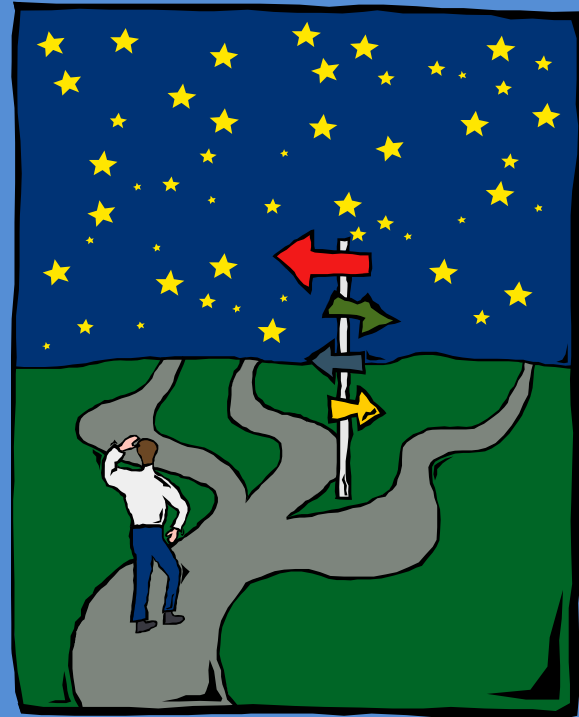


# Fairfield Union High School Scheduling



# Today's Agenda

- Graduation Requirements
- New Testing Requirements
- Transcripts
- Planning for the future
- Selecting Courses



# Resources

- Remember the Counselor's office has many resources to help you with planning.
- ACT/SAT/Testing Help and sign up information
- College Information and Resources
- Career Information
- Military Information
- Resources available on the Counselor's Web Page
- Follow the Guidance Twitter for important dates, information, and resources!



# What Grade am I Really In?



EVOLUTION OF STUDENT KIND

**Five** credits are required to be in grade 10.

**Ten** credits are required to be in grade 11.

**Fifteen** credits are required to be in grade 12

**Twenty-three** credits are required for graduation  
from Fairfield Union

We will change your status in our computer systems to  
designate grade-level based on credits!



# Graduation Requirements

Courses Needed	Credits/Units Needed
English	4
Math-including Algebra II	4
Science: Physical, Life, Adv. Study	3
Social Studies: Amer. History, Govt. and Econ	3
Business/Technology	1
Fine Art (7-12)	1 (Career Center can Exempt)
Health and PE	.5 Health/.5 PE
Electives	5+
Total Credits Needed	23



# Requirements for all students

Complete **23**  
course credits

Take seven  
required state tests

Earn diploma  
through one of  
three options



# Class of 2018 and beyond!

## Take seven required state tests

1. English I
2. English II
3. Algebra I
4. Geometry

5. Biology
6. American History
7. American Government

# Three Graduation Options



18 points on state tests



College readiness score on national test: ACT



Industry certification and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys





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## **Performance Level**

## **Graduation Points**

**Advanced**

**5**

**Accelerated**

**4**

**Proficient**

**3**

**Basic**

**2**

**Limited**

**1**



# Retakes



You are automatically signed up for a retake if you: 1) have under 18 points 2) received less than a 3. You must have a parent contact your counselor if you are not going to retake the test.





Earn at least four points in English tests



Earn at least four points in math tests



Earn at least six points in science and social studies tests

# Substitute Tests for Science, American History or American Government

Advanced Placement

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College-level courses



# College Credit Plus



Enroll in college while in high school. Earn credits for both!

Parent Meeting: Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6 p.m. in the auditorium for all students interested.

Must submit the intent to participate form and textbook policy by April 1<sup>st</sup>! Contract by April 28<sup>th</sup>!



# New to the Program of Studies

- Updated Testing retakes policy
- New Honors Diplomas
- New course registration requirements
- College and Career information
- NCAA information
- Updated Four-year plans and planning guide
- Updated CCP information
- New Career Advising and SSP
- Senior Early Dismissal



# Let's Pick Some Classes!

- Important things to remember:
- You must take at least 7 periods of classes; We strongly recommend that all students have 1 study hall.
- All students(especially athletes) must have a minimum of 5 credits each semester!!!



# Advanced, Honors, and AP

- Contract on pg. 27
- Please read carefully prior to submitting course requests
- This contract must be submitted when you schedule online or you can't schedule Honors, Advanced or AP courses!



# Advanced Placement



AP U.S. History

AP U.S Government

AP Calculus

AP English

These grades are  
weighted (5 point  
scale)

# New Courses

- English: New Media Elective
- Social Studies: Two New Courses
- Business/Tech: all semester courses and some changes to current courses
- Science: Honors Chemistry
- Ag: New Capstone Course for 12<sup>th</sup> grade

# Filling Out the Course Requests

You must have teacher signatures for all courses indicated on the registration form.

- For Physics, you will need your Math and Science teachers to sign the form.
- If you are participating in sports, please indicate and write the sport(s) on the line provided.
- Rank your electives 1-3 on the form. I can use the ranking to make your schedule if conflicts occur. Sometimes we have to give you a comparable course due to conflicts or numbers.



# Things to Remember

- If you fail a course for the year, you must notify the counselor how you will remediate the course or ***you will retake the course.***
- If you opt out of having any study halls, you may be taken out of an elective for tutoring, especially for testing remediation.
- The Counselor's Office will change/drop/add a course only for academic reasons.



# Late Arrival/Early Dismissal


- Seniors only!
- Must have: all graduation EOC points, 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher, no credit recovery needed.
- Applications available and must be submitted when you register for classes.
- More rules and information in the Program of Studies!



# Questions?

- Please email me or stop in during your study hall if you have questions about scheduling.
- Your teachers will be instrumental in knowing which courses and level will be best for you!



A white graduation cap with a tassel on a blue background. The cap is centered and has a dark blue shadow underneath. The text is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the top of the cap.

**Make an  
appointment with  
your counselor**

# Due Date!

- All course registration forms must be given to your Language Arts teacher by the date given! You must also submit the Honors/AP contract.
- We will register the first week of March in the computer lab!
- If you fail to submit a form, we will create your schedule for you!
- Also not submitting a form will keep you out of electives and/or honors classes that require a teacher's signature!

