

# FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL



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

It may be hard to believe, but preparations have already begun for the Class of 2019 to enter Fairfield Ludlowe High School. This letter outlines some of the process and resources available prior to registering for courses in Grade 9 at FLHS. We look forward to meeting all our future students and their parents and working with you to design a successful transition to high school.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night at FLHS

**Wednesday, February 4 (snow date: February 5) 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 8<sup>th</sup>-to-9<sup>th</sup>-grade transition process, and a tour of our elective classes areas. The evening will be divided into two parts:

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

## FLHS Program of Studies

During the week of February 2, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a copy of the *Program of Studies* from their 8<sup>th</sup> 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 new *Program of Studies* is currently in production, but last year's version is available for you to review on the school website at <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/flhs/>. The new version will be posted as soon as it is available.

## High School Counselors Visit Middle Schools

**February 9—FWMS February 10—RLMS**

The Fairfield Ludlowe High School counselors will provide students with an overview of the high school course offerings, discuss electives, and explain the high school schedule.

## Elective Choice Input (Have choices ready by February 19)

Students will enter their elective choices in Infinite Campus during the week of February 19. When they do so, students will also see the academic course recommendations made by their current teachers. Detailed instructions for inputting elective choices will be provided by middle school administration. Please follow those instructions carefully to ensure proper entry of requests. Failure to do so may mean missing the opportunity to take popular choices that could fill up.

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 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. (Snow Date February 5, 2015)**

  
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