

Fairfield Ludlowe High School 9th Grade Course Request Verification 2016-2017

On the back of this page are the academic courses for ninth grade (Required Courses) as recommended by your middle school teachers. If you have questions about the recommended level please speak with your middle school teacher or counselor. 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. If you take the four required academic courses and world language—strongly recommended—plus the required physical education and health courses you may request two electives. Please choose your electives in Infinite Campus between February 11, 2016 and February 18, 2016. The electives may be a mixture of yearlong two credit courses and semester long one credit courses. Electives are available on a space only basis with upper-class students having priority. 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.

Please read the *2016-2017 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 5 of the Program of Studies for the policy on Program Changes.**

House Assignment

Parents, 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 **in the same House**, please list the sibling name and circle that House below.

Please list sibling name _____

Sibling's House
Warner Webster Wright

Attending a School Other Than FLHS

Please indicate below if your child is not planning to attend FLHS in the 2016-17 school year. Please fill out and return the course selection sheet even if your child is planning to attend a school other than FLHS in the 2016-17 school year.

_____ **YES** My child will attend FLHS in the 2016-17 school year.

_____ **NO** My child is not planning to attend FLHS in the 2016-17 school year.

*If your child is attending a school other than FLHS, please send a letter or email to Robert Esposito (resposito@fairfieldschools.org) indicating that your child will not attend FLHS and what school your child will attend in 2016-17 school year as soon as your child's plans are finalized.

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 (Sue Costa)
Roger Ludlowe Middle School Guidance: 255-8343 (Kate Harder & Kelly Renna)
Tomlinson Middle School Guidance: 255-8433 (Cate Brown)

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read the *Program of Studies* and *Change of Program Policy*. I agree to take the courses listed on the back of this page. I understand that teachers reserve the right to change their recommendation if my performance warrants a change. Further, I am committed to taking these courses and will **not** request unnecessary changes to my schedule. ***After the first marking period of a course, any approved changes will result in a grade of "W" (withdrawn) to appear on the student transcript: this includes a change in the level of a course. If the student has a failing average in the course, a "WF" will appear on the student transcript.***

Parent's signature indicates the same review, approval, and commitment.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Counselor Signature: _____ Parent e-mail address: _____

Please return this completed form to your school counselor no later than February 29, 2016.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____