WELCOME TO FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE!



CLASS OF 2021

8th Grade Night Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:00 p.m.

Welcome, Introduction, and House Plan

Greg Hatzis, Headmaster

Academic Offerings

English – John Chiappetta, Curriculum Leader Math – Paul Rasmussen, Curriculum Leader Science – Patrice Faggella, Curriculum Leader Social Studies – Gregg Pugliese, Curriculum Leader World Language – Eileen Frankel, Curriculum Liaison

Athletics

Todd Parness, Athletic Director

Extracurricular Activities

Victor Mirrer, Director of Student Activities

Course Selection Process

Vanessa Montorsi, Director of Pupil Services and Counseling

Elective Offerings

Tour of the School

Thank you to our Ludlowe Leaders for providing the tours

The HOUSE SYSTEM

FLHS is split into three "houses" and each house has an administrator (housemaster), a dean, and three school counselors. The purpose of this system is to foster greater connectivity, create a smaller community within the school, and provide more efficient oversight of students. Students will be assigned a homeroom within one of the houses and stay with that homeroom, house, and school counselor for all their years at Ludlowe.

Headmaster

Greg C. Hatzis 203-255-7201

Director of Pupil Services and Counseling

Vanessa Montorsi 203-255-7232

WARNER HOUSE 203-255-7223	WEBSTER HOUSE 203-255-7236	WRIGHT HOUSE 203-255-7240
<u>Housemaster</u> John Antonello	<u>Housemaster</u> Jodi Kostbar	<u>Housemaster</u> Bari Rabine
<u>Dean</u> Luigi Volpe	<u>Dean</u> Sue Bannay	<u>Dean</u> David Craven
School Counselors 203-255-7225	School Counselors	School Counselors
Kim Bauco	203-255-7238 Christina Caron	203-255-7242 Bridget McHugh
Danielle Marseglia	Joanna Martino	Allison Ofir
Courtenay Trahan	Brian Sutcliffe	Matt Sutton

Counseling Center

203-255-7216

Psychologists Michael Crane Emily Gonzalez Brittany Tasi

Social Workers Deb Deren Carrie Holskin

Student Assistance Counselor Tim Morris

College and Career Center

203-255-7230 Alice Gorman

Athletic Director

203-255-7246 Todd Parness Questions about Curriculum, Course Requirements, Expectations?

English - John Chiappetta, Curriculum Leader <u>ichiappetta@fairfieldschools.org</u> - 203-255-8286

Math - Paul Rasmussen, Curriculum Leader prasmussen@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-7359

Science - Patrice Faggella, Curriculum Leader pfaggella@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8282

Social Studies - Gregg Pugliese, Curriculum Leader gpugliese@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8281

World Language - Eileen Frankel, Coordinator <u>efrankel@fairfieldschools.org</u> - 203-255-7361

Health – Lori Mediate, Coordinator <u>Imediate@fairfieldschools.org</u> - 203-255-8472

Music – Sara Hoefer, Coordinator shoefer@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8454

Physical Education – Dave Abraham, Coordinator dabraham@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8472

Art – Michele Hermsen, Liaison mhermsen@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8285

Business – Robin Terwilliger, Liaison rterwilliger@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-8362

Family & Consumer Science - Rachel Keleher, Liaison rkeleher@fairfieldschools.org - 203-255-7236

Technology Education – TBD

For questions regarding a student's overall course load, graduation requirements, planning next year's courses, etc. please contact the student's current school counselor. For any questions regarding the course selection process or policies and practices in this area, please contact the Directors of Pupil Services and Counseling, Caryn Campbell at FWHS or Vanessa Montorsi at FLHS.

Caryn Campbell
Vanessa Montorsi

ccampbell2@fairfieldschools.org vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org 203-255-8388 203-255-7232

FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 9 Course Offerings

English: **English 11 (00110) or English 12 (00120)**

Students are recommended for the appropriate course level based upon academic ability and performance in eighth grade English.

Mathematics: Algebra 12 (20120), Geometry 21 (22210) or Geometry 22 (22220)

All students are placed in the appropriate course level in Mathematics based on their preparation and teacher recommendation.

Science: Environmental Earth Science 10 (30100) or Biology 21 (30210)

Students are recommended for the appropriate course and/or course level in Science based upon academic ability and performance in eighth grade Science.

Social Studies: Global Studies 11 (10181) or Global Studies 12 (10182)

Students are recommended for the appropriate course level based upon academic ability and performance in eighth grade Social Studies.

World Language: Spanish, French, Italian, Latin or Mandarin Chinese

There is no diploma requirement. However, two or more years of a world language is recommended for students who plan on considering post-secondary education. Students may begin Spanish 10, French 10, Italian 10, Latin 10 or Mandarin Chinese 10 in Grade 9. Students currently taking a world language may continue at the appropriate level depending on his/her teacher's recommendation.

Electives: Arts/Business/Family & Consumer Science/Music/Technology Education

Ninth grade students may select 2 full year (2 credit) courses or 4 semester (one credit) courses or any combination to equal 4 credits. Please consult the Program of Studies for prerequisites and course sequences.

Physical Education: Physical Education Grade 9

Required. Meets one semester each year. Automatically assigned

Health: Comprehensive Health

Required. Meets one marking period each year. Automatically assigned.

The Program of Studies contains full descriptions of individual course offerings for Grade 9 and provides a more thorough description regarding course requirements. Please read this information carefully in preparation for selecting appropriate courses. The Program of Studies is also available on the FLHS website.

For questions regarding a student's overall course load, planning next year's courses, etc. please contact the student's school counselor. For any questions regarding the course selection process or policies and practices in this area, please contact the Director of Pupil Services and Counseling, Vanessa Montorsi, 203-255-7232 or email vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org.

GRADE 9 ELECTIVE OPTIONS

AR	T (p.12)
Foundations in Art 2D	Foundations in Art 3D
Drawing & Painting I*	Introduction to Pottery**
Digital Illustration/Graphic Design*	Sculpture I**
Intro to Digital Photography*	-
Intro to Darkroom Photography*	
*Can take after Foundations in Art 2D	**Can take after Foundations in Art 3D
— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	VESS (p. 15)
Introduction to Business	Computer Info Systems 10
Web Design	Robotic Programming
Computer Games Design & Programming	Computer Science Principles
FAMILY AND CON	SUMER SCIENCE (p. 28)
Introduction to Culinary Arts 10	Baking & Pastry*
Global Foods*	Fashion & Design 10
	ntro to Culinary Arts 10
	IC (p. 37)
Concert Band	Concert Choir
Concert Orchestra	Voice Class
Chamber Orchestra*	Beginning Piano/Keyboard Class
Chamber Singers *	Music Technology I
Jazz Ensemble*	Music Technology II
	al prerequisite
REGIONAL F	PROGRAMS (p. 41)
Regional Aquaculture	Regional Center for the Arts
Science & Technology	
TECHNOLOGY	EDUCATION (p. 52)
Computer Technology 10	Computer Aided Design (CAD) 10
Computer Technology 20	Wood Manufacturing 10
Graphic Communications Tech. 10	Wood Manufacturing 20
Graphic Communications Tech. 20	Transportation Tech. 10
Engineering Design/Robotics 10	Transportation Tech. 20
Home & Auto - Care & Maintenance	
THEATR	E ARTS (p. 57)
Acting 10	Acting 20
VIDEO AND NEW	S PRODUCTION (p. 58)
Broadcast Journalism	Movie Production
Video Production	Documentary Production

MIDDLE SCHOOL to HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION/SCHEDULING TIMELINE For School Year 2017-2018

January 23rd – 31st: Grade 8 counselors distribute POS and explain process and timelines.

February 1st: 8th Grade Open House/Tour of the Electives. 7:00 p.m. (snow date February 2nd)

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.

February 23rd – 24th: Course Verification Sheets are distributed to all students for verification of course choices. Students make corrections only and return to counselors by March 7th.

Late August: Freshman Preview Day at FLHS.

August 30th: Freshman Orientation, First day of school for all 9th grade students

Fairfield Ludlowe Athletic Department Athletic Director: Todd Parness

AD Office and Info: 203-255-7247 – Athletic Dept. Fax: 203-255-7222

Fall Sports		Winter Sports		Spring Sports	
Cheerleading	Varsity	Basketball, Boys'	Varsity	Baseball	Varsity
Cross Country, Boys'	Varsity		JV		JV
Cross Country, Girls'	Varsity		Freshman		Freshman
Field Hockey	Varsity	Basketball, Girls'	Varsity	Golf, Boys'	Varsity
	JV		JV		JV
	Freshman		Freshman	Golf, Girls'	Varsity
Footbali	Varsity	Bowling, Boys' & Girls' (co-op)	Varsity		JV
	JV	Cheerleading, Competitive	Varsity	Lacrosse, Boys'	Varsity
-	Freshman	Fencing, Boys' & Girls' (co-op)	Varsity		JV
Soccer, Boys	Varsity	Gymnastics	Varsity		Freshman
	JV	Ice Hockey, Girls' (co-op)	Varsity	Lacrosse, Girls'	Varsity
	Freshman	Ice Hockey, Boys' (co-op)	Varsity		JV
Soccer, Girls'	Varsity	Ski Team, Boys' & Girls' (co-op)	Varsity		Freshman
	JV		JV	Sailing, Boys' & Girls' (co-op)	Varsity
	Freshman	Swimming, Boys'	Varsity	Softball	Varsity
Swimming, Girls'	Varsity	Indoor Track, Boys'	Varsity		JV
Volleyball, Girls'	Varsity	Indoor Track, Girls'	Varsity		Freshman
	JV	Wrestling	Varsity	Tennis, Boys'	Varsity
	Freshman		JV		JV
				Tennis, Girls'	Varsity
					JV
				Track, Boys'	Varsity
				Track, Girls'	Varsity
1				Volleyball, Boys' (co-op)	Varsity

(co-op) = combined Ludlowe and Warde team

Fall Sports Tryout Information

- Physicals must be turned into the **FLHS Health Office** by:
 - o For football: Friday, August 11
 - o For all other sports: Friday, August 18
 - If physical is turned in late, student may not be able to participate in tryouts
- On Line Parent Permission forms *must* be completed prior to tryouts.

 To Register Go to: fairfieldschools.org/schools/flhs/parent-permission-registration/
- Meeting for all athletes except football on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM in the café.
 - o Please bring parent permission form to meeting if not already turned in.
- Fall Tryout Dates: Football: Monday August 14; All Other Sports: Thur. Aug 24
 - o Info on time and location for each sport will be on Web and Info Line
- Athletic Director will meet with all 8th Graders this spring.
- There may be **Rental Participation Fees** for Swimming, Ice Hockey, Bowling, Skiing, Gymnastics and Sailing Call for info
- All sub-varsity sports will require a minimum participation level

Strodent Community	Fairfield Ludlowe High School 2016 - 2017 Activity List		
Student Government	Advisor(s)	Room*	Group
Student Rep. Council	Ms. Frankel	255	E
Class of 2017 (Seniors) Class of 2018 (Juniors)	Ms. Stetter, Ms. Parker, Dr. Kelly	325	A/E
W. L. at M	Ms. Moir, Ms. Sousa	318	A .
Class of 2019 (Sophomores)	Ms. Poole, Ms Mason, Mr. Morris	227	A
Class of 2020 (Freshmen)	Ms. Caron, Ms. Trahan, Mr. Sutton	274	A
Warner House Council	Ms. Keegan, Ms. Meyers, Ms. Trahan	326	A
Webster House Council	Mr. Farkas	252	A
Wright House Council	Ms. Artese, Ms. Waack	233	A
Student Activity/Club	Advisor(s)	Room*	Group
AFS Anime Club	Ms. Krieger, Ms. Bourque	Black Box	B - /-
 	Mr. Farkas	252	B/E
Athletics Captains' Council	Mr. Parness	Athletic Office	E .
Axis and Allies Club Arabic Cultural Club	Mr. Russell	249	A .
	Ms. Huntington	243	A
B Stigma Free Club	Ms. Rembish	250	В
Biology Club	Ms. Walker	352	8
Block Party - B-Cause Club	Mrs. Poole	227	8
Build On (FLHS)	MS. Newberg	225	A/E
Caelum (FLHS Yearbook)	Ms. Martino	130 A	E
Call To Action Club	Ms. LaPierre-Grasso	256	В
Caroline House Club	Mrs. Meyers	328	8
Chess Club	Ms. Finneran	129	A/B/E
Circle of Friends	Ms. Holskin, Ms. J. Smith, Ms. Gonzalez	Library	A&B
Coloring Book Club	Ms. Cohen	232	В
Connecticut Coasts Club	Ms. Rembish	250	A
Dance Team	Ms. Ioanna	TBD	E
Darkroom Club	Mrs. Hermsen	6	A
Debate Club	Ms. Dawson	202	A
Diversity Club	Mr. McCloskey	262	A -
Drama Club	Ms. Kondziela	Black Box	E .
Eco Club	Mrs. Hermsen	6	A .
E-Sports Club	Mr. Sherman	147	A
Falcon Report	Ms. Krieger	275	A/E
FCCLA Feminism Club	Ms. Mushala, Ms. Huber, Ms. Keleher Ms. Hilton	125	A/E
		322	A .
French Club	Ms. Fredrick	283	A
Future Business Leaders of America	Ms. Rainho, Mr. Moltzau	303	A/E
Gardening Club	Ms. Hastings	244	A/E
Grassroots Tennis Club	Mr. Reisert	327	A .
GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)	Ms. Reed, Mr. Benjamin	331	В
HONOR SOCIETIES	se Cutada		
National Honor Society	Ms. Smigala	349	E
Art Honor Society	Ms. Zimmermann, Ms. Hermsen	2	A/E
Chinese Honor Society	Ms. Chung	255	<u> </u>
English Honor Society (Ntnl)	Ms. McDonough, Ms. Seltenreich	220/202	E E
French Honor Society	Ms. Lavigne	282	E
Mu Alpha Theta (Math)	Ms. Artese, Ms. Barba	150	. B
Tri-M (Music)	Ms. L. Smith	Music Office	E
Science Honor Society	TBD Mc Crosso	TBD	E E
Spanish Honor Society	Ms. Grasso	256	E _
Hacky Sack Club	Ms. Linane, Ms. Rawl, Ms. Viglione	Large Gym	B B
Improv Club	Ms. D'Andrea	Black Box	<u> </u>
Intramurals	Ms. Kiely	Gym	E
Junior State of America club	Mr. Parisi	257	B -
Key Club	Ms. Brown	Auditorium	В
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Student Activity/Club	Advisor(s)	Room*	Group
Library Advisory Group	visory Group Ms. Waters, Ms. Krieger, Ms. Faiella		E
Literary Magazine (The Falconer)	Ms. Ruegger	358	В
Ludlowe Bible Study Club	Ms. Artese	234	B/E
Ludiowe Democrats	Mr. Parisi	257	TBD
Ludiowe Leaders	Housemasters and Counselors	Library Learning Commons	E
Ludlowe Republicans	Mr. Russell	249	В
Make-A-Wish Club	Ms. Zach, Ms. Laney	329	В
Math Team	Ms. Brown, Ms. Parker	148	A/E
Mock Trial Club	Ms. Sousa	324	E
Music Appreciation/Analysis Club	Mr. Siano	251	Α
Music Mentors Club	Mr. Albano	Band Room	E
Music Theory Club	Mr. Albano, Mr. Cotellese	107	В
Nature Club	Mr. Nulf	244	В
Operation Hope	Ms. Merritt	333	B/E
Pencils of Promise Club	Ms. Zach	329	Α
Performing Arts Club	Ms. Ingram	320/Choir Room	A/E
Prospect (FLHS Newspaper)	Ms. Marchello	215	A/E ·
Red Cross Club	Ms. Bartlett, Ms. Mahar	LLC Lecture Hall	А
R.A.A.F.T. Club	Mr. Morris, Ms. Deren	LLC Lecture Hall	B/E
Random Acts of Art Club	Ms. Calkins	4	TBD
Save the Children Club	Mr. Theisen	226	А
School the World	Mrs. Coelho	350	В
Science Bowl Club	Ms. Dalton	235	E
Spanish Club	Ms. Benko, Ms. Grasso	254	Α
Sports Analysis Club	Mr. Camera	359	A
Student Film Club	Mr. Siano	251	В
S.A.D.D.	Ms. Deren, Mr. Morris	Counseling Center	A/E
Students Against Human Exploitation	Ms. Marchello	215	В
S.O.S (Supporting Our Selves)	Ms. Stetter	301	В
	(Educating the school community on teen issues)		
Teens for Tolerance	Ms. Hogarth, Ms. Longobucco	205	А
Ultimate Frisbee Club	Mr. Reindel	315	B/E
UNICEF Club	Ms. Walker	352	В
YACS (Youth American Cancer Society)	Mrs. LeFebvre, Ms. Queiros	223	В
Yoga Club	Ms. Mayeran	Yoga Room	A/B
Young Republicans	Ms. Walker	352	A
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NOTE: Meeting sites may change. Students may be notified through daily announcements.

Group A: Activities that include school and class clubs. They meet about twice a month during Activity Period on A weeks.

Group B: Activities that include club and service groups. They meet alternately with group A, about twice a month during Activity Period on B weeks.

Group E: Activities that may meet during Activity Period but also meet after school on another day decided upon by the students involved in the activity.

Sample Schedule (14.75 credits)

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			Day 1	Day 2	□ Day3	Day4
Α.	#30+335 7/340=8;1 Period 1	líi .	English 12	Biology 21 Mini	English 12	Study Hall
	B::8:14-8:55 Period 1		:	Health 10		Health 10
A	(00)-1(0);2 (9:(0)(0)-9):4 3::4141-110):	(1)	Biology 21	Concert Choir	Biology 21	Concert Choir
. 10	80:-10	37	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
Lunch 10:42 11:12	10:42 10:42 Class	Lunch	Foundations in	Lunch	Foundations in	
Class 11:14	Lunch 11:27 11:57	10:42 12:08		Art 2D	Spanish 31	Art 2D
12:40	Class 11:58 12:40	Lunch 12:10 12:40	Spanish 31	Lunch	Spanish 31	Lunch
A:	2,45-2:1 12:45-1: 1:29-2:	26	Global Studies 12	Algebra 12	Global Studies 12	Algebra 12

Graduation Requirements 43 Credits

English	8 credits	
Math	6 credits	
Science	6 credits	
Social Studies	7 credits*	*includes Civics & US
Arts/Vocational	2 credits	History
Physical Education	2 credits	
Health	1 credit	

Computer Proficiency & State Academic Proficiency

Sample Schedule (14.75 credits)

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

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

Sample Aquaculture Schedule (12.75 credits)

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

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

Fairfield Ludlowe High School 9th Grade Course Request Verification 2017-2018

Listed on the back of this page are the Required Courses (teacher recommended) and the Requested/Alternate Courses (chosen electives). All 9th graders must take an English course (2 credits), a math course (2 credits), a social studies course (2 credits) and a science course (2 credits). Health, physical education, lunch, and study hall will be automatically added to all 9th grade schedules. All other courses are electives (Requested Courses / Alternate Courses) you selected. FLHS reserves the right to withdraw any course based on enrollment or staffing. Courses without an adequate number of students enrolled may not be offered.

If you have questions on this course selection process, please contact your student's current 8th grade counselor:

Fairfield Woods Middle School Guidance: 255-8427 (Roger Stebbins) Roger Ludlowe Middle School Guidance: 255-8343 (Karen McNeil) Tomlinson Middle School Guidance: 255-8433 (Morgan Rhodes)

Please read the 2017-2018 Program of Studies carefully to be certain you understand the requirements of each course as changes to your schedule will not be made once your schedule is finalized. Once you schedule a course you are making a commitment to stay in that course. See page 7 of the Program of Studies for the policy on Program Changes.

House Assignment

If your child has a sibling who attends the high school or one who graduated the high school and you would like your current 8th grade student to be <u>in the same House</u>, list the sibling name and counselor below.

Sibling Name	Sibling's Counselor
YES	Indicate your child's plans for the 2017-18 school year My child will attend FLHS in the 2017-18 school year.
YES	My child will attend FLHS in the 2017-18 school year. My child plans to attend a Regional Program. Program name
NO	My child is not planning to attend FLHS in the 2017-18 school year. My child is planning to attend
	*If your child is attending a school other than FLHS, please send a letter or email to Vanessa Montorsi (vmontorsi@fairfieldschools.org) indicating that your child will not attend FLHS and what school your child will attend in 2017-18 school year as soon as your child's plans are finalized. Complete and return the course selection sheet even if your child is planning to attend a school other that FLHS in the 2017-18 school year.
the courses list my performand changes to my (withdrawn) to	ow, I am indicating that I have read the <i>Program of Studies</i> and <i>Change of Program Policy</i> . I agree to take sed on the back of this page. I understand that teachers reserve the right to change their recommendation if the warrants a change. Further, I am committed to taking these courses and will not request unnecessary schedule. After the first marking period of a course, any approved changes will result in a grade of "W" to appear on the student transcript: this includes a change in the level of a course. If the student has a see in the course, a "WF" will appear on the student transcript.
Student Signat	ure:
Parent's signat	ture indicates the same review, approval, and commitment.
Parent Signatu	re:
Parent e-mail a	address:

Please return this completed form to your school counselor no later than March 7, 2017.

Name Student Number: Grade: 09

Required Courses:

10181 Global Studies 11 81310 Health Grade 9 91209 Physical Education 9 00120 English 12 20120 Algebra 12 30100 Environmental Earth Science 10

Requested Courses:

72050 Foundations in 2D Art 75000 Intro to Digital Photography 40100 Italian 10 68100 Intro to Culinary Arts 10

Alternate Courses:

76000 Intro to Darkroom Photography 68155 Baking & Pastry

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Parent/Guardian Signature		Date	ľ
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