

Registration for Sophomore Year



CLASS OF 2020

Sophomore Scheduling



- Know your grad plan requirements:
- Foundation w/ Endorsement- Distinguished Level of Achievement
- 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
- 1 year of pe credit

Total of 26 credits

Endorsement Options



- **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- **BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**
- **MULTIDISCIPLINARY**
- **PUBLIC SERVICE**
- **STEM- SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,
AND MATH**

CTE Pathways

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- Agriculture Sciences (Bus and Industry)
 - Architecture & Construction (Business and Industry)
 - Arts, AV Technology & communication (Bus and Industry)
 - Business Management & Administration (Business and Industry)
 - Education & Training (Public Service)
 - Financial Systems (Bus and Industry)
 - Health Science (Public Service)
 - Hospitality & Tourism (Bus and Industry)
 - Information Technology (STEM)
 - Law, Public Safety & Security (Public Service)
 - Marketing, Sales & Service (Bus and Industry)
 - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

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.

Some reminders when you get your card....



- Not all classes in the course guide are taught at FHS. Check the course option sheet to see locations.
- All classes are subject to close due to lack of student interest.

Full year and one term classes



- Look on the course option sheet. If the course has a * by it, this class meets for one semester only. (.5 credit)
- If it does not have an *, it meets all year (1.0 credit)
- Make sure you have a total of 8.0 credits accounted for. (7.0 if you have double blocked athletics).

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.

Other Special Programs Needing Applications



- Athletic Trainer/Sports Medicine (email Coach Scala at scalal@friscoisd.org)
- Yearbook (Pick up in E103 or 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)
- 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
- AP Music Theory
- TV Broadcast 2 or 3
- STAR drill team (audition)

DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS



- In 2018-19, as a junior, you will have some opportunities to take dual credit classes.
- This is a change from the past.
- To learn more- you and your parents are invited to a DUAL CREDIT MEETING FEBRUARY 7th from 6-8 PM at COLLIN COLLEGE- Preston Ridge Campus

Information you need to get online..



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

The Four Core



- You all need to sign up for:
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - World History
- Continue in LOTE if started but not completed.
- Consider career-related electives
- Consider completing technology or fine arts requirements if not already completed.

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.
- Remember to allot for 8 total credits. If a class is one-semester, it is only worth .5 credit. Double blocked athletics is only worth 1.0 credit but will take up 2 full year spots on your schedule.

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.
- Be sure to include your cell number (or best number for you to be reached on your card...We use this in the event that we cannot make any of your alternates work. We will attempt to contact you to get your input.)

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.

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.

At FHS....Theater Arts is NOT a pre-req for Technical Theater



- If you are interested in building sets, enjoy hands-on activities, etc.....Technical Theater may be a GREAT fine Arts choice for you!!!!
- The course catalog states that Theater Arts I is a pre-req, but not at FHS!!
- Consider signing up for this fun-filled 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.

Deadline!



- All schedule cards are due in the counseling center on Feb. 10th (We will meet with you one-on-one Feb 10th -Feb. 15th).
- You may wish to make a copy/take a pic with your phone of your card prior to turning it in.

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 Cibrán or Kari Korth.
- Thank you!

To fill out form....



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