




# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Workshop

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*EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO EXCEL*

# School Counseling Department



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# Student Access to Counselors

- In an emergency, if the counselor is not available, students can be seen immediately by any counselor!
- To set up an appointment, students can access Bookings through the Counseling page on Canvas.
- At the time of their appointment, they will show their Bookings confirmation email to the teacher to be excused from class.



Welcome students! Your well-being is our top priority.

If you feel that you need support with any social, emotional, or foundational need (i.e., food, shelter, safety, etc.), please reach out to us. In collaboration with our Student Services colleagues, we will find the support you need.

**BOOKINGS**

**ACADEMIC**

Grade Level Information

**SENIORS**





# Confidentiality

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Conversations are kept confidential unless someone is being hurt or is involved in something illegal.



## Confidentiality Statement:

*“If you tell me that someone is hurting you or you intend to hurt yourself or someone else, or that you are involved in something illegal, I must tell someone.”*

*this includes suicide, pregnancy, abortion, communicable diseases, and alcohol/drug abuse*



# Diploma Types

Advanced		Standard	
English	4 credits	English	4 credits
Math	4 credits	Math	3 credits
Science	4 credits	Science	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
HPE (First Aid/CPR)	2 credits	HPE (First Aid/CPR)	2 credits
Econ & Pers Finance <small>(online)</small>	1 credit	Econ & Pers Finance <small>(online)</small>	1 credit
Foreign Lang	3 of 1 <u>or</u> 2 of 2	For Lang/Fine Art/CTE	2 credits
Fine Art/CTE	1 credit	Electives	4 credits
Electives (2 must be sequential)	3 credits	(2 sequential & 1 Advanced Class or CTE credential)	

**Total = 26 Credits**

**Total = 22 Credits**

# Standards of Learning (SOL)

## State of Virginia Standardized Testing

English	English 11 (Reading/Writing)
Math	Alg I, Geom, Alg II
Science	Earth Sci, Bio, Chem
Social Studies	Wld Hist I, Wld Hist II, US/VA Hist

### Advanced Diploma and Standard Diploma

#### Total of 5

2 English


1 Math

1 Science

1 Social Studies



**\*\*\*If a student passes their SOL, then they are exempt from their final exam in that course.\*\*\***



# Transcript & GPA - *Everything Counts*

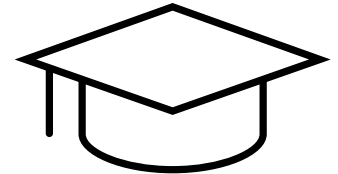
*A transcript is an official record of a student's classes, grades, GPA & class rank.*

How to calculate your GPA:

- Each grade you earn is assigned a point value, for example, for standard classes:

A = 4 points	B+ = 3.4	C+ = 2.4	D+ = 1.4	F = 0
	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	

- At the end of the school year, add the point values for all final grades and divide by the total number of classes taken
- Note, certain courses are weighted (worth more points)
  - Example: an A in AP Psychology or Dual Enrollment History is worth 5 points and an A in Advanced Biology is worth 4.5 points
- In order to be eligible for recognition in our Academic Honors Ceremony, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have the equivalent of a 3.0 in each course.





# Transcripts Continued

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- When a student repeats a course previously taken, both grades will be recorded on the transcript, however only the grade for the most recent attempt will be used in calculating the GPA.
- If you took a high school level course in middle school and would like to expunge the grade and credit (remove from your transcript), you need to submit the documentation by the end of your 9<sup>th</sup> grade school year.
- [Click here for the Expunge Form](#)



# Promotion Requirements

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10<sup>th</sup> Grade 5 credits; 3 in required courses

11<sup>th</sup> Grade 11 credits; 6 in required courses

12<sup>th</sup> Grade 16 credits; 9 in required courses

# Summer School and Virtual Class Options

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## Summer School

- PWCS In-Person (held in a PWCS high school)
- Virtual Prince William (County)
- Virtual Virginia (State)

## Additional class options during the school year

- Virtual Prince William (County)
- Virtual Virginia (State)



# Athletic Eligibility Requirements

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Must pass 5 subjects by the end of the semester and year to be academically eligible for Virginia High School League activities

Must earn at least three D's and two C's every 9 weeks to remain eligible (Prince William County School Board regulation)





# Helpful Tips

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**Driver's Training:** must pass HPE I to take HPE II which has classroom driver's education

**Work Permits:** DOLI website, [www.doli.virginia.gov](http://www.doli.virginia.gov)

**Tutoring:** Paper Online Tutoring (24/7), Bruin Learning Exchange (BLX), [PWCS Tutor List](#) (available on School Counseling Website)

**Attendance:** only 5 days to bring in an excused note to your administrator's secretary after your absence

**The Governor's School at Innovation Park** apply sophomore year by February 1<sup>st</sup>, information available through PWCS website

## What is Naviance?

Academic Career Readiness Tool &  
Portfolio

### Self-Discovery

Multiple self-assessments to better understand yourself as it relates to academics, careers, and personality traits.

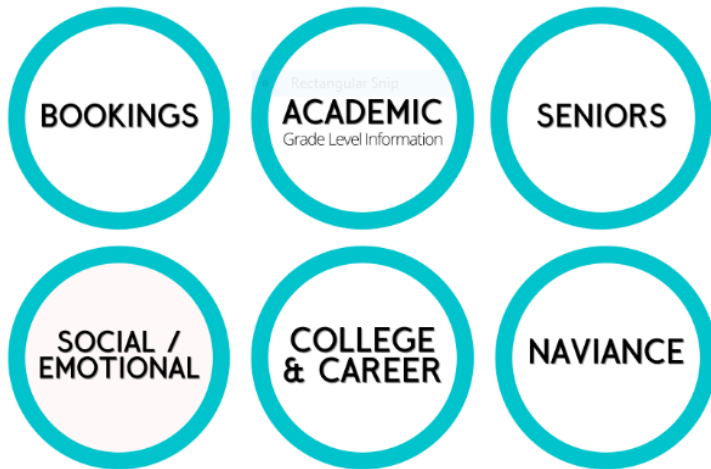
### Academic & Career Planning

- Nationwide careers
- Academic pathways associated to careers
- Mock course planning
  - Graduation Requirements

### College & Work-based Learning

- Work-Base learning opportunities
- Scholarships & Enrichments
- Transcripts & letters of recommendation

# Forest Park High School COUNSELING



## Naviance

Phone Numbers: 571-589-3437 or 571-589-3444  
CEEB Code:472468

Naviance:



Naviance is a college and career readiness software provider that provides comprehensive career assessment tools. Naviance prepares students for college with a comprehensive toolset. Students can create connections between

- [Naviance Website](#)



# Parent-Teacher Contact

## Forest Park High School encourages parents to communicate with teachers in a variety of ways.

- All parents should use Parent Vue to monitor grades and stay updated on instruction, assignments, and upcoming events in each of their child's classes.
- If a parent/guardian has a question about their child's progress, they should follow the protocols below.

### Prior to requesting a parent-teacher conference:

- Check Parent Vue for grades/progress that may answer your question(s).
- If your question(s) is not answered through Parent Vue, call (703-583-3200) or email the teacher(s) with whom you need to address a concern. Contact information is located on Forest Park's website, under Staff Directory.
- If, after a period of ongoing phone or e-mail contact, you feel it necessary to schedule a meeting, you should contact the teacher directly to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet.
- If you want to meet with three or more teachers, please contact your child's School Counselor at (571-589-3437) or via email to arrange a parent-teacher conference.

***Conferences are held Monday-Thursday at 2:15 p.m.***



# 2022-2023 Report Card Dates

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**Quarter 1** ended 10/28

Report Cards 11/9

**Quarter 2** ends 1/27

Report Cards 2/8

**Quarter 3** ends 3/31

Report Cards 4/19

**Quarter 4** ends 6/15

Report Cards 6/22







# Class Schedules

**Teacher Recommendation Window opens in early January.**

Teachers will input their recommendations online

**Parent/Student Recommendation Window will be open in mid-January.**

Parents will be able to view teacher recs via Parent Portal and add requests of their own (cannot change teacher recs, but can add to them).

**Counselors will meet with students individually starting in February to assist them in choosing the proper courses for next year.**

***\*\*Students have from the time that they select classes in February until the last day of school to make a change to their schedule.\*\****



***Q & A time  
about presented material***

