



Foothill's Firebird Academy



Information Night

Wednesday, February 7, 2024



How we got here...



- **Welcome!**
- **Address student interest and needs**
- **Expand ongoing partnership with Foothill**



What is Dual Enrollment?



Dual enrollment classes are an opportunity for students to earn college credit while in high school. Many courses are transferable to four-year colleges and universities; taking other courses can lead to a certificate and/or associate's degree.

Under AB 288, students participating in College and Career Access Pathway (CCAP) Partnerships may register for up to 15 units of college classes per quarter.



Opening Poll



Consider if these apply to you!

Me and my family...

- are interested in college planning and career exploration
- are excited to explore different options after high school
- are interested in how I can earn college credit while working towards a diploma in high school
- are open to a different high school experience
- are a first generation college-going family



Student Profile



- 11th grader
- Interested in taking college classes, while maintaining a connection to FHS
- First in family to attend college
- Wants to be a part of a cohort of learners
- Willing to engage in college level curriculum, uphold a commitment, and persevere over challenges
- Open to taking counseling classes and knowing more about self
- Is considering different options after high school (Certificate, AA, working, 4 year college etc.)



Counseling Classes & Junior Seminar



FFA students will be taking Junior Seminar. Their coursework includes counseling & career life planning classes to prepare them for beginning their career/college pathways.

CRLP 17 (1 unit) - Exploring Career Fields (Summer-our fall)

CRLP 7 (4 units) - Self Assessment (Winter quarter)





Junior Seminar Curriculum:



Part of Junior Seminar is taking counseling and career & life planning classes in preparation for their college and career pathways.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
CRLP 17 (1 unit) - Exploring Career Fields =2 HS units Asynchronous classes (choice)	CRLP 7 (4 units) - Self Assessment=8 HS Units Asynchronous Classes (choice)





Student Experiences



Current Students in Firebird Academy

- ❖ Paola Soriano Jaimes
- ❖ Ricca Delacruz



Student Experiences



Why did you apply to be in the Foothill Firebird Academy?

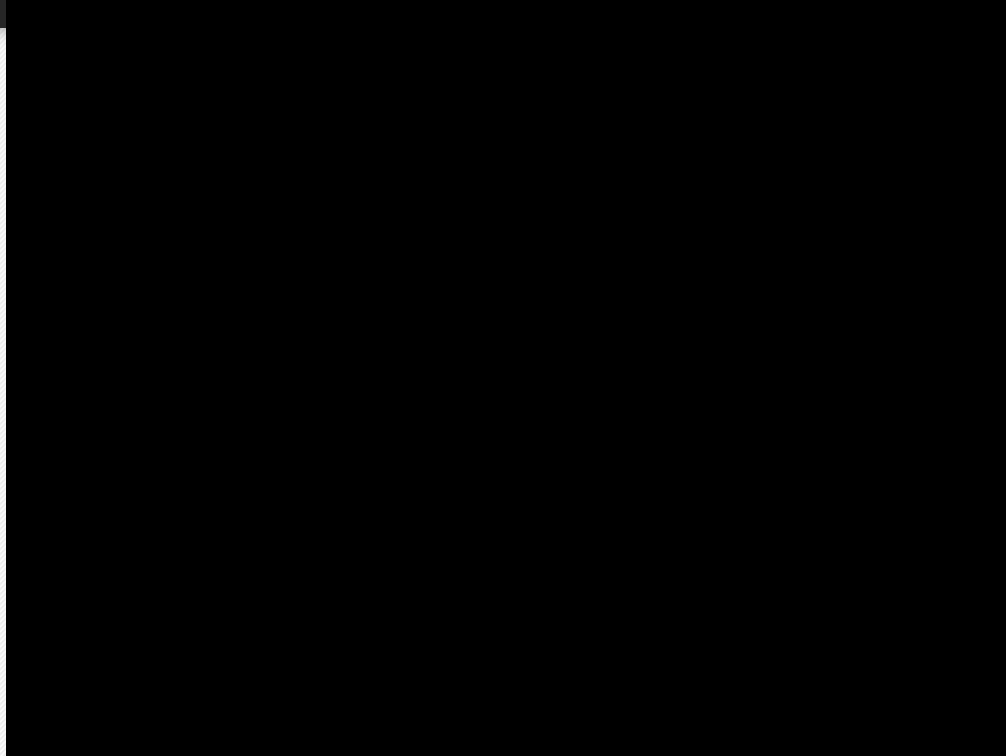
In what way(s) have the counseling classes prepared you for starting a career or educational pathway?

What has been a highlight of your experience this year as a sophomore/junior in the academy, or what has been your biggest takeaway?

What advice would you give for new students interested in joining the Foothill Firebird Academy?

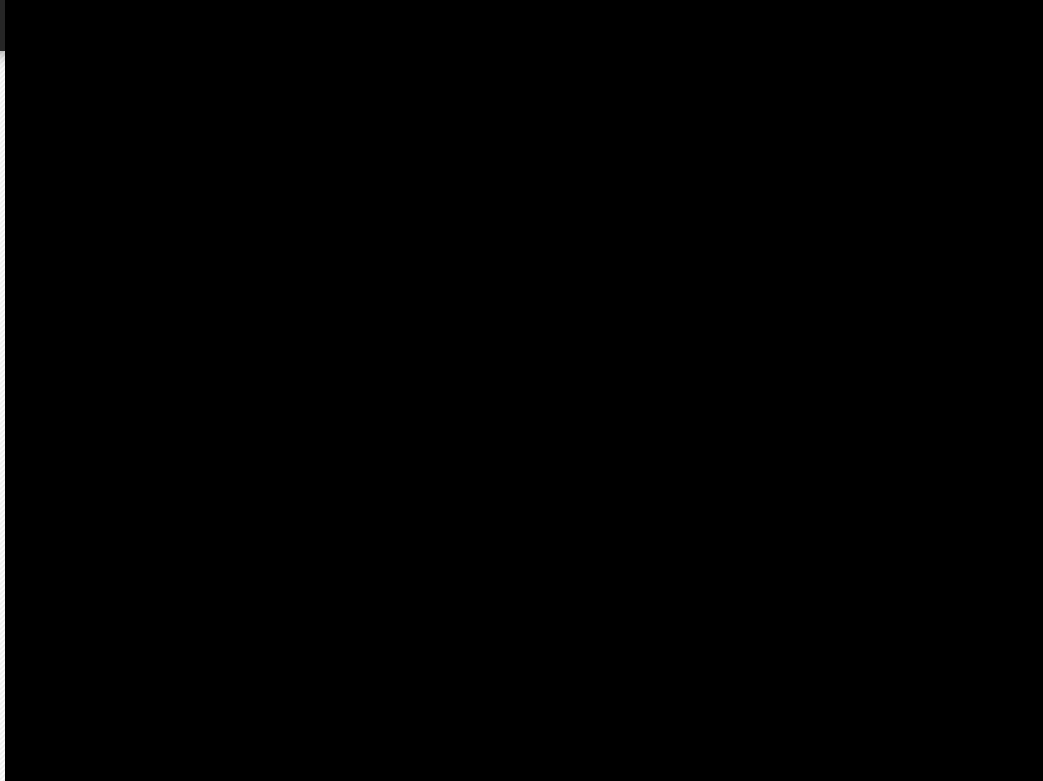


Bethany's Experience





Alondra's Experience



Career Pathways

- Keep an open mind!
- FFA focuses on college planning and career exploration
- Initial pathways to consider
- What if you are interested in something else?



What are some pathways?



- ❖ Digital Marketing
- ❖ Child Development
- ❖ Geospatial Technology
- ❖ Music Technology

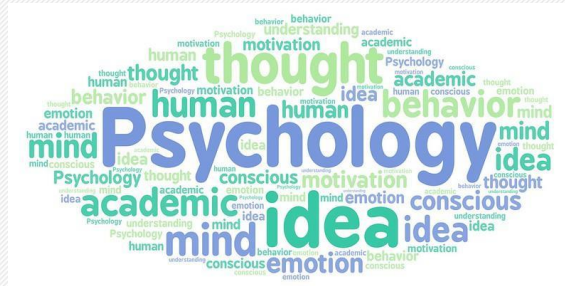




Other Career/Educational Pathways

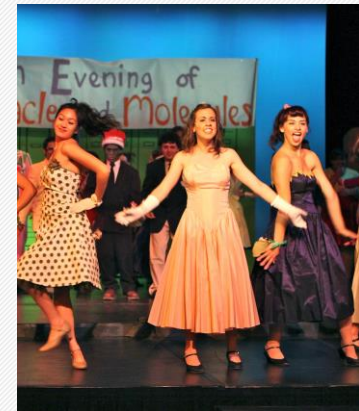


- ❖ Psychology
- ❖ Media and Film
- ❖ Sociology





Dual Enrollment Experience & Connection to FHS





Connection to Foothill & Supports



Dually enrolled students are eligible to use all of Foothill College's students services, which include

Academic Supports

- Counseling
- Language and STEM Tutoring
- Transfer Center
- Virtual Campus & Tech Hub

Social-Emotional Supports

- Psychological Services
- Financial Aid and Dreamers Support
- Disability Resource Center
- Food Pantry
- The Outreach Office





Next Steps...



Application and Timeline:

February

Recruitment

- Announcement in classes
- Information Night
- Student interest Form

March

Application Process

- Students fill out applications to be considered for Foothill Firebird Academy (due Mar 22)
- Students still complete course selection for 24-25

April

FFA Cohort Established

- Kick off!

May/June

Registration & Establishing Supports

- Finalizing registration & scheduling
- Workshops to prepare for the FFA experience



Next Steps...



Page on Fremont High Website (Academics Programs)

The screenshot shows a website navigation bar with four main sections: "ABOUT US", "ACADEMICS" (highlighted in a darker red), "GUIDANCE & STUDENT SUPPORT", and "STUDENT LIFE". To the right of these sections are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

FOOTHILL FIREBIRD ACADEMY

Freshman:

Are you interested in starting college classes as a sophomore, while you're in high school? Would you like to use your interests and hobbies to explore career and college options? Will you be the first in your family to attend college?

The Foothill Firebird Academy is an early college program for first-generation students interested in completing college credits towards a career pathway. Tuition and materials are free!

Information Video and Digital Brochure

Watch this [video](#) and look over this [brochure](#) to get an overall idea of the program.

Foothill College also has more information available on their website on their [Outreach and School Relations](#) page.

Student Information Meeting--Friday, February 11, during FLEX in the College & Career Center

Please join us to learn more about the program. We will have staff from Fremont High and Foothill Community College there to answer your questions.

Departments

Programs

- AVID
- Foothill Firebird Academy
- English Language Development (ELD)
- Students for Success

Course Offerings

Library



Next Steps...



Interest Form: foothill.edu/firebird





Questions?



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