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Hello Innovation Community,

Welcome to scheduling season! We will be providing updates throughout the next two months on a regular basis.

***We kindly ask that students and parents refrain from scheduling meetings with their counselor until they have had their scheduling workshop listed below or the Dual Enrollment interest meeting listed below. There is a lot of information that multiple people are presenting on. It is best to receive that information to better drive questions/concerns.***

### **Step 1: Educate**

All resources for scheduling are located here: <https://www.counseling.fcsia.com/academics>

We highly recommend that you explore these resources before your education sessions:

- Course Catalog (contains course progressions)
- AP Course Catalog
- Teacher and Student Reported Workload

9<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents have completed their informational sessions. Parents, if you missed the evening session, your student will be bringing their graduation status report and four year plan folder home with them on their next Day 1 of GT Block.

Please note that 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents will have the chance to meet and go over scheduling information on the following dates:

#### **Students:**

Current 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Monday, February 6, 2023 during their virtual period in the Auditorium

Current 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

- Wednesday, February 8, 2023
- Lunch Sessions: 4<sup>th</sup> Period - 11:37 or 12:07, 5<sup>th</sup> Period – 12:37 or 1:07

#### **Parents:**

#### Current 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

- Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

#### Current 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

- Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium

#### Online Workshop – All Grade Levels

\*Note: This workshop will include general information for all grade levels. We HIGHLY recommend attending the in person workshop by grade level to receive the most specific information for your student

- Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 7:00pm on Teams
- [CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Regarding dual enrollment, Ms. Jones will hold her first interest meeting during all lunches on February 9<sup>th</sup>. At minimum, interested students need to have completed the interest survey.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0pKZYOK7fpYw0J80wjj\\_MEEyuSdY8nPhDmq7Jez4NzLPlg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0pKZYOK7fpYw0J80wjj_MEEyuSdY8nPhDmq7Jez4NzLPlg/viewform)

***Please write down all questions about Dual Enrollment and have students bring them to this interest meeting.***

### **Step 2: Recommendations and Selection**

Teachers will be speaking with students in the month of January about different course options for next year in their department. Based on these conversations and their current progress in the course, teachers will make recommendations for the students for next year.

We HIGHLY recommend that students and parents keep the recommendation made by the teachers as the teacher and his/her department have had numerous discussions and made decisions about how to best recommend students for their next courses.

February 8 - 10: Elective Selection for Students

\*All instructions for the process will be sent out to parents and students the first week of February

### **Step 3: Review, Waivers, and Contracts**

February 13 – 16: Verification #1

February 27 – March 2: Verification #2

March 2: All Course Waivers are due to the Counseling Office – NO EXCEPTIONS

\*If a student is not recommended for an honors or AP course they want to be in, they must have a course waiver meeting and form filled out with their teacher and parent.

\*\*No digital copies will be accepted.

March 14: Final Course Loads Sent Out

March 15 – March 31: Rigor Contract Meetings

\*If your student has chosen to take any of the rigor combinations of classes, an in person meeting will be required to finalize the schedule and a Rigor Contract will need to be signed.

\*\*A sign up form for a time slot will be sent out on March 14, 2023

We are excited about this scheduling season and ensuring that students and families are educated about making the best decision for their student.

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