

FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th grade students and future FLHS Falcons:

We are excited to meet all our future students and their parents, and look forward to working with you to ensure a successful transition to high school. This letter outlines some of the process and resources available prior to registering for courses in Grade 9 at FLHS.

8th Grade Night at FLHS

Wednesday, February 6 (snow date: February 7) 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., at FLHS (see locations below)

The evening will include presentations on high school curriculum, information on selecting courses, an overview of the 8th-to-9th-grade transition process, the new high school graduation requirements, and a tour of classrooms related to our elective areas. The evening will be divided into two parts:

Families with last names A—M should report to the auditorium, while families with last names N—Z should report to the Library Media Center. At 8:00 p.m. we will switch the two groups.

FLHS Program of Studies

Sometime after January 23, 8th graders will receive a copy of the *Program of Studies* from their 8th grade school counselor. This is the best resource to provide you with course information and requirements. Students should look at the elective options available in preparation for the high school counselor visit. The online version is now available for you to review on the school website at <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/flhs/>.

Core Course Recommendations

Students and parents will be able to view teacher recommendations for core classes on Infinite Campus on/around February 8th.

Elective Choice Input

High School Counselor Visits: February 12- 13—Roger Ludlowe MS February 19-21—Fairfield Woods MS

The Fairfield Ludlowe High School counselors, along with the middle school counselors, will assist students in entering their elective choices into Infinite Campus at school. Parents and students should use the Program of Studies and the direction letter/planning worksheet sent home by the middle school administrators to select electives and determine total number of credits desired **in advance** of the above dates. Additionally, parents will have the opportunity to review and revise selected courses after these dates and prior to Final Course Verification Forms being sent home for signatures.

We are here to help and are pleased to be making the journey with you during this exciting time in your child's life. We look forward to seeing you at **FLHS on February 6 at 7:00 p.m. (snow date: February 7)**.

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Headmaster

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