

Fairfax High School

9th Grade
Curriculum &
Community Night



Welcome 9th Grade
Students & Parents!

Class of 2028

FAIRFAX HIGH
SCHOOL



CAN'T HIDE OUR PRIDE!

Fairfax High School Administration

 Administration 

Dr. Aye



Proud Principal

Ms. Barnes



Subschool 1 AP
Last names A-D

Mr. Plancich



Subschool 2 AP
Last names E-K & ESOL

Ms. Anderson



Director of Student
Services

Mr. Walker



Subschool 3 AP
Last names L-Q

Mr. Ketch



Subschool 4 AP
Last names R-Z

Ms. Melnick



Director of Student
Activities

Mr. Greata



Assistant Principal,
Special Education

Ms. Cook



Academy
Administrator





Bell Schedule



SY 2023- 2024

Blue Day		Gray Day	
1	8:10-9:42	2	8:10-9:42
3	9:48-11:15	4/LT	9:48-11:15
5 Lunch	A Class 11:53-1:21 B Class 11:21-11:51 & 12:23-1:21 C Class 11:21-12:21 & 12:53-1:21 D Class 11:21-12:51 A lunch 11:21-11:48 B lunch 11:51-12:18 C lunch 12:21-12:48 D lunch 12:51-1:21	6 Lunch	A Class 11:53-1:21 B Class 11:21-11:51 & 12:23-1:21 C Class 11:21-12:21 & 12:53-1:21 D Class 11:21-12:51 A lunch 11:21-11:48 B lunch 11:51-12:18 C lunch 12:21-12:48 D lunch 12:51-1:21
7	1:27-2:55	8	1:27-2:55
Dismissal	2:55	Dismissal	2:55

TYPICAL SCHEDULE

English 9

World History and Geography 1

Biology or Environmental Science

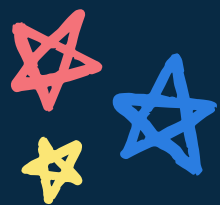
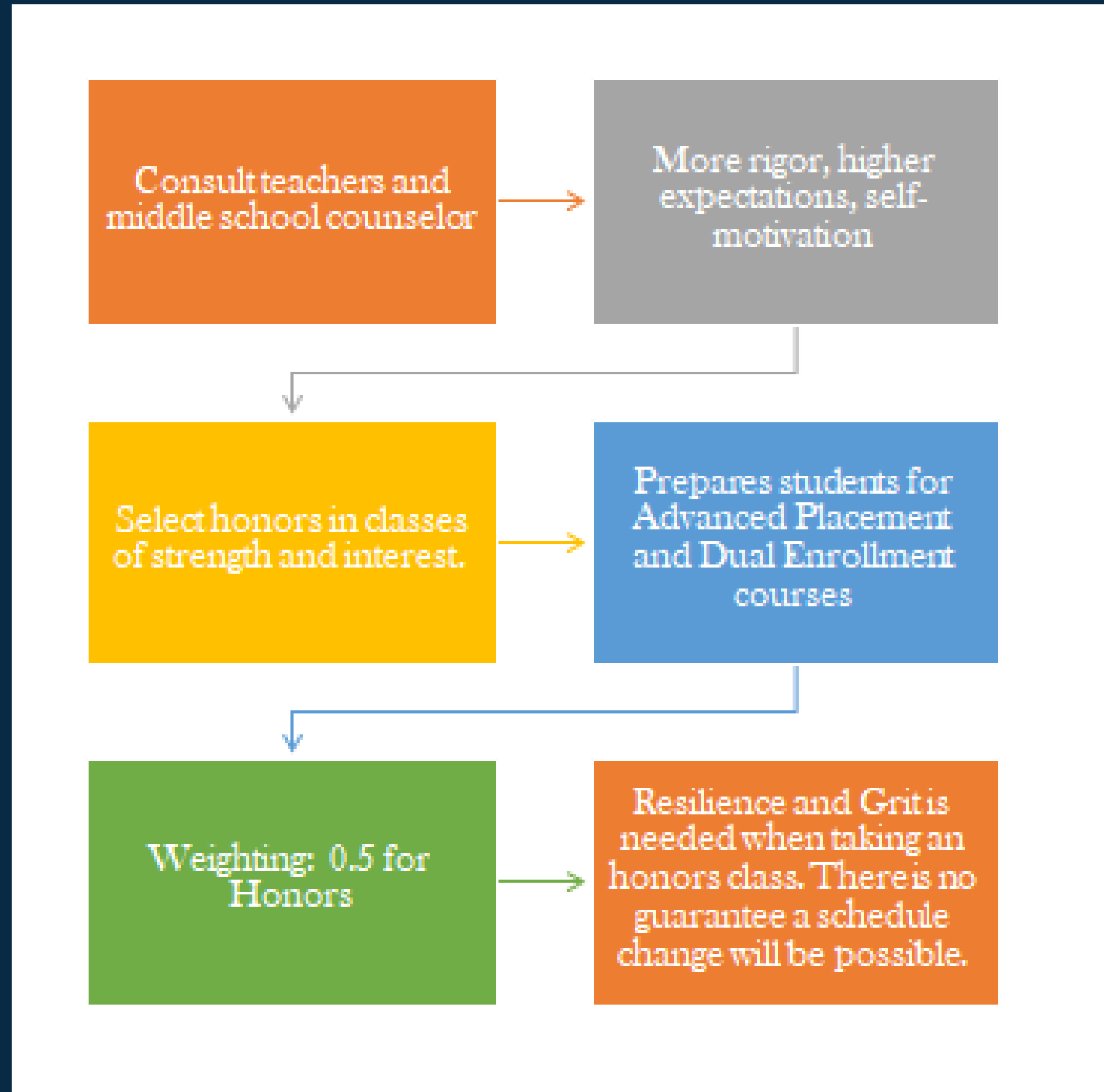
Math

Health and PE9

World Language or Elective

Elective

Considering Honors Courses



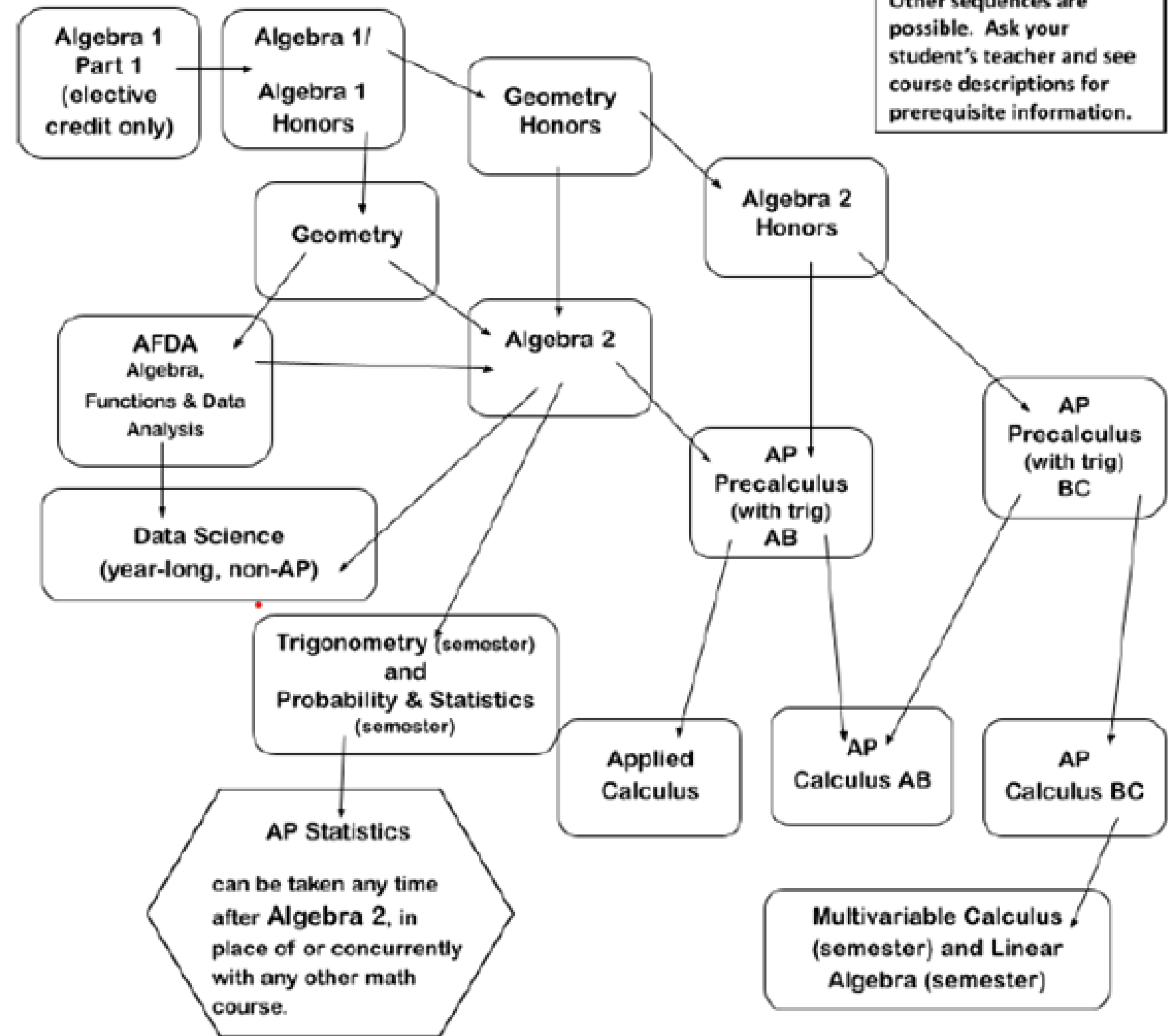


Math Department

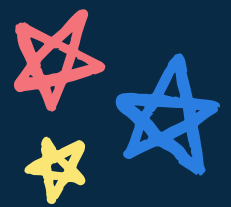
Math/Computer Science Pathways 2024-2025

KEY:
 Standard sequence
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Other sequences are possible. Ask your student's teacher and see course descriptions for prerequisite information.



Math Pathways





Should My Student Take Honors Courses?

- Strong organizational skills
- completes homework and classwork ONTIME
- Maintains good attendance
- Manages time responsibly
- Not afraid to ask for help
- Interested and willing to expand knowledge
- Able to find balance with school and outside activities

Choosing Electives

- Expand academic experience
- Begin life-long interests
- Provide balance to a rigorous courseload
- Review course catalog

- World Languages
- English
- Social Studies
- Math
- Science
- Career and Technical
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Physical Education
- Leadership

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Fairfax HS's Academic Mission



PARTICIPATION IN A HONOR, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), OR DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) COURSE



ADMISSION TO A 4-YEAR OR 2-YEAR POST GRADUATE PROGRAM



INDUSTRY LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION



SECURED EMPLOYMENT OR APPRENTICESHIP



GAP YEAR



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Diploma Types

FCPS has 2 types of diploma paths

[Review FCPS Graduation Requirements Website](#)

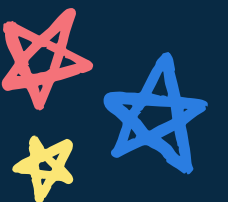
STANDARD DIPLOMA

22 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

	<u>Units of Credit</u>	<u>Verified Credits</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> English	4	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	3	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Sciences	3	1
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Social Sciences	3	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Physical Education	2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts OR CTE	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Language, Fine Arts OR CTE	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ and Personal Finance	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electives	4	
	Total	22 Credits
		5 Verified Credits

Additional Requirements:

Virtual Course, First Aid/CPR/AED Training, and AP/HN Course OR CTE Credential



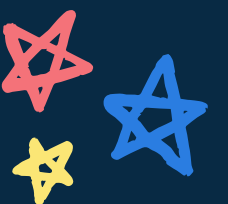
ADVANCED DIPLOMA

26 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

	<u>Units of Credit</u>	<u>Verified Credits</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> English	4	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	4	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Sciences	4	1
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Social Sciences	4	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Physical Education	2	
<input type="checkbox"/> World Language	3 OR 2+2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts or CTE	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Econ and Personal Finance	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Electives	3	
	Total	26 Credits
		5 Verified Credits

Additional Requirements:

Virtual Course, First Aid/CPR/AED Training, and AP/HN Course OR CTE Credential



Verified Credits

Both diploma types require five (5) SOLs or verified credits

To successfully earn the verified credit, a student must pass the course AND pass the corresponding SOL in the subject.

MATH (1)

Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2

SCIENCE (1)

Biology
Chemistry
Geosystems

SOCIAL STUDIES (1)

World History 1
World History 2
US VA History

ENGLISH (2)


English II Reading
AND
English II Writing

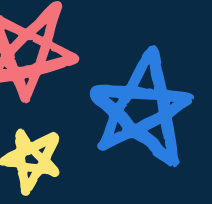
Students complete essays
throughout the year.



Preparing for Post-Secondary Options

9th Grade Students can do this by being...

- at school every day,
 - on time to class,
 - intentional about creating a balanced course load,
 - diligent about completing assignments on time,
 - and advocating for themselves when they need help.
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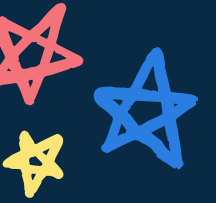
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APPLICATION REQUIRED

Students are given tools to succeed in most rigorous courses; improve discussion and problem-solving skills; learn effective study habits; maintain motivation throughout school; and much more!



COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (CPP)



College Partnership Program (CPP) helps high school students prepare for college. Students attend monthly meetings and information sessions.

The mission is to help students who face additional barriers to achieving their higher education goals.

- **Academic counseling.**
- **College visits.**
- **Help with completing college and scholarship applications.**
- **Monthly meetings.**
- **Parent education sessions.**
- **SAT preparation classes.**
- **A summer overnight experience on a college campus.**
- **News and information related to colleges and careers via Schoology.**





Academy Courses

A high school academy is a center within an existing high school that offers advanced technical and specialized courses that successfully integrate career and academic preparation. FHS students can attend an Academy to access these specialized courses during the school day; bus transportation can be requested to/from FHS to the Academy site.

Students must notify their counselors if they want to take an Academy course. On-time registration for academy classes is Friday, March 6. Each Academy course has limited space and enrollment requests are not guaranteed.

Students who request an Academy class will be notified on March 31, 2024 through their FCPS email about their registration status (admitted, denied, waitlisted). Students who are waitlisted or denied will automatically be placed into their alternate elective(s) they selected during their Advising meeting with their counselor. Students who are admitted to an Academy class are not guaranteed to take that course during a specific class period.

Academy Courses

FAIRFAX Academy

FOR COMMUNICATIONS & THE ARTS

'24 OPEN HOUSE
2/6/24
6:30-7:30 PM
FAIRFAX ACADEMY
3501 LION RUN
FAIRFAX, VA. 22030



COME LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EXCITING PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATIONS & FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS FOR FCPS STUDENTS!

Course List

Arabic, ASL, Chinese, Dance, Fashion Careers, Game Design, Korean, Music & Computer Technology, Musical Theatre & Actor Studio, Pro Photo, Social Media Marketing, and TV Media Production

Meet Our Staff!
See Lab Spaces!
Learn About our Classes!

Snow Date 2/13
fairfaxacademy.fcps.edu



Falls Church Academy OPEN HOUSE

American Sign Language	Medical Assistant
Biotechnology Foundations	Pharmacy Technician
Criminal Justice	Vietnamese
Dental Careers	* = Courses at The Plum Center
Emergency Medical Technician	*Introduction to Nursing
Exploring Health Sciences	*Patient Care Technician
Exploring the Language of Medicine	*Practical Nursing

MEET OUR STAFF & LEARN ABOUT OUR CLASSES

WHEN: January 10th, 2024 • 6:00-8:00pm (In-Person)

WHEN: January 18th, 2024 • 6:30-7:30pm (Virtual)

Link: Will be available soon!



CHANTILLY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Chantilly Governor's STEM Academy offers advanced Career & Technical Education courses for FCPS high school students.

Join us to learn more about our exciting programs!

- Hear from our Principal – Scott Settar
- Speak directly with our Instructors and Students

January 18, 2024
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



SnowDate: January 24, 2024, 6:30 PM

CA
CHANTILLY ACADEMY
4201 Stringfellow Rd., Chantilly, VA 20151

Course List

Air Force JROTC
Auto Collision
Auto Technology
Carpentry
Cisco
Cloud Computing
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Dental Careers
Engineering Math
Engineering Systems
Exploring IT
Exploring Health Sciences & Language of Medicine
Fashion Marketing 2
Firefighting
Intro to Nursing
Korean
Marketing Management
Medical Assistant
Network Administration
Oracle
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy
Robotics Systems
Security Capstone
Systems Tech
STEM Engineering
Teachers for Tomorrow
Veterinary Science



FCPS Online Campus

Students who wish to take courses through FCPS Online Campus must understand the following:

- Mandatory virtual classes are held once a week for 60 - 90 minutes in the late afternoon or early evening. Class times are established during course orientation in late August. Timing is NOT guaranteed, so students must be flexible with their personal/activity schedules.
- Course meetings take place on certain days, based on subject.
 - Mondays: Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Health and Physical Education (HPE)
 - Tuesdays: English and Science
 - Wednesdays: Mathematics and World Language
 - Thursdays: Social Studies
- Attendance for the Online Campus is determined by (1) daily work submission, and (2) active, engaged participation at the weekly live-online class sessions. (Students are expected to turn on their webcam their weekly synchronous class meeting.) Students not meeting the attendance and/or work requirements for FCPS Online Campus are subject to administrative removal from the Online Campus.
- Students will complete an average of 5-6 hours of asynchronous work weekly, outside of the mandatory weekly class meeting. Courses are NOT self-directed; students must follow fixed deadlines, daily or weekly assignments, and face-to-face exams.
- All students must attend in person exams.
- FCPS high school students may register for up to 2 credits as part of their standard 7 credits for the school year. Students registering for more than seven credits will be charged \$680 (\$340 reduced lunch/\$68 free lunch) per additional credit in October.
- Students must use their FCPS assigned laptops or devices that meet the Technology & Skills Checklist for FCPS Online Courses.

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FCPS Summer School

- Registration for most classes begins January 9, 2024 and ends June 7, 2024. (Some summer courses are filled prior to June; early planning and registration is encouraged.)
- Details for each course offered and required midterm and final exam dates are posted on the website.
- Students should speak with their school counselor to ensure a course aligns with their four-year plan/graduation requirements.
- Student Services does NOT recommend students take a math or science course over the summer for advancement.
- If a student wants to take a summer school course in order to access a different class the following school year (for example, take Health & PE 10 over the summer before 10th grade to make room for another elective class), students must register for the summer school course and receive a grade.





Reminders



- Diploma Type
- How will my student balance their course load?
- Consider outside commitments.
- Have you and/or your student discussed options with current teachers and counselor?
- What are my students interests?
- Select 7 courses and 3 alternates
- All changes must be made by Friday, June 7



Athletics & Activities



- Member of VHSL
- 20+ athletic programs
 - Sports Physical Night - May 13
 - Fall Sports - August 5
- 60+ clubs
- Marching Band/Chorus/Orchestra
- Leadership
- Theatre
- Honor Societies



Fairfax High School Student Services

Ms. Anderson,
Dir. of Student
Services

Ms. Bush
A-Br

Ms. Velazco
Nat-P
& AVID

Ms. Hunt
Psychologist

Ms. Haddock
Hes-La

Mr. Hasser
Social Worker

Ms. Bender
Bu-De

Ms. Mensah
Q-Sto

Ms. Harrison
504 Coordinator

Ms. Kaniewski
9th Grade
Transition

Ms. Markenson
Le-Nas

Ms. Slade
Social Worker

Ms. Perepiczka
Dr-Her

Ms. Hartley
Str-Z

Ms. Squif
ESOL

Mr. Donald
Academy

Ms. Curl
Social Worker

Stop by Student
Services in L107 to
connect with any of
us!