



# Freshman Orientation

Farmington High School



For your convenience, this presentation will be available on Farmington High School's Website.

<https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/fhs>



# Welcome to FHS Freshman Orientation

Mrs. Chris Meussner, Principal

- Agenda for the night
  - 6:30-7:20 Presentation in the Auditorium
    - Performance by FHS Orchestra
    - Performance by FHS Choir
    - Performance by Dance Company
    - Performance by FHS Band
  - 7:20-8:00- Open house in the cafeteria and gym.
    - Clubs and Sports located in the Gym
    - Academics and competitive clubs in the cafeteria



# Administrative Team

- Mrs. Chris Meussner, *Principal*
- Mr. Corey Porterfield, *Assistant Principal*
- Mrs. Lynda Shannon, *Assistant Principal*



# Resources for Parents and Students

- 4 Counselors
  - Mrs. Jennifer Kowalski, *Students with last names A-EO*
  - Mrs. Jaimie Gibbons, *Students with last names Ep-Kp*
  - Mrs. Kristy Knieper, *Students with last names Kr-Ran*
  - Mrs. Renee Champagne, *Students with last names Rao-Z*
- 1 School Resource Officer
  - Det. Lisa Kobernick
- 1 Restorative Practice Facilitator
  - Mrs. Paula Sanders-Avant
- 2 School Social Workers
  - Mrs. Audra Bell, SE social worker
  - Mrs. Hannah Cooper, ½ SE social worker, ½ GE social worker
- 1 Special Education Teacher Consultant
  - Ms. Aimee Fifield
- Parent Connect
  - Parent portal to check student grades and attendance
- Canvas
  - Learning Management System
- School Website
  - <https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/fhs>



# School Programs

IBDP/IBCP Programme- Kevin Miesner, Program Coordinator

- If you are thinking about joining the IB programme please stop by their table tonight

Advance Placement (AP)- School Counselors

Special Education- Aimee Fifield, Teacher Consultant

CTE- Janet Cadeau, IL and School Counselors

OSTC/Dual Enrollment- School Counselors





# Daily Schedule

- [FHS Bell Schedule](#)
- FLEX time
  - FLEX is a time for students to sign up to see one of their teachers or advisors for additional academic support, extension activities, and to make up missing assignments and/or assessments.
  - FLEX sessions run for 45 minutes every Tuesday and Thursday
  - Students sign up for FLEX sessions using the SmartPass system
  - Students must sign up for a teacher they have in their schedule



# Graduation Requirements

## **4 Credits of ENGLISH**

2 Semesters of English 9  
2 Semesters of English 10  
2 Semesters of English 11  
2 Semesters of English 12  
(Hon, AP, or IB English can replace)

## **4 Credits of Math**

2 Semesters of Algebra 1  
2 Semesters of Geometry  
2 Semesters of Algebra 2  
2 Semesters of Senior Math  
(Various options for math beyond Alg. 2)

## **3 Credits of SOCIAL STUDIES**

2 Semesters of US History  
2 Semesters of World History  
1 Semester of Economics/Personal Finance  
1 Semester of Civics  
(Many other options including AP or IB Social Studies classes)

## **3 Credits of SCIENCE**

2 Semesters of Biology  
2 Semesters of Conceptual Science  
2 Semesters of Earth and Space  
  
(Many other options including AP or IB Social Studies classes)





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## **2 Credits of World Language**

We currently offer Spanish, French, and Japanese

(Credit exchange available for second year)

## **1 Credit of Physical Education**

1 Semester of Health  
1 Semester of PE class

(Many options available for PE classes)

## **1 Credits of Visual, Performing Arts**

Many options available

**All students must have a total of 22 credits to graduate from FHS.**

**Every semester class is worth .5 credits**

**<https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/student-course-guide>**



# Student Expectations

- [FHS Behavior Matrix](#)
- [FPS Positive Culture Handbook](#)
  
- All expectations are reviewed with students during class meetings in the fall.



# Athletics

- **What we offer:**
  - 21 Sports with 42 teams
  - 5 Separate Freshman teams
  - <https://www.farmington.k12.mi.us/athletics>
  - Mike Cahill, FHS Athletic Coordinator
  - Allyson Robinson, FPS Athletic Director



# Seasonal Offerings

## Fall

Cross Country

Football

Golf-Girls

Soccer-Boys

Swim-Girls

Tennis-Boys

Volleyball

## Winter

Basketball

Bowling

Gymnastics-Girls

Hockey

Skiing

Swim-Boys

Wrestling

## Spring

Baseball

Golf-Boys

Lacrosse

Soccer-Girls

Softball

Tennis-Girls

Track



# Athletics, cont.

- Register on FINAL FORMS
  - [Final Forms Registration](#)
- Get a PHYSICAL
  - MUST be on an official MHSAA physical form and MUST be dated after APRIL 15, 2024.



# Athletics, cont.

## NCAA Eligibility

If you are interested in competing in Division I or II athletics, you must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. We recommend you do this during your sophomore year. Online registration can be found at <https://www.eligibilitycenter.org>.

Other keys for qualification include *16 CORE academic credits* and a correlating test score. You must request a test score be sent directly to the NCAA Clearinghouse. Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to order ACT scores, and [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to order SAT scores.

# Closing



**Thank you for attending Freshman Orientation!**

- **Open house in the cafeteria and gym will be open until 8:00pm**
  - Clubs and Sports located in the Gym
  - Academics and competitive clubs in the cafeteria
  - Refreshments provided by PTSA in the cafeteria.