

Registration for Junior Year



**CLASS OF 2016**

# Junior Scheduling



- Know your grad plan requirements:
- 4 years of English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- 2 years of LOTE
- 1 year Fine Arts and 1 year technology
- .5 Health and .5 Communication Applications
- 1 year of pe credit

**Total of 26 credits**

# DAP requirements



**NO IPC, NO MMA**

**3 YEARS OF SAME LOTE**

**4 ADVANCED MEASURES**

Original research project (ISM)

AP scores of 3 or better (scored from a 1-5)

Tech Prep courses with B or better

Dual Credit courses with B or better

National Merit commended or higher

# Some reminders when you get your card....



- **Not all classes in the course guide are taught at FHS.**
- **All classes are subject to close due to lack of student interest.**

# Full year and one term classes



- List of FHS classes: If the course has a \* by it, this class meets for one semester only. Place it in one box on your card and **choose another \* class for the same box.**
- If it does not have an \*, it meets all year.

# CTE Pathways



- **Agriculture Sciences**
- **Architecture & Construction**
- **Arts, AV Technology & communication**
- **Business Management & Administration**
- **Education & Training**
- **Financial Systems**

- **Health Science**
- **Hospitality & Tourism**
- **Information Technology**
- **Law, Public Safety & Security**
- **Marketing, Sales & Service**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics**

# CTE Center



- Upper level electives are taught at CTE for many career areas.
- Most have prerequisites
- Some have applications
- Transportation will be provided if you do not have your own. (To CTE Center, not to other sites: hospital rotation, elementary school, etc)
- The CTE Center is located near the college on Wade Blvd.
- These classes are in **bold** on your card.

# Double Blocked Classes



- Several classes at the CTE center are double blocked. These courses are **highlighted (shaded gray)** on the back of your card.
- If you sign up for one of these classes, you must write it in **2 boxes** on your card.



# Special CTE Programs- Applications Required



- **Marketing Dynamics (Co-Op)** is a course that gives you credit for having a job. If you are employed, or will be in the fall, you **might qualify** for Co-Op. Your job can be in one of the following areas:
  - \*Foods (fast food, restaurant, hostess)
  - \*Childcare (daycare center)
  - \*Retail jobs (Old Navy, Barnes & Nobles, etc)
  - \*Office Work

You must work 15-25 hours a week with 10 of them M-F and complete the online CTE application. You earn 3 credits for this class.

You must be able to provide your own transportation for this class.

**March 7th is the deadline to apply on line.**

# Special Programs, Cont..



- **Practicum in Educational Practice** allows you to work in a school setting. In this program, you plan and teach lessons at your assigned school, much like a student teacher. It requires the CTE application.
- **Child Guidance** allows students a chance to work with infants and toddlers at the district run day care center. It requires the CTE application.
- **Health Science Program** is designed for students interested in the nursing or medical field. Year one is classroom based, year two is hospital/site based, and year three is pharmacy based. Years two and three require an application. Pharmacology also requires an application. Ask your health science teacher.
- **Practicum in Vet Medical Applications** is designed for students interested in being a vet or vet tech.

**March 7th is the deadline to apply!**

- Many of these require that you have your own transportation

# Other Special Programs Needing Applications.



- **Trainer/Sports Medicine (pick up in guidance office)**
- **ISM (pick up in guidance office)**
- **Yearbook (See Ms. Marsh in E103)**
- **TV broadcast year 2 and 3 (see Mr. Bernet in W107)**
- **Partners PE (pick up in guidance office)**
- **Student Council (see Ms. Stanwick in C107)**
- **Debate (pick up in guidance office) (See Ms. Raybourn for more info W117)**

# Courses needing teacher recommendation. Sign up, but teacher must approve you



- Art III and IV
- AP Studio Art
- Theater III-IV
- Tech Theater II-IV
- Theater Productions (audition)
- Academic Decathlon

# Information you need to get online..



- Course guide
- CTE information and application
- <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/friscohigh>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5oS5dtwMtk>
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# Early Release/Late Arrival



- **Early Release/Late Arrival is not looked upon favorably by competitive colleges.**
- **You earn no rank points and no credit for ER.**
- **Just write ER/LA on your card if you want this option.**
- **If you want ER/LA every day, write ER in 2 boxes. If you want ER every other day, write ER in 1 box.**
- **You must leave the building immediately if you are taking an early release. This means you need a car or a ride home!!**

# Aide Positions



- Office Aide and Library Aide positions are limited. You must be approved by your assistant principal for this.
- Aide positions earn no rank points or credit and are not considered favorably by colleges.

# The Four Core



- You all need to sign up for:
  - English
  - 3rd Math
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Science
  - US History



# Changes to Science Classes



- **PAP Physics- will no longer be offered**
- **AP Physics B – will no longer be offered**
  
- **New Additions:**
  - **AP Physics 1- new offering**
  - **AP Physics 2- new offering**
  - **AP Physics C- will continue to be offered**

# More on Science Changes.....



- AP Physics 1 is basically the equivalent of PAP Physics. If you are in PAP Chem now, you should most likely go into AP Physics 1.
- If you are currently in PAP Physics- you would go to either AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C
- If you are currently in regular Chemistry, you will opt for regular Physics or AP Physics 1.
- Do not be intimidated by the “AP” in AP Physics 1.
- They are basically spreading the curriculum of AP Physics B into two years, so you will have more time to learn the material. You can do it!!!!

# Electives



- Your junior year choices should be courses that prepare you for senior year and freshman year in college or your career choice.
- You must take at least six classes.

- CTE Class Tidbits:
- **DGA:** “Digital Graphics and Animation” You get to build things in a 3D computer world. You will also get to create and animate your own character. It also covers some 2D animation and some Photo Editing skills as well.
- **DIM:** "Digital Interactive Media is a computer course that explores the Adobe Design Suite, utilizing software such as Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Premier, and InDesign, as well as Audacity (not Adobe product). You will learn how to edit photos, create graphics, design custom websites, edit video files, create unique multi-page documents like brochures and newsletters, and edit sound files."
- **CCNA 1: Introduction to Networks**
- Students will be able to build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes.
- **CCNA 2: Routing and Switching Essentials**
- Students will be able to configure and troubleshoot routers and switches and resolve common issues with RIPv1, RIPv2, single-area and multi-area OSPF, virtual LANs, and inter-VLAN routing in both IPv4 and IPv6 networks.
- **Accounting** - Learn how to keep track of those dollars!
- **Medical Terminology:** is a class designed to get the student familiar with the basics of the medical language.
- **Health Science Technology:** is a class in which they will learn the basic skills that are required in a medical field, such as how to do vital signs and CPR.

# Back Up Electives



- You **MUST** write in 4 back up electives on your card. **Very frequently, counselors will need to use one or more back up classes.**
- Choose both one term and full year back ups. We need to have both options to pick from.
- **CHOOSE CAREFULLY!** You can't change these either.

# English Electives

- **Creative Writing**—Creative? Like to Write? Interested in playing with words? Creative Writing will: help you think outside the box, help you see common things differently, help you write with confidence, help you turn the abstract into the concrete. What will we write? Poems, short stories, movie/book reviews, and much more!
- **Debate**—It's not just about the argument; it's about team work, competition, and learning new speaking skills. If you would like to become a better speaker while gaining valuable competition experience, check out Debate.
- **Photojournalism**— The course allows students to learn how to properly operate a DSLR camera, and it allows students to master technical aspects of the camera. Students will learn and apply visual composition principles to all assignments. Additionally, students will learn basic photographic editing skills on the computer, and use PhotoShop and InDesign to create new products. There is a lab fee for this course.
- **Yearbook** —Students will participate in a project-based learning activity of working on the school's current yearbook. Emphasis is placed on reporting and writing accuracy, photography, budgeting, advertising sales, yearbook sales, and page layout. Students are expected to meet publisher deadlines. Teacher approval and the prerequisite course of either Photojournalism or Journalism I is required. Additionally, students must apply for yearbook staff. This course counts as a technology credit.
- **Journalism I** - Students will be introduced to a survey of all areas of journalism. Emphasis will be on active reporting, writing, and Associated Press Style. Various writing styles will be discussed including feature, news, and editorial writing as well as advertising copy. Students also contribute to the Raccoon Rambler, FHS' Weekly Newsletter. Students will also learn computerized layout and design.
- **TV Broadcast**— In TV Broadcast students will learn to produce video segments for the FHS program, RACC-TV. Students will learn how to operate video cameras, write scripts, record audio, and edit using the latest equipment and professional software. Broadcast students must be creative, dependable, and willing to work until the job is done.

# PSAT TEAM CLASS/PSAT CLASS



## PSAT TEAM CLASS

- Meets as a class for intense PSAT instruction
- 3-day team workshop in the summer
  - ✦ Attendance highly encouraged
  - ✦ Team building
  - ✦ Practice test
- Requirement: Score of 160 or above on 2012 PSAT
- Will be receiving invitation

## PSAT CLASS

- Open enrollment
- PSAT Instruction
- SAT Prep following the PSAT in October

\* Both the PSAT Team Class and PSAT Class count as local elective credit and do not count toward GPA.

# ELECTIVES



- You **WILL NOT** be allowed to make any elective changes, **including alternates**, once you come back to school. Please choose carefully!!!
- We hire staff based on the electives you choose now, and order textbooks based on what you choose now. **May 9th**, our final verification date, is the last possible date to change an elective class.



# Reminder about PAP and AP



- All students who sign up for PAP or AP courses **must stay for the entire first 6 weeks grading period** before a drop to regular will be considered.
- NO DROPS will be allowed until first 6 weeks ends, and a meeting will be held with your teacher, your parent, and you if you do decide you want to drop.
- The grade earned first 6 weeks goes with you to the new class should you drop.

# Approved Changes



- The first two weeks of each semester, the **only** changes allowed are program changes.
- Approved changes include the following:
  - Athletic changes
  - Program changes (band, color guard, dance team, etc)
  - All these changes must be completed by the second Friday of the new semester.

# Course Load



- **Juniors must sign up for three classes each day. This means you must have SIX classes on your schedule. FIVE of the classes must earn state credit.**

# Deadline!



- All schedule cards are due in the counseling center on February 10<sup>th</sup>. (We will meet with you one-on-one Feb 10<sup>th</sup>-Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>)
- You may wish to make a copy of your card prior to turning it in.