**FAQ’s**

**Welcome Upcoming Freshmen**

**Q. When and where do I register for 9th grade?**

1. Registration packets will be sent home on Feb. 25th. Students will review packets with parents and return packets to his/her respective school (North/South). Counselors will meet with students individually.

**Q.  When will my child receive his/her schedule?**

1. Students will receive schedules at the 9th grade orientation; the tentative date is August 1, 2022 at 6 pm.

**Q.  Is there a 9th grade orientation?**

1. Yes, There will be a 9th grade orientation for students. Students will have the opportunity to receive his/her schedule and locate his/her classes. School rules are also reviewed at this time.

**Q.  When are tryouts for sports?**

1. Many sports tryouts occur in the summer.  Dates for tryouts will be posted on the FCHS website and the “backers” pages on social media.

**Q.  When can my child sign up for clubs?**

1. This is decided by club advisors; usually club sign-ups occur the first month of school.  A parent permission form is required to be on file. This form will be given to the student by the club advisor.

**Q.  How many credits do I need to graduate?**

1. FCHS requires 28 credits to graduate. Students must also take the ACT and pass a civics test which is usually given as part of the U.S. Government class.

**Q.   How can I communicate with my child’s teacher?**

1. The best way to communicate with teachers is via email. Teachers' email addresses can be found on the Franklin County High School website under “Staff”. Appointments can be made when necessary.  FCHS hosts parent teacher conferences once each semester.

**Q.  Where do I drop my child off and pick up my child?**

1. Student drop off and pick up is at the front of the school.

**Q.  Where does my child check in if he/she enters school after 8:00 a.m.**

1. Students are required to check in with attendance located at the back of the school if he/she checks in late.

**Q.  If needed, how do I check my child out of school prior to 3:00 p.m.**

1. Students are required to check out with attendance located at the back of the school; checkouts are not allowed after 2:30 p.m.

**Q.  What honors are available for graduation?**

1. Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Graduation with Honors, TN Honors, and TN Distinction Please see the Course Handbook for more information.

**Q.  How can I receive information from the school regarding upcoming events?**

1. FCHS utilizes the all call system and mass email. Announcement sheets are posted daily on the FCHS webpage. Each class has a google classroom. Every parent has access to his/her child’s Skyward account which provides information regarding grades, attendance, and scheduling. Please make sure to include a valid email address on your child’s registration form.

**Q.  What is the procedure for my child who takes daily medication?**

1. A health form will be required. Parents must bring in the medication to the school nurse. Medication will be dispensed by the school nurse (The school nurse is located in the front office).

**Q.  Are dual enrollment opportunities available at FCHS?**

1. Yes, a complete list of dual enrollment opportunities is available on the FCHS website in the course description handbook. Only 11th and 12th graders are eligible, unless a student has a gifted IEP which allows him/her to enroll sooner.

**Q.  Does FCHS offer tutoring services?**

1. Yes, there is a homework hotline which is bilingual (615-298-6636) local number  (901-416-1234) or homeworkhotline.info. FCHS also offers after school Math tutoring, AAA - (Academic Afternoon Assistance) at FCHS from 3:15p.m.- 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. This is free of charge.

**Q.  Are 9th grade classes grouped together in a common location in the school?**

A. Most 9th grade classes are grouped together in one area of the building.  However, students will be enrolled in elective classes that are located in other areas of the building.