer questions



Registration Procedure



- ▶ Core Class Recommendations
 - Letter emailed to parents and students
 - Visible on Infinite Campus Portal
 - Insist process: Deadline April 18 (must meet prerequisites or qualifications; does not apply to application-only, audition-only or AP)
- ▶ Elective Requests
 - Requests made on the Infinite Campus Parent or Student Portal (instructions in letter)
 - FCHS Electives Fair
 - March 5th 6:30PM (FCHS Cafeteria)
 - Portal Open March 6-11
- ▶ Advisement with Counselors
 - BMMS: March 21-22
- ▶ List of Assigned Courses
 - Tentative April 20

Counseling Department

Ms. Jessica Maddox, Lead Counselor

- Professional counselors assigned by student last names:

Brenda Cannington/Sandy Perrin A – D

Jen Travis E – K

Jazzmon Parham L – Ra

Jessica Maddox Re – Z

- Elizabeth Garcia, Records Secretary

Graduation Requirements

Students accumulate Carnegie Units towards graduation

- 1 semester = $\frac{1}{2}$ unit
- 1 year = 1 unit

- 4 Units Mathematics
- 4 Units of Science
- 4 Units of English
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Unit of Health
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Unit of Personal Fitness
- 3 Units of either Fine Arts, Career/Tech (CTE), or World Lang.*
- 4 Units of Other Electives

- 23 Units Total Required



*Georgia Board of Regents requires 2 years of same world language for admission to a Georgia college

How Do Middle and High School Counseling Programs Differ?

Many of the same components

- Classroom and individual advisement
- Small group academic and personal/social sessions
- Referral to community agencies
- Transition activities (middle to high, high to post-secondary)
- Parent informational programs →
- Parent-teacher-student conferences

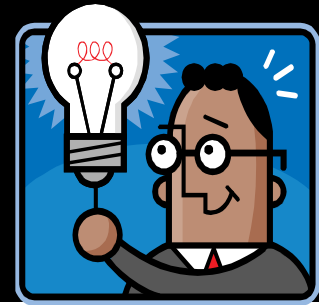
Differences

- Increased emphasis on student accountability and self-advocacy
- Increased exposure to college/career readiness skills

Keys to Successful High School ExperienceParents

- **Stay informed on a regular basis:**
 - Infinite Campus, FCHS website (fchstigers.org)
 - Blackboard Parent Portal
- Ask questions if you are unsure of anything!
- Encourage your student to get involved in at least one extracurricular activity in 9th grade
- Foster confidence in your teen by gradually transferring responsibility to them for their high school experience

Gifted Classes



- Students must be Georgia qualified in order to take gifted courses at FCHS
- Parents/students choose which gifted classes for the student to take (no limit)
 - Consider student's area of giftedness
- To change from gifted to regular or vice versa, send an email request to Dr. Armour (armour.curtis@fcboe.org)
- Honors courses available for 9th grade students:
 - (9th Lit, Accelerated Math and Advanced Placement)
- Students must receive at least a 70 in a gifted classes to remain eligible for gifted services in that subject area
- Eligibility requirements are listed on the FCBOE website www.fcboe.org
- Gifted testing window: May 7-May 18
 - Contact Bennett's Mill to initiate testing

Math Curriculum

Ms. Nicole Mosteller, Math Department Chairperson



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Foundations of Algebra for Struggling Learners

Options for Current Accel Algebra 1/Geometry A Students

- Progress on to Accel Geometry B/Algebra 2
- Repeat Accel Algebra 1/Geometry A

Math Help Options

- Tutorials
 - Before and after school
 - No Passes Required
- Algebra 1 Support



Science Curriculum

Mr. Shane Kuykendall, Science Department Chairperson

SCIENCE EMPHASIS

- 9th: Biology
 - Regular, Gifted
- 10th: Chemistry
 - Regular, Gifted
- 11th: Physics/AP Physics
- 12th: Any AP Science or Anatomy and Physiology
- Students may double up on science beginning 11th grade.

NON-SCIENCE EMPHASIS

- 9th: Biology
 - Regular
- 10th: Physical Science
 - Regular
- 11th: Environmental Science, Earth Systems, or Chemistry
- 12th: Science elective
- Chemistry in 11th → Hope rigor science classes, including AP courses available for 12th.

English Curriculum

Ms. Kristin Rabun, English Department Chairperson

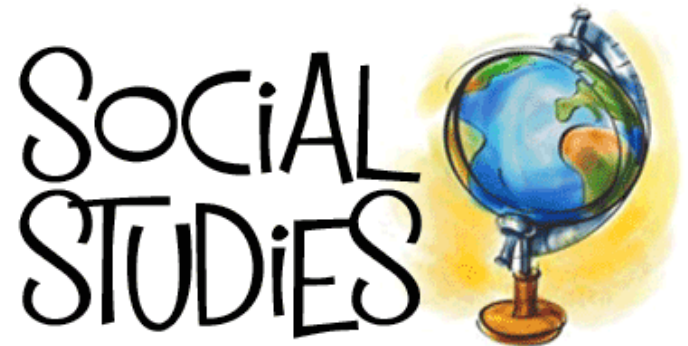
- **9th Grade Literature and Composition (Survey)**
 - Regular, Gifted/Honors*, Remedial
- **10th: World Literature and Composition**
 - Regular, Gifted*
- **11th: American Literature and Composition**
 - Regular, AP Language*
- **12th: English Literature and Composition**
 - Regular, AP Literature*

*Requires summer assignments

Social Studies Curriculum

Ms. Chasity Manning, Social Studies Department Chairperson

- 9th: No requirement
- 10th: World History
 - AP World History
- 11th: United States History
 - AP US History
- 12th: Economics/American Government
 - AP Macroeconomics/AP Government



Fine Arts

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Electives Curriculum

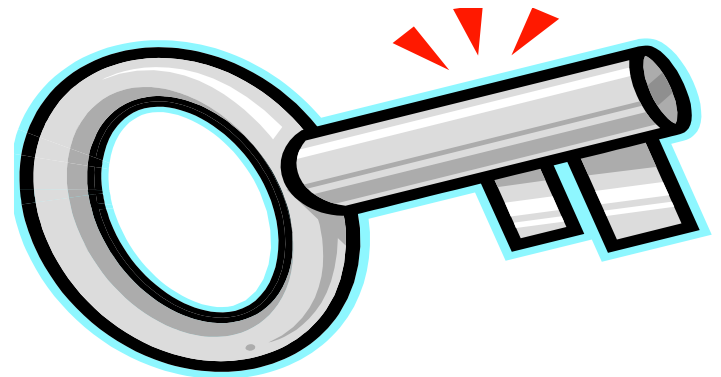
- ▶ World Language
 - ▶ French, German, Spanish
 - ▶ **If taking Spanish I this year and passed, cannot be repeated!**
- ▶ Fine Arts
 - ▶ Band, Chorus, Drama, Orchestra, Visual Art
- ▶ Career, Technical Education (CTE)
 - ▶ Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair, JROTC, Audio/Video Tech & Film, Animation & Digital Media, Entrepreneurship, Business & Technology, Health Science, Computer Science, Engineering & Tech, Culinary Arts
- ▶ Academic Electives
 - ▶ Debate, World Geography
- ▶ You are making **requests**, not registering for elective classes!
- ▶ Freshmen have low scheduling priority! Will get required courses, but not necessarily electives.
- ▶ Please select alternates (6-8)

Electives Pathway Declaration

- Freshmen are encouraged to declare a pathway. (All of 8th Grade-Team A has completed this process; Team B is in process).
- Beneficial if you have a desire to complete 3-4 years in the same electives area.
- Will have priority in getting the first year course in that pathway.
- May only declare one pathway.
- Report your pathway selection on Infinite Campus during electives requests

Communication is Key!

- Infinite Campus
 - Parent/student portal (moves with you)
 - Grades, attendance, cafeteria balance, fees
 - IC Messenger
 - Update your email address!
 - Automated Failure Notification System
 - Currently sends emails Friday at 4:00 PM
- FCHS Website (fchstigers.org)
 - Full of information!
- Personal contact
 - Dr. Curtis Armour, Jr.
 - armour.curtis@fcboe.org



Questions for entire group?





**See you at the
FCHS Electives Fair
Monday Night @ 6:30PM!**