

Welcome to our Curriculum Night Presentation

*We will begin the presentation at 6:15pm, please explore the academic
advising site while you wait*

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Agenda

Presentation 6:15-7:00 pm

- Diploma types
- Online course catalog
- Resources
- Course overview
- Advanced Placement
- FCPS Academies

Curriculum fair in the cafeteria 7:00-8:00 pm

Literacy info session in 1411 following this presentation

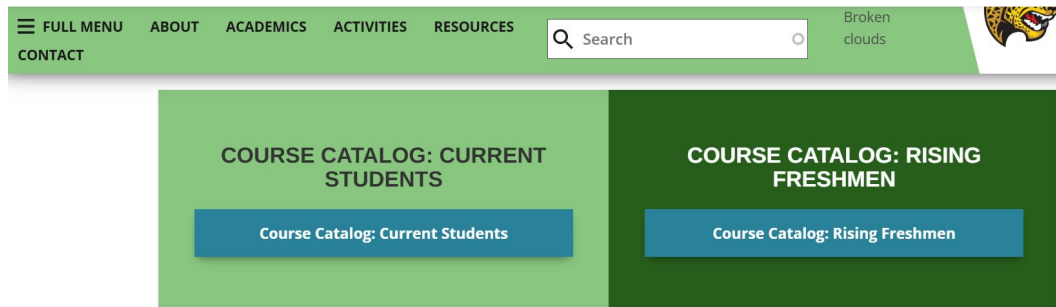
Advanced Academics (AP, DE and Honors) in the lecture hall following this presentation

Diploma Types

Subject	STANDARD DIPLOMA (22 CREDITS)	ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA (26 CREDITS)
English	4	4
Math	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Studies	3	4
Health/PE	2	2
World Language	N/A	3 or 2+2
Fine Arts OR CTE	2 (can include 1 WL)	1
Econ & Personal Fin	1	1
Electives (must include sequential electives)	4	3
CTE Credential	Only if no AP/HN level classes	Only if no AP/HN level classes
CPR/AED/First Aid	yes	yes



Online Course Catalog



FCCHS Website > Full Menu > Student Services >
Academic Advising > Course Catalog



Post-secondary planning

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[Naviance Student login](#)

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Post-secondary planning

George Mason University 

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Overview

Studies

Student Life

Admissions

Costs

Course Name ▲▼

Years Required ▼

Years Recommended ▲▼

English

4

4

History

3

4

Math

3

4

Science

3

3

Foreign Language

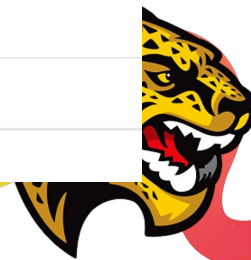
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Science Lab

Math Lab

Fine Arts



English

9	10	11	12
English 9 English 9 Honors	English 10 English 10 Honors AP Seminar: English 10	English 11 English 11 Honors AP Eng Lang & Comp	English 12 English 12 Honors AP Eng Lit & Comp English 12 DE

Electives:

Journalism, Photojournalism, Creative Writing, Shakespeare Study, LGBTQ+ Perspectives, Adv Comp (Writing Center)



Social Studies

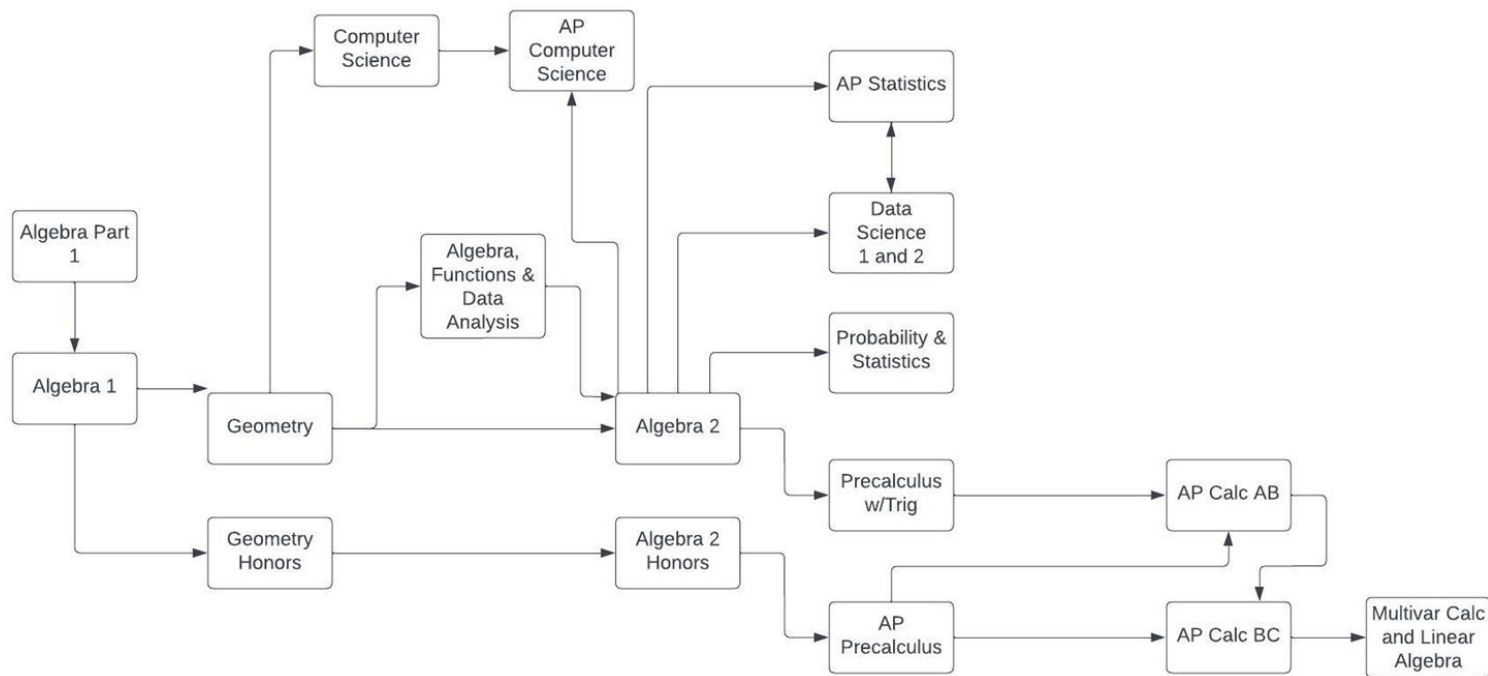
9	10	11	12
World Hist & Geo 1 WH & Geo 1 Honors AP Human Geography	World Hist & Geo 2 WH & Geo 2 Honors AP World History	US/VA History US/VA History Honors US/VA History DE AP US History	US/VA Govt US/VA Govt Honors AP US & Comp Govt AP Govt

Electives:

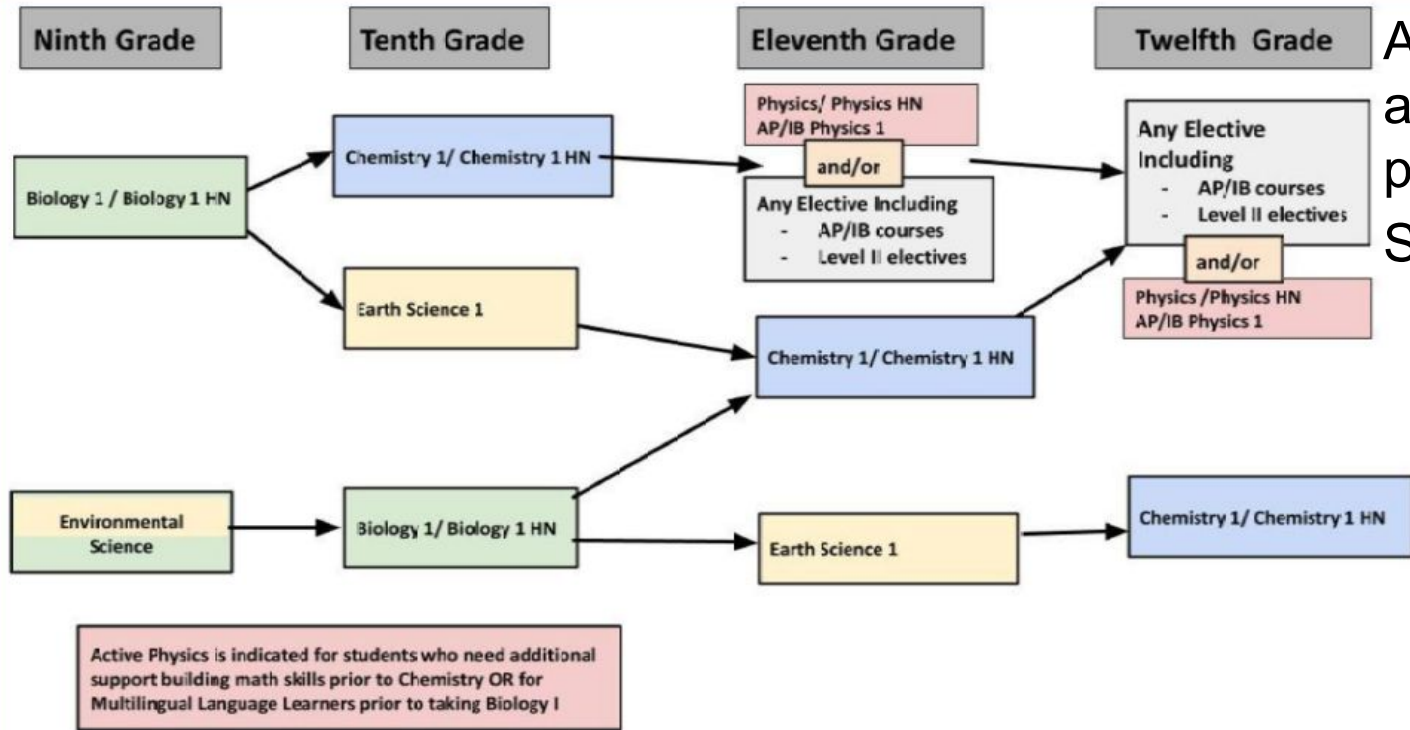
AP Human Geography, AP Economics, AP Psychology, Psychology, African American History



Mathematics



Science



All Honors courses are required to participate in the Science Fair.



Health & PE

Health & PE 9

2 quarters of Health & 2 quarters of PE
Included - First Aid/CPR/AED training

Health & PE 10

1 quarter of Health, 1 quarter of Driver Education,
2 quarters of PE

Electives: Personal Fitness and Yoga for Wellness



World Languages

French

Japanese

Spanish

Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Fairfax Academy

Korean

Falls Church Academy

Vietnamese

American Sign Language

Marshall Academy

Arabic

Chinese



Fine Arts

THEATRE ARTS	MUSIC	VISUAL ARTS
Theatre Arts Technical Theatre	Band Orchestra Chorus AP Music Theory Guitar Piano Lab Music in Media & Culture	Studio Art Digital Art & Design Photography AP Art Ceramics Animation



Career & Technical Education

Business & IT	Automotive	STEM
Info Systems Adv Info Systems Cybersecurity Foundations	Auto Tech 1 Auto Tech 2 Auto Tech 3	STEM Design STEM Pre-eng Adv STEM Eng
Culinary	Marketing	Education
Intro to Culinary Culinary 1 Culinary 2	Marketing Exploration Entrepreneurship 1 DE Entrepreneurship 2 DE	Teachers for Tomorrow



The Academies



Economics and Personal Finance

Honors Econ & PF

AP Macro & Micro Economics

Self-Directed Econ & PF (9th period only)



AVID Program

AVID students are learners who

- have a goal of attending a four-year college
- are motivated and determined to succeed in school
- GPA of 2.0-3.5 in regular, on-level classes
- have average or above average standardized test scores in language arts and math



Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE) & Honors



Advanced Placement® (AP)

The Advanced Placement® (AP) Program provides academic college preparatory coursework in the major subject fields. AP classes emulate introductory college courses, preparing students for selective universities and colleges.



	IB Program	Advanced Placement
Potential College Credit	YES	YES
Outline	Holistic	A la carte
Program Requirements	6 IB courses over JR/SR Year from 6 different subject areas	A la carte
Additional Requirements?	YES (The Core: CAS, EE, TOK)	No
Diploma?	YES	NO → AP Scholar Award (3+ on 3 exams)
Exam Grades	7 points 4+ is passing Writing Intensive Internal and External Assessment	5 points 3+ is passing ½ MC ½ written External Assessment

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP World (10th)
- AP Human Geography (10th-12th)
- AP US/VA (11th)
- AP Comparative & Government (12th)
- AP Economics (11th/12th)
- AP Psychology (10th-12th)

ARTS

- AP Music Theory (11th/12th)
- AP Drawing (11th/12th)
- AP 2D/3D (11th/12th)

ENGLISH

- AP English Language (11th)
- ★ -AP English Literature (12th)

SCIENCES

- AP Bio (11th/12th)
- AP Chemistry (11th/12th)
- AP Environmental Sciences (11th/12th)
- AP Physics 1 (11th/12th-Algebra)
- AP Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism-Mechanics (11th/12th corequisite: Calculus)

MATH

- AB Calculus (11th/12th)
- BC Calculus (11th/12th)
- AP Statistics (11th/12th)
- AP Computer Sciences (11th/12th)

LANGUAGES

- AP French (11th/12)
- ★ -AP Spanish Literature (11th/12th)
- AP Spanish Language (11th/12th)

AP Class Pros



Course
Variety



College
Prep



GPA
Boost



College
Credit



Academic
Rigor



Majors/
Minors

AP Class Cons



Higher
Challenge



Exam
Costs



Non-Uniform
Acceptance



**The first 6 AP
exams are free**

**Great support and
resource:**

-AP Testing

**Coordinators: Ms.
Johnson & Ms. Shaffer**

FCTesting@fcps.edu

Summer School

[FCPS Summer School](#)

Credit Recovery in person

Online classes to get ahead

Self-directed Econ & PF (may require additional test for graduation requirements)

Enrichment programs

Non- FCPS programs need prior approval



Working collaboratively

Contact your child's school counselor

Ask questions; your child, his/her school counselor, current teachers



Academic Advising Calendar

FCHS

January 13 - Curriculum Night

January 24 - Presentation to students in Advisory

January 14 - March 7- one-on-one with Counselor

March 7 - deadline for academy registration and FCHS course selection deadline

Middle Schools

TBD - Poe & Glasgow Middle School

January 22 & 23 - Luther Jackson 8th graders



Academic Advising Information

The screenshot shows the SIS Student Information System interface. At the top right is the Fairfax County Public Schools logo with the tagline "ENGAGE • INSPIRE • THRIVE" and "SIS STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM". Below the logo are tabs for "Home" and "My Account". On the left is a "Navigation" menu with options: Messages, Calendar, Attendance, Class Schedule, Course History, **Course Request** (highlighted with a red arrow), Grade Book, Health, Report Card, Student Info, and FCPS Links. The main content area shows a student profile for Falls Church High School (703-207-4000) for the 2018-2019 School Year, Grade: 11. Below the profile are two sections: "Selected Course Requests" and "Alternate Elective Requests (in preference order)". Both sections contain a table with columns for Ln, Department, Course Title, Course ID, and Elective. Both sections indicate that no requests have been selected or assigned.

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Navigation

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Falls Church High School (703-207-4000)
2018-2019 School Year, Grade: 11

Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID
No course requests have been selected or assigned			

Alternate Elective Requests (*in preference order*)

Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective
No alternate course requests have been selected or assigned.				

Close | Contact | Privacy

Parent VUE - course request tab is live. Not a guarantee of courses or the class period or teachers.



Special sessions

AP, DE and Honors info session is in the
Lecture Hall

Literacy info session in room 1411



Curriculum Fair

Tonight's setting is not private, please ask general questions. Here are suggestions:

1. What is the difference between the outside workload expectations between honors Biology and Biology?
2. Do all 10th graders read the same books? At the same time?
3. If my child is interested in AP World History in 10th grade, do they have to take Honors World History 1 freshman year?
4. If my child wants to get ahead in math, should they take Honors Geometry over the summer and Honors Algebra 2 next year?
5. Can a student skip levels in art if they have been taking art classes for years?

