

Welcome to Forest Park High School



- Class of 2023
- Presentation
- Questions

We Will Discuss

- High School Counselors
- Diploma Requirements
- SOL Requirements
- Scheduling Process
- Course Offerings
- Sports and Activities



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Ki-Kz, Pas-SI
Sm-Z
School Counseling
Director

Scheduling Info

- Benton 1/31
- Graham Park 1/29
- Saunders
- 8th grade teachers are making recommendations
- Last day to make a change is June 11, 2019



Middle School vs. High School

- Larger school
- Bell Schedule
- More independence
- More responsibility
- Need for self- advocacy



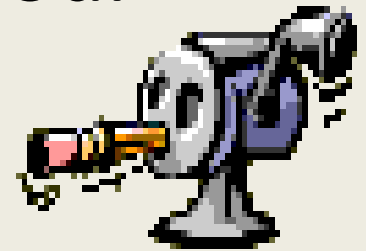
High School Courses Taken in Middle School

- Regulation 661-2, Section 7 allows students to have high school courses taken in middle school expunged, ie. World Language and math classes.
- Complete form no later than the Monday after the completion of summer school following the student's ninth grade year.



Freshman Year Suggestions

- Take challenging courses
- Study hard and earn excellent grades; your freshman grades count toward your transcript
- Read, read, read...to strengthen your vocabulary
- Become involved in co-curricular activities at Forest Park
- Get to know your high school counselor



STEPS FOR CHOOSING CLASSES

1. Understand diploma requirements.
2. Check the prerequisites for required and elective classes.
3. Gather information from teachers, the Course Catalog, parents, and your counselor.
4. Complete your Course Registration sheet.

New Graduation Requirements

1. All students pursuing a standard or advanced diploma must pass a CTE credentialing exam or take at least one AP or other honors course.
2. Sequential electives are now required for both diplomas.
3. SOL Verified credits moves to only 5 credits: 2 in English, 1 in math, 1 in science, and 1 in social studies.

Diploma Types

Standard Diploma	Unit of Credit	Verified Unit
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Science	3	1
Health & PE	2	0
World Lang., Fine Art or CTE CTE Credential	2	0
Economics & Finance	1	0
Electives (must include sequential)	4	
	22	5

Advanced Studies Diploma	Unit of Credit	Verified Unit
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Science	4	1
Social Science	4	1
World Lang.	3 or 2+2	0
Health & PE	2	0
Fine Art or CTE	1	0
Economics & Finance	1	0
Electives (must include sequential)	3	
	26	5

End of Course SOL Tests

- SOL's are taken in May.

- **English-2 tests**

Reading & Writing

Science

Earth Science, Bio,
Chemistry

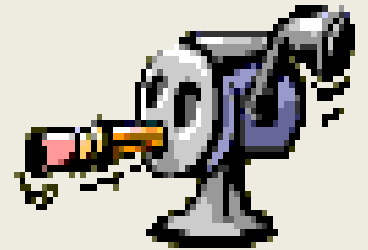
Math

Algebra, Alg. 2

Geometry

Social Studies

World History 1 & 2,
US History



Pre-AP Classes

- More intense rigor of curriculum
- Course moves at an accelerated pace
- Independent study
- Find the right balance for your level
- Prepares students for AP courses and college course work

9th Grade Pre-AP Classes

- English 9
- World History I
- Geometry, Algebra 2/Trig
- Biology

Language Arts

- English 9
- English 9 Pre-AP
- English Electives –
Film Study, Intro. to Theatre,
Photojournalism, Journalism, Creative
Writing



Math

Algebra

Geometry

Pre AP Geometry

AFDA

Algebra 2

Pre AP Algebra 2 Trig





Science



Biology

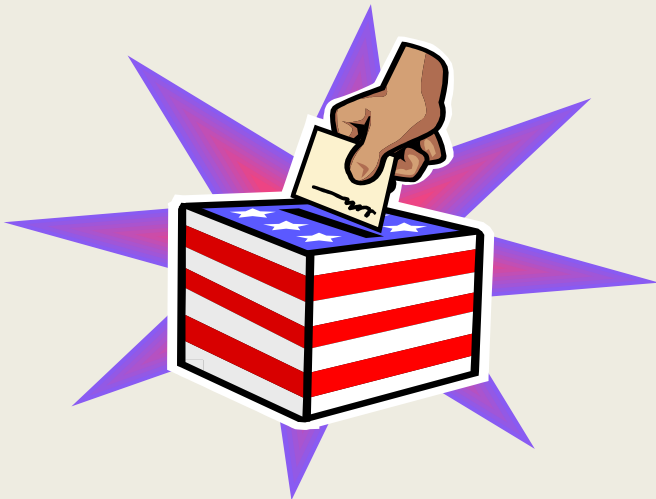
Pre AP Biology

Environmental Science

Social Studies

World History I

Pre AP World History I

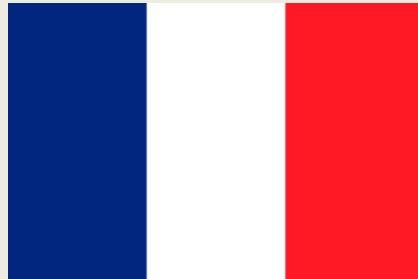


World Languages

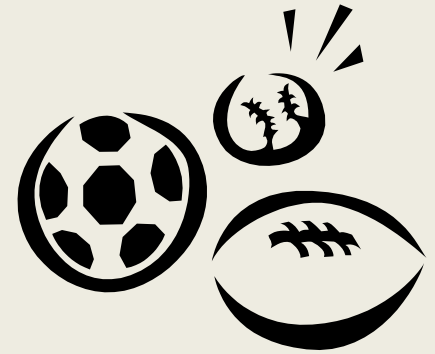
- 3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 different languages for the advanced diploma.



- French, German, Russian, and Spanish



Health/PE



HPE I

Students will complete CPR/First Aid/AED Training Requirement in HPE I

Fine Arts or CTE

1 to 2 credits depending on diploma

Some examples are: CIS,
Principles of Marketing, Art 1,
Band, Orchestra, Choir,
Independent Living, Nutrition,
Project Lead the Way



Typical 9th grade Schedule

- English 9 or Pre-AP 9
- WH1 or Pre-AP WH1
- Biology or Pre-AP Biology
- Math
- HPE I
- World Language or Elective
- Elective

Athletic Eligibility (per PWCS)

- All 9th graders are eligible at beginning of school year.
- In order to maintain eligibility, high school students participating in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, marching band, and drill team must pass five subjects and earn “C” or better in two subjects at the end of the first semester and at the end of the school year.



Clubs & Activities

- Model UN
- Drama Club
- FEA
- Key Club
- Art Club
- Interact Club
- FBLA
- SCA
- NHS
- Dance Team
- Step Team



IT Program

- 3 strands
 - Networking
 - Multimedia
 - Computer Science
- Applications due 2/1; lottery for students outside attendance area
- How do I fit in music if I'm an IT student?
- How do I fit in Project Lead the Way if I'm an IT student?

Today We Covered



- Counseling Staff
- Graduation Requirements
- Scheduling Process
- Athletic Eligibility

We hope you have a wonderful four years at Forest Park High School. ☺