

Registration for Junior Year



CLASS OF 2019

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 Professional Communications (speech)
- 1 year of pe credit

Total of 26 credits

Foundation Plan with Endorsement



- **ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS:**
- -Multidisciplinary
- -Business and Industry
- -Arts and Humanities
- -Public Service
- -STEM

Some reminders when you get your card....



- Not all classes in the course guide are taught at FHS. You will need to refer to the course option handout to see if we teach the class.
- All classes are subject to close due to lack of student interest.

Full year and one term classes



- Look on the course option handout. If the course has a * by it, this class meets for one semester only (.5 credit). If it does not have an * by it, it means for a full-year (1.0 credit).
- Make sure you have a total of 8.0 credits (6.0 if you have early release or late arrival every day) (7.0 if you have double blocked athletics)

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 course option sheet.

Double Blocked Classes



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

Special CTE Programs- Applications Required



- CTE Center uses just ONE application for all of the classes listed below. There are questions specific to each program you may be interested in. Deadline for application is February 17th at 3:30 pm. No exceptions. Applications will be available beginning Jan 16th. The link can be found on the CTEC website from Jan 16th -Feb 17th at 3:30 pm.
- **The following courses will require an application:**
 - Architectural Design II
 - Child Guidance
 - Child Guidance-Practicum
 - Culinary Arts
 - Culinary Arts-Advanced
 - Education and Training
 - Education and Training-Practicum
 - Electrocardiogram (EKG)
 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
 - Health Science Clinical
 - Pharmacology
 - Practicum in Government
 - Practicum in Graphic Design and Illustration
 - Practicum in Marketing
 - Practicum in Veterinary Medical Applications
 - Sports Management


Other Special Programs Needing Applications



- Athletic Trainer/Sports Medicine (contact Coach Scala at scalal@friscoisd.org)
- ISM (online ONLY; go to <http://www.friscoism.org/> and choose “Apply Here” from the menu.)
- Yearbook (pick up in E103 or in guidance office)
- Partners PE (pick up in guidance office)
- Student Congress (pick up in guidance office)
- Teen Leadership 2 (pick up in guidance office)
- Debate (pick up in guidance office)
- Office Aide/Library aide (pick up in guidance office)
- Theater Productions (pick up in guidance office)

Courses needing teacher recommendation

Sign up, but teacher must approve you



- Theater III-IV
- Academic Decathlon
- TV Broadcast 2 or 3
- AP Music Theory
- STARS drill team (audition)

Information you need to get online..



- Course guide
- CTE information and application
- <http://www.friscoisd.org/schools/friscohigh>

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 looked upon favorably by colleges.

The Four Core



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

Clarification on Physics 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 AP Physics 1- you would go to either AP Physics 2 or AP Physics C
- If you are currently in on-level Chemistry, you will opt for on-level 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.

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

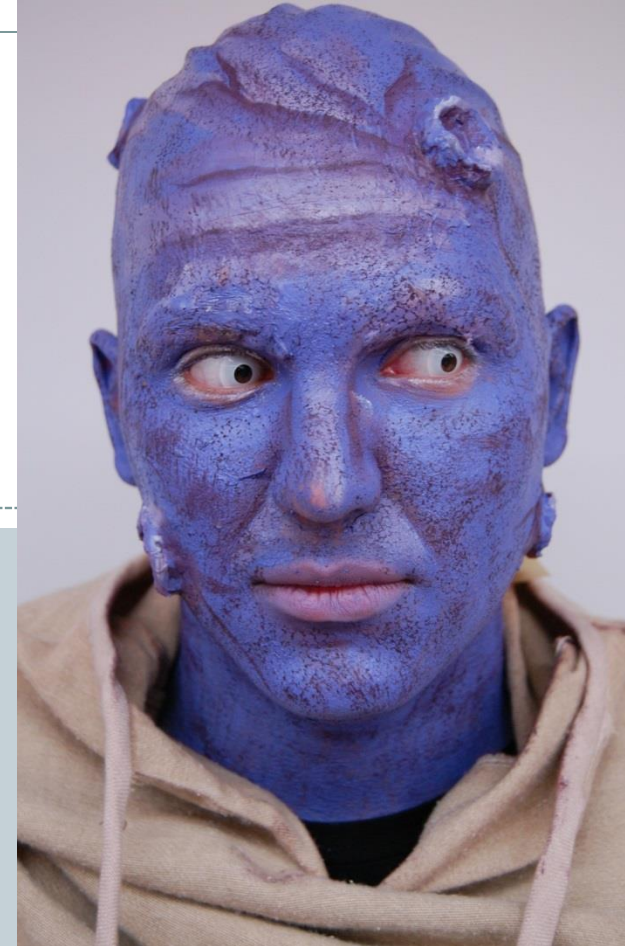
- **Creative Writing**—Creative? Like to Write? Interested in playing with words? Creative Writing will: help you think outside the box, help you see common things differently, help you write with confidence, help you turn the abstract into the concrete. What will we write? Poems, short stories, movie/book 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.

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AP Capstone Program

THE AP CAPSTONE PROGRAM WILL BRING 2 ADDITIONAL AP CLASSES TO FISD STUDENTS: AP SEMINAR AND AP RESEARCH. THESE CLASSES ARE DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS SKILLS SUCH AS COMPLETING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH WORK, WRITING CRITICALLY, COLLABORATING WITH OTHERS.

STUDENTS CAN EARN AN AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA BY COMPLETING AND SCORING A 3 OR HIGHER IN THE AP SEMINAR AND RESEARCH COURSES AND TAKING AND SCORING A 3 OR HIGHER ON 4 ADDITIONAL AP COURSES. CLASSES WILL BE TAUGHT AT REEDY BUT SHUTTLES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FHS STUDENTS. AP SEMINAR IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR AP RESEARCH. THERE IS A \$141 EXAM FEE FOR EACH OF THESE COURSES. THESE COURSES CANNOT BE DROPPED AFTER THE 1ST 6 WEEKS LIKE OTHER ADVANCED CLASSES. THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO COME OUT WOULD BE AT THE SEMESTER BREAK.

AP VS. College (Dual Credit) Classes-

What is the difference??



- College classes cost money; AP is free. The AP exams do cost money.
- College classes are taught by college professors; AP by high school staff.
- College classes differ by professor (some harder than others); AP classes have standardized curriculum.
- College classes give you college credit if you pass; AP might give you college credit if you pass the AP exam.
- College class grades go with you to college and are on your official college transcript/GPA.

AP Program or College (Dual Credit) Classes?



- Highly selective schools expect to see AP course work on your schedule if you hope to gain admission to these top universities.
- Private universities prefer AP over Dual Credit.
- Public universities do not have a preference and value both programs.
- AP receives more weight in GPA than dual credit.

College Classes

- English III, College Algebra(fall)/Trigonometry(spring), and US History will be offered as dual credit for juniors in 2017-18. This means you take them at Collin College, and we give you HS credit here.
- There are some select technical classes available as college credit through the CTE center: Engineering, Electronics and CCNA.
- You must take TSI or be exempt from the requirement. More info from your counselor. Must apply using Collin's application before you can test. Plan accordingly.
- You must pay all tuition, fees, and books at CC.
- You must have your own transportation to CC.
- English, Math classes, and US History are required to graduate. **If you fail these at the college; you MUST retake them in order to graduate from high school!**
- You cannot take English III here at FHS 1st semester and then take College English III 2nd semester. Engl 1301 is pre-req for Engl 1302
- **Mandatory Meeting for dual credit- Feb 7th 6-8 pm at Collin College **PLAN TO ATTEND****

TSI Exemptions



- • A student is exempt on the basis of new SAT scores (less than 5 years old) with a minimum qualifying score of 480 Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing and 530 Math. This exemption is for SAT administrations after March 1, 2016. (College Code 1951)
- • A student is exempt on the basis of old SAT 1 scores (less than 5 years old) with a minimum qualifying combined score of 1070, utilizing Reading and Math only, with at least 500 Reading and at least 500 Math. This exemption is for SAT administrations prior to March 1, 2016. (College Code 1951)
- • A student is exempt on the basis of the ACT (less than 5 years old) with a minimum qualifying score of 23 composite, with at least 10 English and at least 19 Math. (College Code 4046)

Interested in Aviation???



- We will offer one aviation dual credit course per semester beginning Fall of 2017.
- These will be offered through LeTourneau University.
- Students must have unweighted gpa of 3.0 or higher
- Apply with Le Tourneau University online at www.letu.edu/apply under dual enrollment
- Algebra II is a pre-req.
- Fall of 2017- Foundational Concepts of Aviation Studies
- Spring 2018- Powerplant Systems for Pilots
- These will be held at CTE Center.
- **Meeting- Feb 8th at CTE at 5:30 pm**

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. **April 13th**, 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.



- Verifications are to be completed and ready to meet with counselors by Feb. 6th

English EOC Lunch Info



- English I & II Students,
- As we begin to prepare for English EOCs we are in need of your assistance to distribute important information about lunches for the English I EOC (March 28) and English II EOC (March 30.)
- All students testing on these dates will remain in their testing room during lunch, as the test will continue after lunch. Therefore, students are required to bring a lunch from home or order a sack lunch below from the FHS Cafeteria. Please encourage students with smart phones to set a reminder in their phone for their test date regarding bringing a lunch for those that choose to not order from the café.
- Each student must complete this form through your English class by February 21st(A day) or February 22nd (B day).
- Please have your students click on the appropriate link below or using their phone, device, classroom computer, enter the appropriate URL and complete the form.
- ****Students will NOT be allowed to receive lunch deliveries on their testing day or visit the Cafeteria.****
- **IMPORTANT:** A lunch will NOT be ordered for students that do not return this completed form.
- Please encourage students with smart phones to set a reminder in their phone for their test date regarding bringing a lunch for those that choose to not order from the café.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please be sure to contact Jackie Cibran or Kari Korth.
- Thank you!

To fill out form....



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**CLICK ON THE BUTTON THAT SAYS ENGLISH II EOC
LUNCH INFO**

CLICK ON LINK FOR THE FORM