



# Fort Lee Public Schools

## Fort Lee High School

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Dear Parents & Students,

Over the next few weeks all students will be meeting with their guidance counselors to determine their course requests for next school year. All courses and pathways of study can be found in the 2019-2020 Program of Studies which is posted as a file on the bottom of the FLHS Guidance website. Parents can access student course requests on the Genesis Parent Portal after the one to one student/counselor meeting has taken place. Your input is an integral part of the process so we ask that you please review course requests and contact your counselor with any questions. **It is important to remember that once a student requests his/her electives and classes they cannot be changed after April 2019.**

Placement in Honors, Advance Placement and/or International Baccalaureate courses are contingent upon students meeting criteria in the following three areas: academic achievement in current courses, cumulative GPA, and teacher recommendations. Students who would like to take Advanced Placement, Honors, or International Baccalaureate courses, but do not meet the three criteria above, may choose to participate in the appeal process. **Appeal Forms are due to the Guidance Office on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

- **GPA Requirement:** Minimum GPA to enter Honors courses must be at least 3.0; minimum GPA to enter AP/IB courses must be at least a 3.5.
- **Current Academic Achievement:**

Current Course Level	Desired Course Level	Grade
Regular	Honors	93 average and above
Regular	Advanced Placement	97 average and above
Honors	Honors	83 average and above
Honors	Advanced Placement	87 average and above
Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement	83 average and above

### Important Things to Remember:

- Course requests cannot be modified after April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Appeal Forms are due on March 15<sup>th</sup> in order to guarantee the student a seat in the Honors or AP/IB course. We will continue to collect these forms until June but a seat cannot be guaranteed after March 15<sup>th</sup>. Open seats will be given on a first come, first serve basis.
- Opened seating in higher or lower level courses is not guaranteed after April 1<sup>st</sup>. Students are encouraged to take their time and think about the courses they are choosing in order to avoid scheduling issues in September.

We are excited to announce the following new electives for 2019-2020 school year: Korean IV, Women in American History and Graphic Design II. This is in addition to our new courses in 2018-2019 and 2017-2018: Korean, IB Physics HL II, IB Math HL I, IB Music II and Career & Academic Preparation I & II, Mandarin Chinese, Athletic Coaching (a



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hybrid course), Yearbook II, IB Music I & II, Female Voices in Literature, Open Ingenuity Lab, Innovation & Invention, Forensics, Botany and Floral Design, Robotics, 3D Design II, AP 3D Design, Dance, Statistics and Probability, Marketing Education/Cooperative Work, Topics in Computers and Technology Honors, Sports & Entertainment Management (hybrid course), Myth, Fantasy & Science Fiction/The Graphic Novel, Movies and Literature, Journalism II, and Italian Honors. The Program of Study includes all course descriptions and prerequisites. All course offerings are subject to change and run based on classroom enrollment.

Please contact your child's guidance counselor with any questions. Happy Scheduling!!

Sincerely,  
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