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Future FHS students and parents,

Welcome to Frederick High School! As you probably know, we are in the middle of selecting courses for next year at FHS. Over the last two weeks we enjoyed meeting many future Warriors at Coal Ridge Middle School, Firestone Charter Academy, Carbon Valley Academy, and Thunder Valley K-8.

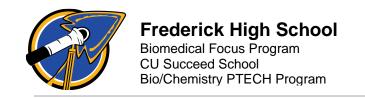
If for any reason we did not have a chance to meet your student during our visits (due to your student learning remotely through SVVSD Virtual or LaunchED, currently attending a different school than listed above, or simply not in classroom attendance that day), this communication lists a step by step process that will show you how to complete the course selection process remotely from home. We ask that you read carefully and complete the steps in order, as there is a lot of information here. If you have already completed steps one and two, you may proceed to step three. Please know that we are here and available to help you!

<u>Step One (Overview Information):</u> Please <u>watch this video</u>, which provides general information about 9th grade coursework at Frederick High. You will learn about our daily schedule and courses that are available to freshmen.

Step Two (Selecting Courses): By either making a digital copy or by printing a hard copy, please use this planning sheet to plan out your choices for next year. There are two important parts to this work:

- Section One: Traditional or Honors? For English, Social Studies, and Science, ninth graders at Frederick High are enrolled in either English 9 or Honors English 9, World Geography or AP Human Geography, and Biology or Honors Biology. For each course, please use the sheet to select either the traditional or honors option. Having trouble deciding? Take honors! Ask yourself (or your student): What are my ambitions after high school? And, would honors classes support this? We know our students have ambitious plans in their future, and we encourage everyone to take honors coursework!
- Section Two: FHS Electives. As you can see from the sheet, there are many elective options for ninth graders at Frederick High! Please see this document for course descriptions. Please place an "X" next to your top four choices, and an "A" next to your top two alternates. You will see that year-long electives count as two choices. Please note that this sheet is only for planning, and that formal requests will be entered into the Academic Planning section of Infinite Campus. Note: any courses taken through the Innovation Center, Career Development Center, or the FHS Biomedical program will count as one or more elective choices.
- You will not be asked to enter a request for math, as students will be placed into the appropriate math class based on the current course taken, teacher input, and other data sources.

Step Three (Entering Courses into Infinite Campus Academic Planning (also known as MYAP): You will now take the courses you selected on the sheet and enter them into the Academic Planning section of Infinite Campus. Please see this video for a tutorial on how to complete the process. You will take the courses you chose from the sheet, and enter them into MYAP as described. To find each course in the MYAP system, it often works well to use the main search bar at the top and enter the course number. In addition to the courses from your sheet, you may also enter other required courses for freshmen: Health (H100), Core PE (PE100), and Study Hall (MS147A and MS147B).



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You can see that there are many steps in the process, and we are here to support you. If you have questions, you may contact myself or your student's counselor directly:

- Doug Jackson, Assistant Principal (jackson douglas@svvsd.org)
- Phillip Winslow, Counselor, last names A-E (winslow phillip@svvsd.org)
- Carey Beneke, Counselor, last names F-L (beneke carey@svvsd.org)
- Teresa Hytowitz, Counselor, last names M-R (hytowitz_teresa@svvsd.org)
- Amanda Fitzgerald, Counselor, last names S-Z plus P-TECH (fitzgerald amanda@svvsd.org)

We look forward to meeting you, and do not hesitate to contact us with questions. We are thrilled to have you join our FHS family. Go Warriors!

Doug Jackson, Frederick High School Assistant Principal