

Welcome to Fairfield Ludlowe!!



Class of 2021

Welcome

Headmaster

Greg Hatzis

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Academic Expectations

Critical & Creative Thinking

How do students demonstrate critical and creative thinking to effectively evaluate evidence and construct solutions?

Communicating & Collaborating

How do students communicate information clearly and effectively in a variety of contexts and work collaboratively to solve problems?

The House System

Warner House – John Antonello

Webster House – Jodi Kostbar

Wright House – Bari Rabine

Explanation of Levels

- ▶ Level 2: (College Preparatory)
 - Reading material at grade level
 - Complexity of the material and work expectation at grade level
- ▶ Level 1 (Honors)
 - Reading material above grade level
 - Complexity of the material and work expectation above grade level
 - Accelerated pace
- ▶ Level 0 (Ungrouped)
 - Courses provide learning and appropriate challenges for all students and focus on conceptual and experiential activities.

How we label courses

Class names will be accompanied by two numbers.

The first number represents the sequence of classes over four years (generally) Example: 1=freshman, 2=sophomore.

The second number represents the “academic level.”

English 12

First year (freshman level)

Level 2 (College Prep)

English 31

Third year (junior level)

Level 1 (Honors)

Academic Offerings

OUR DISTRICT CURRICULUM LEADERS:

English: John Chiappetta

Math: Paul Rasmussen

Science: Patrice Faggella

Social Studies: Gregg Pugliese

World Language: Eileen Frankel

Course offerings and contact information is provided in your packets.



9th Grade Electives

Art

Business

Family and Consumer Sciences

Music

Regional Programs

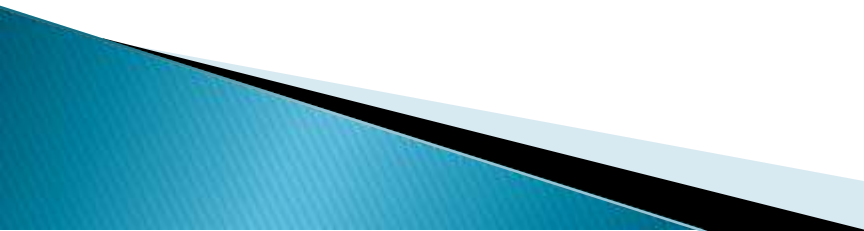
Technology Education

Theatre Arts


Video and News Production



Grade 8 to 9 Transition Timeline

- ▶ **January 23-31:** Grade 8 counselors distribute POS and explain process and timelines to students.
 - ▶ **February 6th RLMS, February 8th FWMS:** High School counselors visit middle schools to discuss course selection with students.
 - ▶ **February 14th – 22nd:** Students select electives in Infinite Campus.
 - ▶ **March 7th:** Final Course Verification forms with parent and student signatures, listing all recommended and requested classes, are due to Grade 8 counselors.
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Orientation Activities

- ▶ **Late August:** Freshman Information Session and tours for parents and students.
 - ▶ **August 30:** Freshman Orientation – first day for all 9th graders (no upperclassmen). Visit classrooms and class picnic.
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ATHLETICS

Todd Parness– Athletic Director

Fall

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance Team
Field Hockey
Football
Soccer
Swimming (G)
Volleyball (G)

Winter

Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Fencing
Gymnastics (G)
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
Skiing
Swimming (B)
Wrestling

Spring

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Sailing
Softball
Tennis
Track
Volleyball (B)

FALL SPORTS INFO

Physical Forms to Nurse

**No Later Than Friday, August 18
(Football due August 11)**

Team Meetings for Fall Sports (except Football)

Wednesday, August 23

6:00 p.m. in the FLHS cafeteria

Parent Permission forms are due

Fall Tryout Dates

Football: Monday, August 14

All other sports: Thursday, August 24

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Victor Mirrer - Student Activities Director

- ▶ Bicycle Club
- ▶ E-Sports Club
- ▶ Key Club
- ▶ Student Rep. Council
- ▶ Feminism Club
- ▶ Amateur Film Club
- ▶ House Councils
- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ Random Acts of Art Club
- ▶ Save the Children
- ▶ Throw Back Club
- ▶ Hacky Sack Club
- ▶ YACS

For full listing of clubs and activities, please refer to the handout

PLEASE JOIN OUR PTA!!

Alison Jones Allen, President

- **Freshman Picnic**
- **Freshman Forum on the Prevention of Alcohol Use**
- **Student Exam Breakfasts**
- **Junior and Senior Post Prom Parties**
- **College Fair**
- **Senior Awards and Scholarships**
- **Spirit Day/Battle of the Houses**
- **School Beautification**
- **Teacher Appreciation**
- **Teaching and Learning Grants**

Check them out - FLHSPTA.ORG

Fairfield Ludlowe PTA



8th grade parents – NOW is the time. Go to:

flhspta.org

- Look around the site
- Sign up there to start receiving our PTA newsletter
- And don't wait -- attend our upcoming PTA meetings on --

Feb. 9

March 16

April 6

May 11

June 8

On your smartphone, text the message **@flhspta** to the number **81010** to receive PTA reminders on your phone.

Questions? We'd love to hear from you. Email us at:

flhsptapresident@gmail.com

COURSE SELECTION

Director of Pupil Services and Counseling
Vanessa Montorsi

Graduation Requirements

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| English | 8 credits |
| Math | 6 credits |
| Science | 6 credits |
| Social Studies | 7 credits |
| Arts/Vocational | 2 credits |
| Health | 1 credit |
| Physical Ed | 2 credits |
| Total | 43 Credits |

Computer Proficiency & State Academic Proficiency



Sample Weekly Schedule

| | | | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7:30-8:55 1A:7:30-8:11 1B:8:14-8:55 | | | English 12 | Bio 21 | English 12 | Bio 21 |
| | | | | Health Grade 9 | | Study Hall |
| 9:00-10:25 2A:9:00-9:41 2B:9:44-10:25 | | | Biology 21 | Concert Choir | Biology 21 | Concert Choir |
| | | | | | | |
| 10:30-10:37 | | | Homeroom | Homeroom | HR/Activity/ Advisory | Homeroom |
| Lunch 10:39 11:09 | Class 10:42 11:25 | Class 10:42 12:08 | Lunch | Foundations in Art 2D | Lunch | Foundations in Art 2D |
| Class 11:14 12:40 | Lunch 11:25 11:55 | | | | | |
| | Class 11:58 12:40 | | Lunch 12:10 12:40 | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 12:45-2:10 4A:12:45-1:26 4B:1:29-2:10 | | | Global Studies 12 | Algebra 12 | Global Studies 12 | Algebra 12 |
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Sample Schedule (14.75 credits)

| Day 1/3 | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Period | Course |
| 1 | English 12 |
| 2 | Biology 21 |
| | Homeroom |
| 3 | Spanish 31 / Lunch |
| 4 | Global Studies 12 |

| Day 2/4 | |
|----------------|---|
| Period | Course |
| 1 | Biology 21 |
| | Health 10/Study Hall |
| 2 | Concert Choir |
| | Homeroom |
| 3 | Foundation in 2D Art / Lunch |
| 4 | Algebra 12 |

Sample Aquaculture Schedule (12.75 credits)

| Day 1/3 | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Period | Course |
| 1 | Aquaculture |
| 2 | Aquaculture |
| | Homeroom |
| 3 | English 11 / Lunch |
| 4 | Global Studies 12 |

| Day 2/4 | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Period | Course |
| 1 | Aquaculture |
| 2 | Aquaculture |
| | Homeroom |
| 3 | Spanish 31 / Lunch |
| 4 | Algebra 12 |

Important directions are included in the letter you received from your Middle School.

Fairfield Ludlowe High School

Fellowship

Acceptance

Learning

Commitment

Opportunity

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Success





Art Course Selections

Foundations in Art 2-D

Drawing & Painting I & II*

Intro to Studio*

Digital or Darkroom Photo

Interm./Advan.Photo*

Digital Illustration & Graphic
Design I & II*

****AP Studio (2D) – 2 periods full
year***

Foundations in Art 3-D

*Intro to Pottery

*Sculpture I

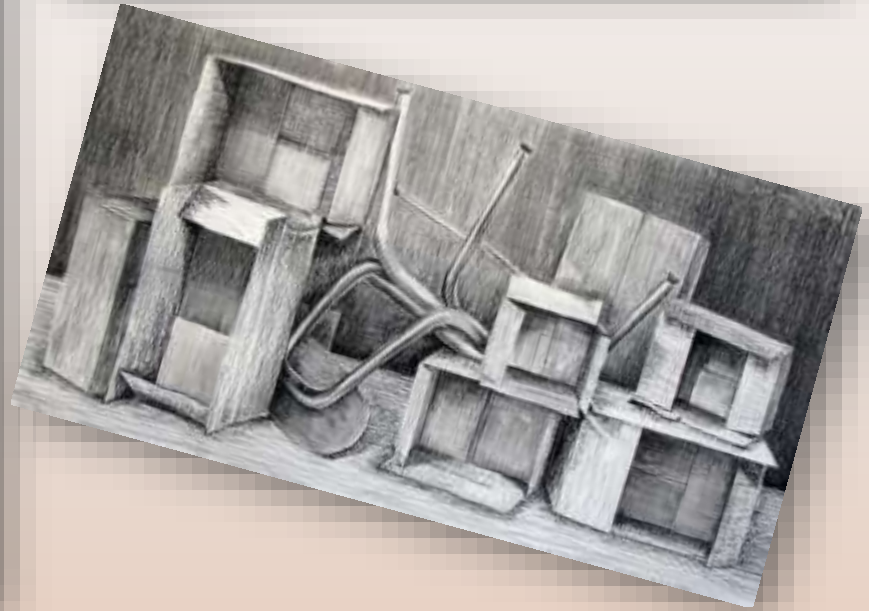
Sculpture II*

****AP Studio (3D) – 2 periods full
year***

Art Course Sequence Options

All Electives are 1 Semester Courses





“The Arts are among the ‘six basic academic subjects’. Art is valuable in all areas of study because it engages the imagination, fosters flexible ways of thinking, develops disciplined effort & builds self-confidence.” – *The College Board*





ART MATTERS



Business Electives

Do something today that your future self will thank you for.

Freshman Courses

- Computer Information Systems
- Introduction to Business
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Web Design
- Robotic Programming
- Computer Science Principles ***“NEW”***

Top 5 College Majors

The Business Department offers courses in 4 out of the 5 top majors in college!

1. **Computer Science**
2. **Communications**
3. Government/Political Science
4. **Business**
5. **Economics**

Take the risk or
lose the chance.
Invest in your
future,
Take Business.

Family & Consumer Sciences

| Culinary Arts | Fashion Design, Merchandising & Interior Design | Child Development |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Introduction to Culinary Arts 10 | Fashion & Design 10 | Child Development 30* |
| Global Foods 20 | Fashion & Design 20* | Early Childhood Education 40* |
| Baking & Pastry 20 | Fashion & Design 30/40* | Individual and Family Development UCONN College Course |
| Food Services 20, 30 & 40* | Fashion Merchandising & Design 10 & 20* | Option for 3 College Credits* |
| | Interior Design 10 & 20* | * Not available to Freshman |

Child Development/Early Childhood Education

Child Development 30



Individual and Family Development
3 College Credits



Early Childhood Education 40



Possible Career Pathways:

- Pediatrician
- Psychologist
- Teacher
- Speech Pathologist

Fashion and Design



Fashion and Design
10, 20, 30, 40



Possible Career Pathways:

- Retail Buyer or Merchandiser
- Showroom Sales
- Visual Merchandiser
- Store Planning Designer
- Fabric or Clothing Designer
- Trend Forecaster
- Interior Designer

Fashion Merchandising
and Interior Design



Culinary Arts & Food Service



Possible Career Pathways:

- Professional Chef
- Nutritionist
- Food Photographer or Stylist
- Hotel Management
- Food Science & Research

HEALTH - Units of Study Grades 9-12

9th Grade

- ❖ Social Media
 - ❖ CPR
 - ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making

10th Grade

- ❖ Distracted Driving
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making

11th Grade

- ❖ Stress Management
- ❖ Human Growth and Development

12th Grade

- ❖ Life After High School

MUSIC



Instrumental:

- Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble

- Concert Orchestra
- Symphonic Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra

Vocal and Classroom:

- Concert Choir
- Women's Choir
- Chamber Singers

- Music Technology I
- Music Technology II
- Music Theory I
- Music Theory II
- Beginning Piano/Keyboard

**MEDIA PRODUCTION:
TELLING REAL AND IMAGINED
VISUAL STORIES**

LIBRARY MEDIA DEPARTMENT

Broadcast Journalism

Documentary Production

Movie Production

Video Production

BROADCAST JOURNALISM

Producing informative stories of interest and importance to the school and local community.



DOCUMENTARY PRODUCTION

- Researching and producing stories about real people and events .

MOVIE PRODUCTION

- Creating and producing imagined visual stories.



VIDEO PRODUCTION

Exploring the technical side of media production with a focus on camera work, sound and editing.



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- *CAD: Computer Aided Design*
- *Computer Technology*
- *Graphic Communications*
- *Robotics*
- *Transportation/Auto Technology*
- *Wood Manufacturing*

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COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Animation

Graphic Communications



Wood Manufacturing

