



It's Time for Course Selections

Presented by FHS Counseling



Purpose



Special Permission/Audition Classes

- Some classes have tryouts or auditions or applications
 - Please check with the coach/sponsor for specific audition requirements & dates for sports, fine arts, yearbook, and student council.
- Early Release/ Late Arrival
- Sports Medicine (must submit application)
- Teacher Aide, Office Aide, Library Aide (must submit application)
 - Only eligible for SENIORS
 - Must be on track to graduate and ahead on credits
 - Can only have one period of aide
- 9th grade: CTE Programs of Study in Welding, Auto Tech, Culinary, Cosmetology
 - Must attend FOCUS Night
 - Must submit application
- Dual Credit
 - Students taking dual credit for the first time, must attend FOCUS Night
 - Must submit application to Dallas College, complete TSI requirements (help will be provided)



Dual Credit Courses - Application Process

- What is Dual Credit?
 - College Classes, taught by College Professors through our partnership with Dallas College
- First-time Dual Credit students must attend mandatory student/parent meeting at **FOCUS Night on January 19th at FHS.**
- Students must take and pass the TSI (Texas Success Initiative) Exam to qualify.
 - Dates Available: Saturday, Jan 28th, Saturday, Feb 25th
 - Must **Register in advance by published deadline**
 - Email went out to all students previously (you already have this in your email inbox) with the link
- Students must apply to Dallas College at one of the application sessions hosted on the FHS campus in the upcoming month.
- When choosing classes, must choose both a S1 & an S2 class for each period.
- Current dual credit students interested in summer classes, need to register with their counselor at the same time you do your fall classes



Early Release / Late Arrival

- Eligible for 11th and 12th grade only
- 11th grade - max of 2 periods of early release/late arrival
- 12th grade - max of 3 periods if CCMR standard met
- Only 1 Late arrival (can be paired with early release)
- Must have transportation (cannot stay on campus)
- Must complete application in skyward
- Must be on track to graduate
- Talk to your counselors about specifics that affects this (transportation, job schedule, sports teams, specialty classes)



CCMR Criteria - Current Juniors you need this info!

Must have this to earn max number of Early Release/Late Arrival

Meet criteria of:

- 3+ on any AP exam
- Complete a dual credit course:
 - ◆ 9 hours or more in ANY subject
 - ◆ 3 hours or more in ELAR or Math
- Meets TSI criteria or completed ELA/Math of Texas College Bridge
 - ◆ We are offering TSI in Jan and Feb on Saturdays! This is a way for you to earn this eligibility
- Earn an Associate's degree
- Industry Based Certification
- SAT ELA Score 480, Math Score 530
- ACT Composite Score of 23 with at least 19 on Eng, Math
- Military Enlistment (signed contract)



Virtual Academy

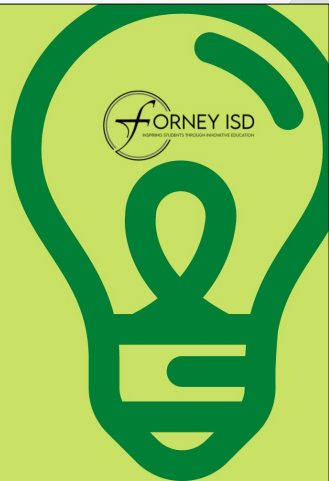

- Application open for 2023-2024
- Deadline is March 1st!
- Students already enrolled in Virtual Academy do not need to reapply
- Only new virtual students should complete the application
- Application available in parent's Skyward account
- Student commitment is for the school year
- Some courses are not available in virtual setting. Work with your counselor to develop your plan for courses so you know what your options are.



FOCUS NIGHT 2023

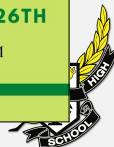
- 3 Opportunities to attend
 - FHS: Jan 19th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - Virtual Jan 23rd, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
 - NFHS Jan 26th, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
- Open to ALL grade levels
- Who should go?
 - Mandatory for:
 - New Dual Credit Students (all grades)
 - 9th graders applying to Auto Tech, Culinary, Cosmetology, and Welding
 - Optional for:
 - All other grade levels
 - Find out about the OC
 - More info on AP, Virtual Academy, Fine Arts

FOCUS NIGHT 2023



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CAREER & TECH ED
COLLEGE DUAL-CREDIT
ADVANCED PLACEMENT
VIRTUAL ACADEMY
FINE ARTS
LIFE AS A FRESHMAN
THE OC

JANUARY 19TH FHS 6-7:30PM	JANUARY 23RD VIRTUAL 6-7:30PM	JANUARY 26TH NFHS 6-7:30PM
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What do I choose?

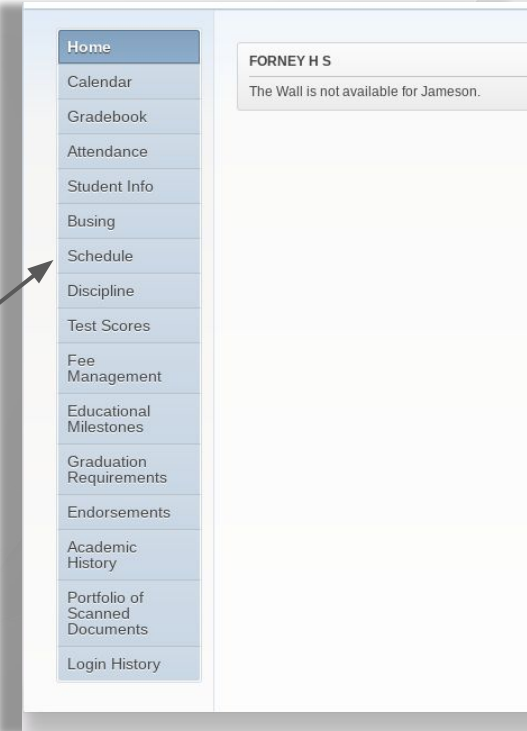
- All students choose classes to fill 8 periods. (Includes early release, late arrival, two or three period travel classes, athletics, band, etc.)
- Choose 2 alternates. There is a section for your courses and a separate tab for your alternates.
- If you are choosing dual credit classes, you must select both the S1 and S2 class for each period. (English 1301 for S1 and English 1302 for S2)
- Use your resources! Use the Guides!
- [Future Ready Planning Guide](#) & [High School Course Guide](#)
- Review your course selections with your parents! They need to be in the conversation, especially with all the new opportunities, schedules, and travel classes coming your way.



How to register for classes into Skyward - Step 1

Step 1:

- Log into Skyward
- Under the “Resources” drop down menu, click on “Skyward”
- Log in to Skyward using your student login information
- Click on “Schedule” (to the left of your home page)



How to register for classes into Skyward - Step 2

Step 2:

Course Requests **now open**

View Available Courses for 2022-2023 in FORNEY H S
Request Courses for 2023-2024 in FORNEY H S

Available Courses Add Course Selected Courses

The screenshot displays the Skyward registration interface. At the top, a banner indicates 'Course Requests now open' and provides links to view available courses for 2022-2023 and request courses for 2023-2024. Below this, the interface is divided into three main sections: 'Available Courses', 'Add Course', and 'Selected Courses'. The 'Available Courses' section lists various courses for 2023-2024, including RISE I, RISE II, COLL EDUC 1300, ENGLISH II, ENGLISH II ADV, JOURNALISM, COLLEGE SPEECH 1311, GEOMETRY, and GEOMETRY ADVANCED. The 'Add Course' section contains buttons for 'Add Course >' and '< Remove Course'. The 'Selected Courses' section shows the courses currently selected, including RISE I and ENGLISH II. The total number of requests scheduled is 2, and the total credits are 2.000.

Available Courses for 2023-2024	
106300	RISE I 1.000 Credits, Required
106301	RISE II 1.000 Credits, Required
10631C	COLL EDUC 1300 0.500 Credits, Elective
112000	ENGLISH II 1.000 Credits, Required
112001	ENGLISH II ADV 1.000 Credits, Required
115100	JOURNALISM 1.000 Credits, Elective
11800C	COLLEGE SPEECH 1311 0.500 Credits, Elective
122000	GEOMETRY 1.000 Credits, Required
122001	GEOMETRY ADVANCED 1.000 Credits, Required

Selected Courses	
106300	RISE I 1.000 Credits, Required
112000	ENGLISH II 1.000 Credits, Required

- Click on “Request Courses for 2023-24 in Forney HS” (top right of the page)
- Under “Available Courses” find the class you would like to take & click on it.
- Then click “Add Course” You will see the class you selected appear on the right under “Selected Courses”
- Add classes to equal 8 periods.



How to register for classes into Skyward - Step 3

Step 3: Add your 2 Alternate choices. To do this, click on “Request Alternate”

- Repeat the steps to add 2 alternates.
- When you are done, your requests are saved automatically. There is no “save” button. Just “log out”.

(FORNEY H S) Request Courses | Request Alternates

Total Requests/Scheduled: 0 Total Alternates: 0 Total Credits: 0.000

Alternate Courses for 2023-2024

- RISE I
1.000 Credits, Required
- RISE II
1.000 Credits, Required
- COLL EDUC 1300
0.500 Credits, Elective
- ENGLISH II
1.000 Credits, Required
- ENGLISH II ADV
1.000 Credits, Required
- JOURNALISM
1.000 Credits, Elective
- COLLEGE SPEECH 1311
0.500 Credits, Elective
- GEOMETRY
1.000 Credits, Required
- GEOMETRY ADVANCED
1.000 Credits, Required

Add Course >

< Remove Course

Selected Alternate Courses

No courses requested in FORNEY H S

A maximum of 2 Alternate Courses can be assigned



Troubleshooting

- The course I need doesn't show up in the list!! What do I do?
 - Don't panic! Just let your counselor know and we can add the class manually.
- I don't know what alternates to sign up for.
 - Use the Future Ready Planning Guide and High School Course Guide links to access the courses offered and the detailed course descriptions. If you don't choose alternates, we will choose for you.
- I don't want to select alternates. I only want those 8 classes!
 - Sounds great in a perfect world. But there are always unresolvable conflicts. Always. If you don't have a back up plan ,we will make it for you.
- I have more questions! I need to talk to someone!
 - Remember, you will meet with your counselor to finalize your selections.



Choose carefully

- The master schedule is built on what you select now!
- We do not have every class every period. All schedules do not work and there are always unresolvable conflicts.
- Choose alternates you WANT to be in. Select viable alternate courses.
- Pay attention to classes that travel, are multiple periods, or have special applications including dual credit. We will not be flexible on deadlines for applications and dual credit because of the scheduling that has to be in place for these classes.
- Make sure you handle your business and get these extra items turned in or attend the meetings you need to (FOCUS night).
- Write down your questions for when you MEET with your counselor. We are coming to you - you do not need to schedule anything!



What's Next?

All course selections must be entered by students in Skyward by:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023

After this, skyward will be closed for students.

Counselors will meet with students individually through classrooms February & March.



Launch



LET'S
MAKE
GOOD
CHOICES

