



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, AUGUST 17, 2021

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

All incoming 9th graders will report to FHS cafeteria at 8:30 am. Freshman will go through a morning orientation consisting of a welcome, individual meetings with their classroom teachers, and ending the morning with lunch at 11:35 am. Students are encouraged to bring a sack lunch or money to purchase lunch. The day will continue with all FHS students on campus beginning at 12:00 noon with dismissal at 3:55 pm.

Buses will run at the regular scheduled time in the morning and afternoon for Freshmen.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL Fisd TRANSPORTATION AT 281-996-2500.

9th-12th GRADE RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURES (Includes incoming 9th graders from FJH)

Registration:

August 3 - Course verification available in Skyward Portfolio
August 6 – Skyward online registration/verification process opens
August 10 - last day to request schedule changes/level changes
August 16 - Official schedules available in Skyward after 5:00pm

****Skyward online verification process must be completed BEFORE the first day of school.**

WELCOME BACK EVENT!

Chromebook pick-up/Lifetouch pictures (9th-11th grade)/Balfour (11th -12th grade)/miscellaneous programs & organizations in the FHS cafeteria as follows:

August 10 - Seniors 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm (no Lifetouch)

August 11 - Juniors 9:00am-noon; 1:00-4:00pm

August 12 - Sophomore 9:00am-noon (no Balfour)

August 12 - Freshman 1:00-5:30pm; Mandatory parent meeting – Auditorium 6:00pm

August 13th – Link Crew Fish Camp for incoming 9th graders; Boy Gym 9:30am – 11:00am

Freshman/New-To-District Students – These students and parents will attend a mandatory meeting on August 13th. New students must have first registered in the Counseling Center.



Calling all Freshmen!

Class of 2025!

Friday, August 13 at 9:30am-11:00am

In the Boy's Gym!

Where you will mingle with the upper classmen and get to know all about FHS!

Get to know a little bit about all the clubs here at the high school!

Athletics, Math and Science Club, Student Counsel, HOSA, Chess Club, and MORE!

A tour of the Campus!

W-Gals & Cheerleaders will perform!!

Department of Mathematics
Friendswood High School

To: Parents of Algebra 1 students

It is exciting, isn't it - the prospect of 36 fun-filled weeks of algebra – an opportunity for lots of quality time and meaningful dialogue with your teenager. While specifics regarding curriculum, grading and classroom rules will be forthcoming during the first week of class; one aspect of the course requires your immediate attention.

Your daughter/son **must have a graphing calculator** for use in the Algebra 1 class. Successful completion of the course is dependent upon (among other things) calculator proficiency. Students will use calculators not only in class, but also for homework and on most tests and quizzes, including the “big one”: EOC. We recommend that you purchase a Texas Instrument 84+ or 84+CE (Note: TI89's and TI 92's are not allowed). These calculators will be sufficient for the rest of high school – all the way through pre-calculus. Calculators may be purchased at numerous places: Staples, Office Depot, Target, Wal-Mart, etc. Prices vary, but you should be able to find one for around \$100.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to your active involvement in your student's education.

Sincerely,
The Algebra 1 Team



FRIENDSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2021

May 2021

Dear Parents:

Students in MAP and Advanced Placement English classes are expected to read the assigned text(s) for their levels. They will be tested on the summer reading titles when we return to school and will be expected to connect summer reading with other works read during the year. Students are encouraged to annotate their copies to help them find significant passages. Students do not need to seek tutorial help from organizations or groups not connected with FHS.

If you feel you are having difficulty with the material, please contact your individual teacher or me. E-mail addresses of specific teachers are available on the FHS website; mine is available below.

MAP English I:

- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* --Robert Louis Stevenson
(Buying an anthology is fine, but students need only read the ONE story.)
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* (Part One) --Edith Hamilton

MAP English II:

- *Anthem* --Ayn Rand
- A novel of your choice (No *Harry Potter*, *Twilight*, *Hunger Games*, or *Divergent* series)
--Novel must be high school reading level and a minimum of 150 pages.
--Be prepared to "sell" your book during the first weeks of school.
--You may NOT choose *Fahrenheit 451* or any other required summer reading titles listed in this letter.
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* (Studied during the school year.)

AP English III:

- Fiction: *The Great Gatsby* --F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Rhetoric and the American Dream:
Voices of Radical Change: Greatest Speeches of Political and Social Transformation
--Anne Brown
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("Adonis"; "The Golden Fleece"; "Hercules"; "Midas") --Edith Hamilton

AP English IV:

- *Wuthering Heights* --Emily Bronte
- *Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes* ("The Earliest Heroes"; "Perseus"; Chapter 18) --Edith Hamilton

Reading is the key to critical reasoning and expression. Thank you for encouraging your students to read! We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. ☺

Sincerely,

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