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## Parents/Guardians

I want to introduce myself. I am the 9th/10th Grade Counselor at FCHS and will do my best to remain in contact with you throughout your child's transition to high school. If you have any questions throughout the process, do never hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone. This initial message is to let you know about our upcoming 8th Grade Parent Night meeting which will be held in the FCHS Cafeteria at 6 PM on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. At this meeting, I will discuss the transition to high school, the registration process and materials needed, graduation requirements, basic college and vocational school admissions, our math proficiency test for math placement, other course placement and then the course selection process. We will also hand out materials related to all of these topics that evening as well. We hope you make a point to attend as the information provided on this evening will help make the course registration and transition process easier. If you cannot make it for some reason, please feel free to reach out or follow the link on the second page of this note to join virtually. Other things you will find on the second page of this mailing are my contact information, Mrs Meinert, the 11th/12th Grade Counselor's information and a list of the course offerings for 9th graders at FCHS. The last thing I wanted to make you aware of at this time is that on Wednesday, March 20, FCHS will be hosting an Open House for both 8th grade students and their parents. This night will provide information that we believe is valuable for high school students and parents to know. We will also host an extra curricular fair for your children that night so that they can see what organizations and athletic programs we have at FCHS and can get on a contact list for any summer gatherings or workouts. Again, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at any point throughout the process and hope to see you on Tuesday, January 30.

Sincerely

John Young

9th/10th Grade Counselor

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Class of 2027 Freshman Parent Night - Tuesday, January 30 at 6 PM In Person - FCHS Cafeteria Google Meet Info

meet.google.com/ifn-rmyj-ofa 929-299-7964 PIN 429 264 399#

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person or would prefer to avoid large, indoor gatherings due to the ongoing pandemic, please use the link above to join the meeting virtually.

## Freshman Course Options

Required

<u>English</u> <u>Math</u>

English I Double Block Algebra I

English I Accelerated Algebra I Geometry

Science Health/PE
Agricultural Science Boys or Girls 9/10 PE

General Science Health (Semester)
Physical Science

Biology I

**Electives** 

Social Studies Industrial Arts

World History Introduction to Trades

Geography

Early American History (Semester)

<u>Fine Arts</u> <u>Business</u>

Art I Introduction to Business Marching Band Keyboarding (Semester)

Jazz Band Chorus

Family & Consumer Science Foreign Language

Introduction to Family & Consumer Science Spanish I

Other

Study Hall Driver's Ed

Academic Lab