

WELCOME TO  
FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE !!



CLASS OF 2018

# Welcome

Headmaster

Greg Hatzis

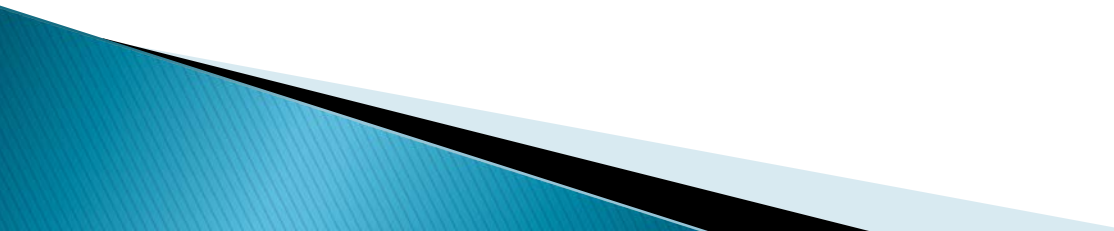
# The House System

**Warner House**

**Webster House**

**Wright House**

# Goals for All Students

- ▶ Develop and enhance critical thinking skills
  - ▶ Solve problems of increasing complexity
  - ▶ Analyze and synthesize information
  - ▶ Apply knowledge/skills to new and different situations
  - ▶ Become more independent learners and self-advocates
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# 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 “grade level” (generally).  
The second number represents the “academic level.”

English 12



First year (freshman level)

Level 2 (College Prep)

Biology 21



Second year (sophomore)

Level 1 (Honors)

# Academic Offerings

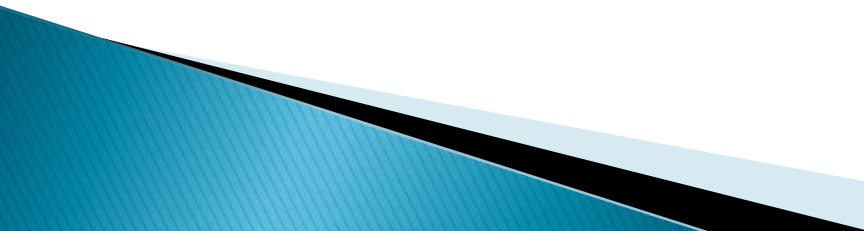
## OUR DISTRICT CURRICULUM LEADERS:

- ▶ English: John Chiappetta
- ▶ Math: Paul Rasmussen
- ▶ Science: Patrice Faggella
- ▶ Social Studies: Gregg Pugliese
- ▶ World Lang.: Eileen Frankel

Course offerings and contact information is provided in your packets.

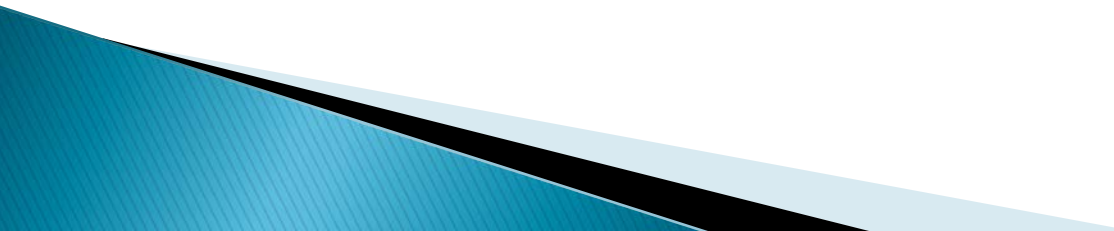


# Grade 8 to 9 Transition Timeline

- ▶ **February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 6<sup>th</sup>:** Grade Eight counselors distribute POS and explain timelines.
  - ▶ **February 7<sup>th</sup> FWMS, February 10<sup>th</sup> RLMS:** High School counselors visit middle schools to discuss course selection with students.
  - ▶ **February 24<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Final Course Request forms, listing all recommended and requested classes, are given to students for review and parent and student signatures.
  - ▶ **March 17<sup>th</sup>:** Signed Final Course Request forms are due to Grade Eight counselors.
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# Orientation Activities

- ▶ **Late Spring:** HS counselors and HS students visit middle schools to discuss “life at the high school.”
  - ▶ **Late August:** Freshman Information Session and tours for parents and students.
  - ▶ **August 27:** Freshman Orientation – first day for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders (no upperclassmen). Visit classrooms and class picnic.
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# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

PE and Health (required)

Art

Business

Family and Consumer Sciences

Music

Regional Programs

Technology Education

Theatre Arts

Video and News Production



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Victor Mirrer - Student Activities Director

- ▶ Bicycle Club
- ▶ Chess Club
- ▶ Key Club
- ▶ Student Rep. Council
- ▶ Red Cross Club
- ▶ French Club
- ▶ House Councils
- ▶ Drama Club
- ▶ Interact Club
- ▶ Habitat for Humanity
- ▶ Mock Trial
- ▶ Yearbook
- ▶ Math Team
- ▶ YACS

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

# ATHLETICS

Dave Schulz – Athletic Director

## Fall

Cheerleading

Cross Country

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 15  
(Football due August 1)**

Team Meetings for Fall Sports (except Football)

**Wednesday, August 20**

**6:00 p.m. in the FLHS cafeteria**

**Parent Permission forms are due**

Fall Tryout Dates

**Football: Wednesday, August 13**

**All other sports: Saturday, August 23**

**GO FALCONS!**



# PLEASE JOIN OUR PTA!!

Laura Kottler, President

Hetty Nerod, President-elect

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

Check them out on [FLHSPTA.COM](http://FLHSPTA.COM)

# **SCHEDULE AND COURSE SELECTION**

Director of Pupil Services and Counseling  
Bob Esposito

# Graduation Requirements

## 43 Credits

Credit based on:

1. Earning a passing grade
2. Regular Attendance

Year-long class, meets daily = 2 credits

Semester-long class, meets daily = 1 credit



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43 Credits

English	8 credits
Math	6 credits
Science	6 credits
Social Studies	7 credits* *including Civics and US History
Arts/Vocational	2 credits
PE/Health	3.2 credits

Computer Proficiency &  
State Academic Proficiency

TIME BLOCK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>1</b> 7:30 - 8:15	<b>1</b>	7:30 - 8:11 <b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 8:20 - 9:04	<b>2</b>	8:16 - 8:57 <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 9:09 - 9:16	<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b> 9:02-9:09	<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b>	<b>HOMEROOM</b>
		ACTIVITY/ADVISORY 9:14-9:34			
<b>4</b> 9:21 - 10:05	<b>4</b>	9:39 - 10:20 <b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 10:10 - 10:54	<b>5</b>	10:25 - 11:06 <b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>6</b> 10:59 - 11:43	<b>6</b>	11:11 - 11:52 <b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>7</b> 11:48 - 12:32	<b>7</b>	11:57 - 12:38 <b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b> 12:37 - 1:21	<b>8</b>	12:43 - 1:24 <b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>9</b> 1:26 - 2:10	<b>9</b>	1:29 - 2:10 <b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

## Sample: Typical Schedule (12.8 credits)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>1</b>	Spanish 31
<b>2</b>	Geometry 21
<b>3</b>	Homeroom
<b>4</b>	Earth Science 10
<b>5</b>	Study Hall - M/W Health 10/Phys Ed - T/R Earth Science Lab - F
<b>6</b>	Global Studies 10
<b>7</b>	Lunch
<b>8</b>	Introduction to Business
<b>9</b>	English 12

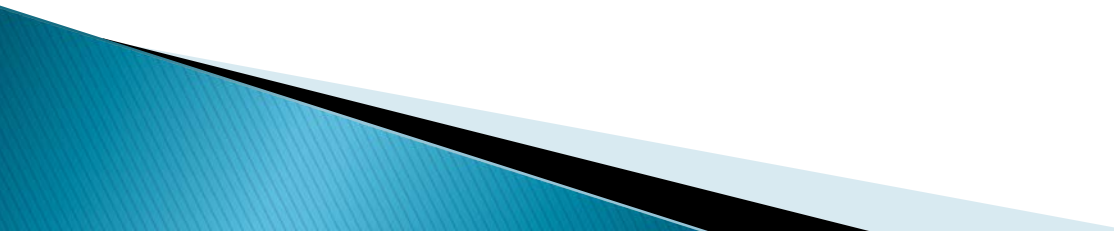
# Sample: Double Elective Schedule (14.8 credits)

<b>Period</b>	<b>Course</b>
<b>1</b>	Global Studies 10
<b>2</b>	Spanish 10
<b>3</b>	Homeroom
<b>4</b>	Study Hall - M/T Health 10/Phys Ed - W/F ES Lab - R
<b>5</b>	Earth Science 10
<b>6</b>	Geometry 21
<b>7</b>	Foundations in Art
<b>8</b>	English 12
<b>9</b>	Concert Band

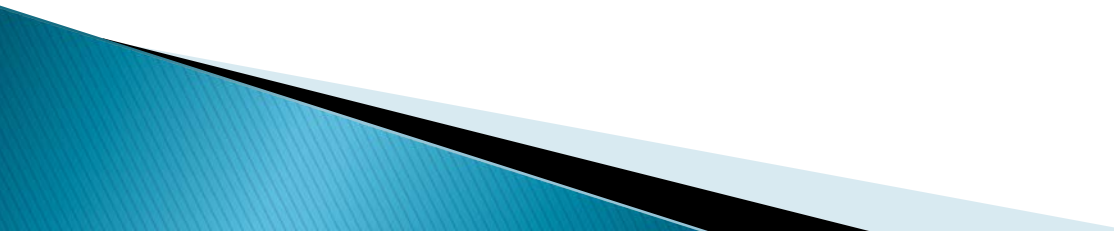
**Next important date:**

**March 17**

**Signed Final Course  
Request forms due to  
Grade Eight counselor**



Follow directions in letter  
that was received from  
your Middle School!



# Fairfield Ludlowe High School

*F*ellowship

*A*cceptance

*L*earning

*C*ommitment

*O*pportunity

*N*iche

*S*uccess

