

Fort Lee High School Welcomes

**The Class of 2023**



# FLHS School Counseling Department

- 9th Grade Counselor
- Individualized academic counseling
  - Monitor grades/behavior/ progress
- Post-secondary planning
  - 9th Grade Activities: Introduction to Naviance, complete Career Interest Survey, graduation requirement lessons
  - School Wide Events: College Panel Night, College Fair, Drug Awareness Assemblies
- Parent/teacher/counselor conferences when needed
- Yearly 1:1 scheduling conferences

# Scheduling at FLHS

The process will begin between now and March 1st with Mrs. Brigida, the middle school counselor.

## 9th Grade Schedule

- English 9\*
- Geometry or Algebra II\*
- US History I\*
- Environmental Science\* or Biology Honors
- World Language\* (Spanish 2, Italian 1, Mandarin 1 or Korean 1)
- Physical Education/Health 9
- Lunch
- Elective
- Study Hall or Additional Elective (pending availability) or Math/ELA Strategies or Career and Academic Preparation

\*Indicates the possibility of taking the course at the Honors level

# Honors & AP Placement

## Three requirements for Honors & AP placement:

1. Teacher recommendation
2. 3.0 GPA Cumulative GPA Honors & 3.5 Cumulative GPA for AP/IB classes
3. Current Academic Achievement

### PRESENT 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

# Appeals Form

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), HONORS, AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

### APPEAL FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A separate form needs to be submitted for each course.

Current Course	Requested Course	Current Teacher's Name

### Present Academic Achievement

A student who did not initially meet the present academic achievement average and has chosen to appeal must achieve the present average(s) below in his/her current course by the due date of the appeal form.

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

The final 1st and 2nd marking period grade plus midterm exam and part of marking period 3 will be used to calculate the average. Average: \_\_\_\_\_

### Teacher Recommendation

Students received initial teacher recommendation Yes or No

Those who did not, will be re-evaluated by teacher by date the appeal is due.

Teacher's signature below acknowledge recommendation for requested course (s).

\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name

Date

### Cumulative GPA or Standardized Test Score

A student who did not meet the required standardized test score of the cumulative GPA (minimum of 3.0 for Honors and a minimum for 3.5 for Advance Placement) will have his/her GPA re-evaluated at the time the appeal is due. (GPA: \_\_\_\_\_)

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

St. Test Score \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Due March 15th to  
Mrs. Brigida**

# Scheduling Reminders:

- Elective Forms were due on January 15th.
  - This is the form students completed to request their electives and World Language for next year.
- All students must hand one in regardless of high school placement next year.
- Electives can not be changed after April 1st.
- Level changes cannot be guaranteed in September or after March 15. We will always do our best.
- View course requests in Genesis after one to one meeting. Contact Mrs. Brigida with any questions.

**School Counseling Department - Electives Survey**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Below you will find the course elective options that Fort Lee High School will offer in the 2019-2020 school year. Please select your top three choices and record them on the back side of this paper. Most students will be given one elective and one study hall. However, students accepted into the Academy of Finance, Academy of Theatre Arts, or the Pre-International Baccalaureate Program, can take two electives. We do our best to ensure elective given are chosen by the student, but this cannot be guaranteed due to staffing and scheduling requirements. Please remember class offerings are subject to change based on enrollment numbers.

Graduation requirements mandate that students complete a minimum of 5 credits (one full year) of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers elective and 5 credits (one full year) of a Visual/Performing Arts elective by the end of senior year.

**Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Every student, including those who applied to out of district high schools must complete this form.**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers**  
(Pre-IB students must select an elective from this category)

Computer Programming	Business Technology in a Global Society
Digital Photography	Introduction to Finance/Entrepreneurship
Graphic Design	

**Visual & Performing Arts**

Art 1	Acting I* only offered to accepted A-TA students
Art History	Band
Chorus	3D Design
Dance	Piano Lab
Honors Chorus	Honors Chamber Ensemble
Honors Wind Ensemble	Orchestra
Chorus Lunch (2.5 credits - half lunch/half class)	

**General Electives**

Innovation & Invention	Journalism
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Please list the electives that you would like to take in 19-20 school year at Fort Lee High School in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Acting I is only for A-TA students.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Intro to Finance/Entrepreneurship open to all but mandatory for A-TA students
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**World Language: Please circle your language choice.**  
(Pre-IB students must take Spanish 2)

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Italian 1

Korean 1

Mandarin Chinese 1

# Community Service



- All students are required to complete 50 hours of community service in order to graduate.
- They can be completed over the course of 4 years.
  - It is highly recommended for students to begin in grade 9.
- Students are awarded 2.5 credits for 50 hours and can earn a maximum of 5 credits for 100 hours.
- All community service assignments must be pre-approved and signed off on by both parents and Mr. Cuzzo, our SAC and Community Service Coordinator.
- Community service hours do not start to accrue until September of the students' freshmen year.

# Attendance - Basics

- 16 Absences - 1 Year Course
- 8 Absences - Semester Course
- 3 Tardies = 1 Absence
- “The 20 Minute Rule”
- “The 10 Minute Rule”
- All attendance warning letters and forms are online



# Code of Conduct

- Consistency
- Code of conduct is found online
- Respect
- Character Education Activities
  - Michael Fowlin
  - Week of Respect
  - School Resource Officer
  - Teen Pep

# Athletics Offered at FLHS

## Fall Season

- Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball

## Winter Season

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Bowling (Coed)
- Winter Track (Coed)
- Wrestling

## Spring Season

- Baseball
- Golf (Coed)
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field





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High School