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Upcoming Important Dates:

Jan 15 - Feb 28: Access Testing Window

Feb 13: Rising 4th Grade

Feb 13: Rising 9th Grade

Feb 11: Family Math Night at Chick-fil-A

Feb 11: FAVE MS Luch Bunch w/Counseling Starts!

Feb 12: 5th grade & 8th grade step up into 6th & 9th grade | 11:40am-12:15 pm

Feb 13: Rising 6th Grade

Feb 13: Rising 9th Grade

Feb 17: Presidents' Day Holiday (schools closed)

Feb 18: Professional Development Day (students off)

Feb 19: FAVE ES Classroom Guidance during Health

Feb 24-26: FAVE Asynchronous Learning Days

March 3: Teacher Workday (students off)

March 4: Professional Development Day (students off)

March 5: FAVE ES Classroom Guidance during Health

March 6: ACT Testing (11th grade students)

March 28: FAVE HS Dual Enrollment Contracts Due FAVE DE Checklist

April 2: FAVE ES Classroom Guidance during Health

April 7-11: Spring Break (schools closed)

May 22: Last Day of School

May 23: Teacher Workday (students off)

May 26: Memorial Day (schools closed)

June 19: Juneteenth Holiday (schools closed)

*Click here for the FAVE calendar of all events: https://fave.fultonschools.org/calendar3





Click here to book an appointment (for use during the school year)

FAVE TV

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Missed an episode of FAVE TV? Check out our Youtube channel here: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPxRwWu4boe3jglhc38k8oR5FSBAnIm0k&si=aOgkXH2VnsPIjSya

Black History Month

Living Museum

Click on the link above to learn about how you can participate in the Black History Month Living Museum.



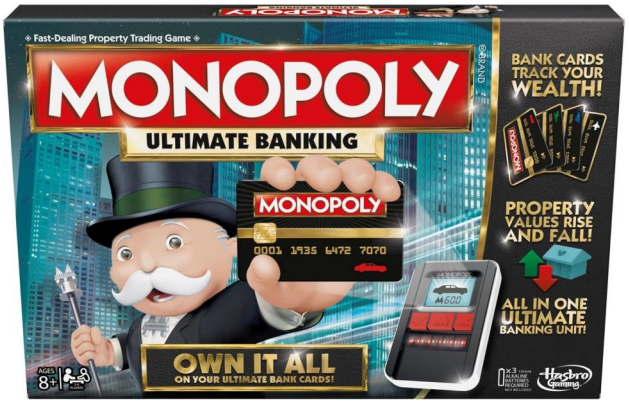
Math Night at Chick-fil-A | February 11th @ 5:00 PM

Get ready for a fantastic Family Math Night at Chick-fil-A!

Join us for dinner with your family, teachers, and peers, and have the chance to win amazing prizes! Plus, every participating family will go home with a FREE Digital Monopoly Game! Don't miss out on the fun—see you there!

RSVP HERE




Fast-Dealing Property Trading Game
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PROPERTY VALUES RISE AND FALL!
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AGES 8+


Chick-fil-A
Join Us for FAVE'S
MATH NIGHT
AT CHICK-FIL-A
Free for everyone! Join us for a night of games and prizes!
Activities Include
DESIGN YOUR OWN SANDWICH CHALLENGE!
MENU AND MATHING!
CALCULATE THE MEAL!
AND MORE MATH-FOCUSED FUN!
Prizes Include
NEW UPDATE!
DIGITAL CAMERA
MATH SOCKS
MOON LAMP
PLAY SMART DICE
JBL HEADPHONES
UNO | PHASE 10 | ONO 99 GAMES
OWL PLUSHIE
MONOPOLY BANKING EDITION
FEBRUARY 11TH, 2025
5-7 pm
South- 3410 Camp Creek Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30344
North- 5180 Windward Pkwy, Alpharetta, GA 30004
Codie says, "Join us for a fun time!"

Rising 6th and 9th Grade | Thursday, February 13th

Please join FAVE's Administrators for important information about your rising 6th and 9th graders.

Thursday, February 13th at 6 pm.

Link for parents' of 5th graders: https://tinyurl.com/FAVErising6thgraders

Link for parents' of 8th Graders: https://tinyurl.com/Rising9thgradeFAVE



Rising Student Step-Up Day for 5th and 8th graders | Wednesday, February 12th

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Attention all 5th and 8th grade students, we are so excited to offer you a chance to 'step-up' and visit your FAVE MS and FAVE HS teachers for next school year!

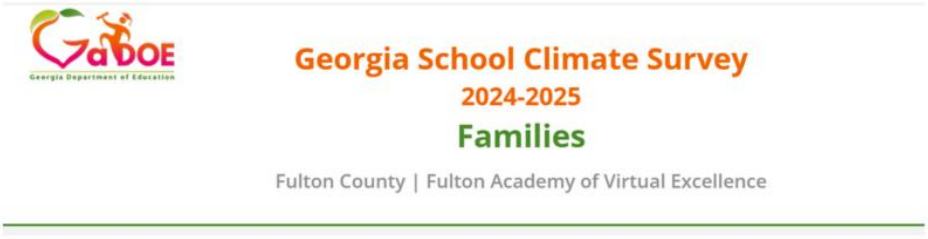
***When**: Wednesday at 11:40am-12:15pm*

Where**: 5th graders **click here to join the meeting** | 8th graders **click here to join the meeting

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Georgia School Climate Survey | Parent Participate Required



Please take a few minutes to complete this survey

Georgia School Climate Survey

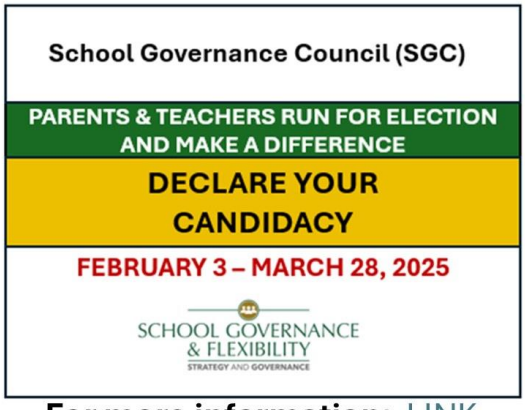
What is the purpose of this survey?

To measure what parents or guardians think about our school.

Please note that the state is viewing and tracking parent participation with a set completion percentage of 95%. We would love to have 100% participation from our FAVE families. We appreciate you sharing your feedback with us.

School Governance Council | Announce your candidacy

Information: https://www.fultonschools.org/our-district/charter-system/elections

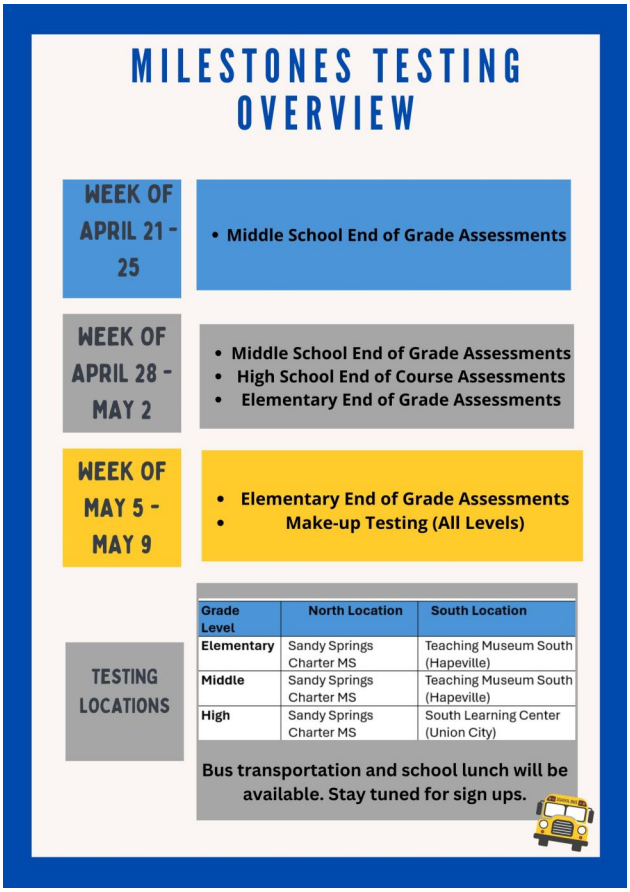


For more information: LINK
Candidate Declaration Form LINK



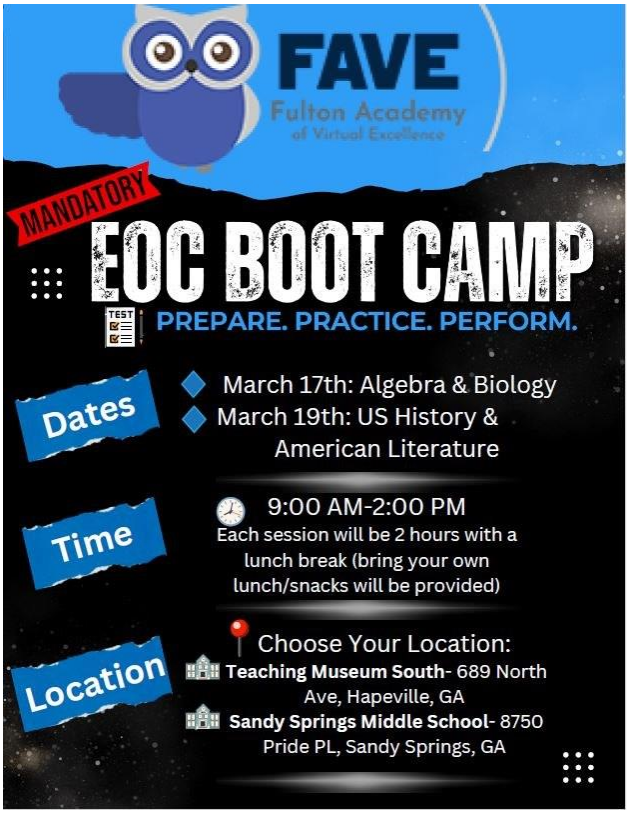
Gearing up for Georgia Milestones

The state testing window is quickly approaching. Please take note of the following dates for required Georgia Milestones testing. Click **HERE** to learn more about the Milestones assessments and access grade-level resources. Contact Ms. Hurt, Assistant Principal if you have any questions or concerns.



Attention High School EOC Students and Parents

Save the date for our required EOC Boot Camp days designed to provide additional in-person preparation and support for students in the following EOC courses: **Algebra, Biology, American Literature, and US History**. During these days students will practice test-taking skills and review critical content to help them demonstrate proficiency on these required state assessments. As a reminder, EOC assessments account for 20% of a student's final grade in the course, and course credit cannot be earned without assessment completion.



Asynchronous Days | *February 24-26*

February 24 - 26 will be asynchronous days at FAVE

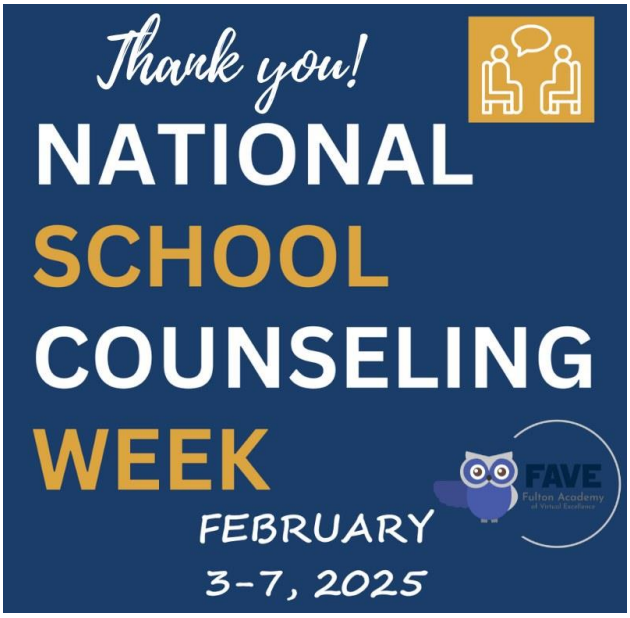
ASYNCHRONOUS DAYS

FEBRUARY 24-26

National School Counseling Week

As we wrap National School Counseling Week, we hope you have taken some time to reach out and thank Ms. Gracey, Ms. Edwards, and Ms. Peters for their unwavering support with all of our school counseling needs! We appreciate you all!

We celebrate our outstanding school counselors, whose dedication supports students, families, and staff throughout the year. Their guidance helps students navigate academic, social, and emotional challenges with care and compassion. Thank you for your unwavering commitment and for being the heart of our school community.

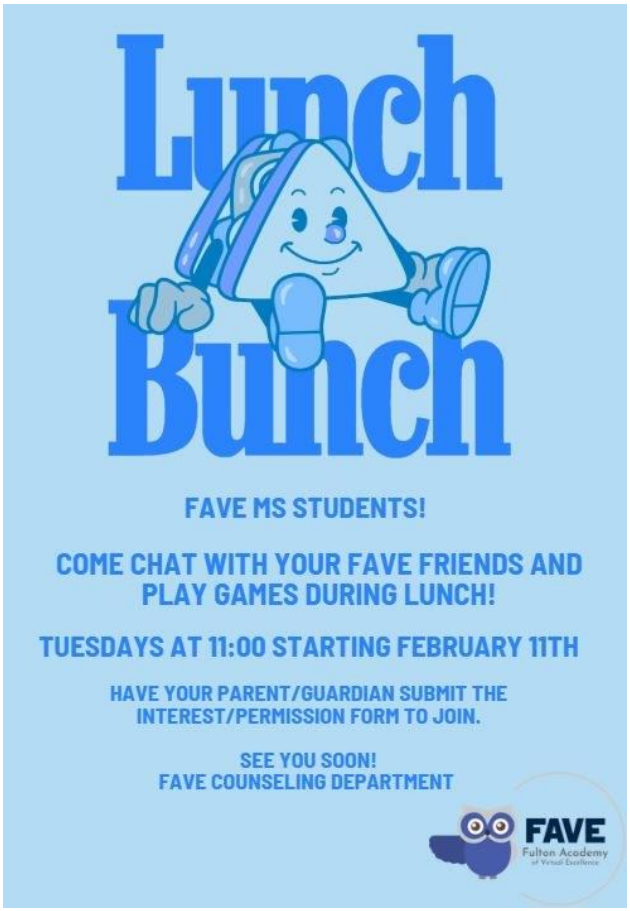


FAVE MS Lunch Bunch Opportunity -Starts Feb 11th!

The FAVE Counseling Department is excited to offer FAVE MS students an opportunity to make new friends and play games during lunch.

Interested students should work with their parent/guardian to complete the interest/permission form. Click here!

We will meet Tuesdays during lunch!



FAVE HS Dual Enrollment Process for the 25-26 School Year

Rising 10th-12th grade students! Are you interested in taking Dual Enrollment (DE) classes during the 25-26 school year? The process to apply for acceptance to college dual enrollment programs has started!

Step one - Watch and review the DE Presentation.

25-26 Dual Enrollment Information Night.pdf

Step two - Is DE a fit? Use this checklist to get started with the application process. FAVE DE Checklist.pdf

The Counseling Department is working on a DE Lunch & Learn series for February. Sessions will include: DE representatives from various colleges, DE college application support, and current FAVE DE students sharing about their experience. Dates/Links coming soon!

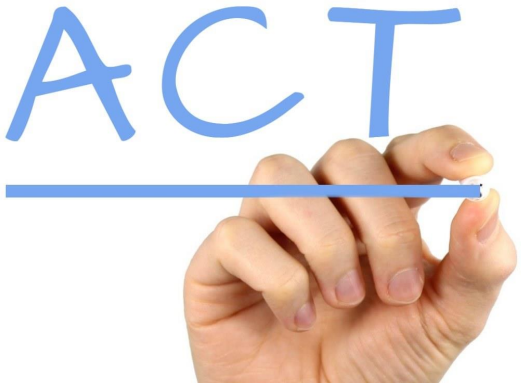
SAT Group Class Jan 22 - Apr 16

10 hours of group tutoring + 2 mock tests

Practice SAT	Jan 22 (Wed)	9:00am – 11:45am
Session 1	Jan 29 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 2	Feb 5 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 3	Feb 12 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 4	Feb 19 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 5	Feb 26 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 6	Mar 5 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 7	Mar 12 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 8	Mar 19 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Session 9	Mar 26 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
Practice SAT	Apr 2 (Wed)	9:00am – 11:45am
Session 10	Apr 16 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm

$0 Event Code: SAT1DF8

Registration Deadline: Jan 15



Seats are limited.

ACT Group Class Jan 15 - Apr 2

10 hours of group tutoring + 2 mock tests

Practice ACT	Jan 15 (Wed)	9:00am – 12:30pm
Session 1	Jan 22 (Wed)	1:00pm – 2:00pm
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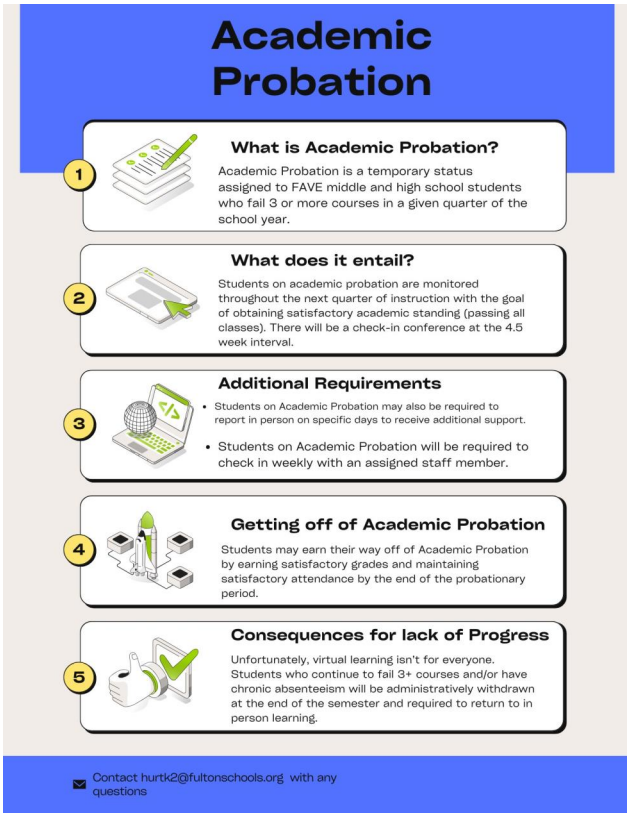
$0 Event Code: ACT1DF9

Registration Deadline: Jan 8

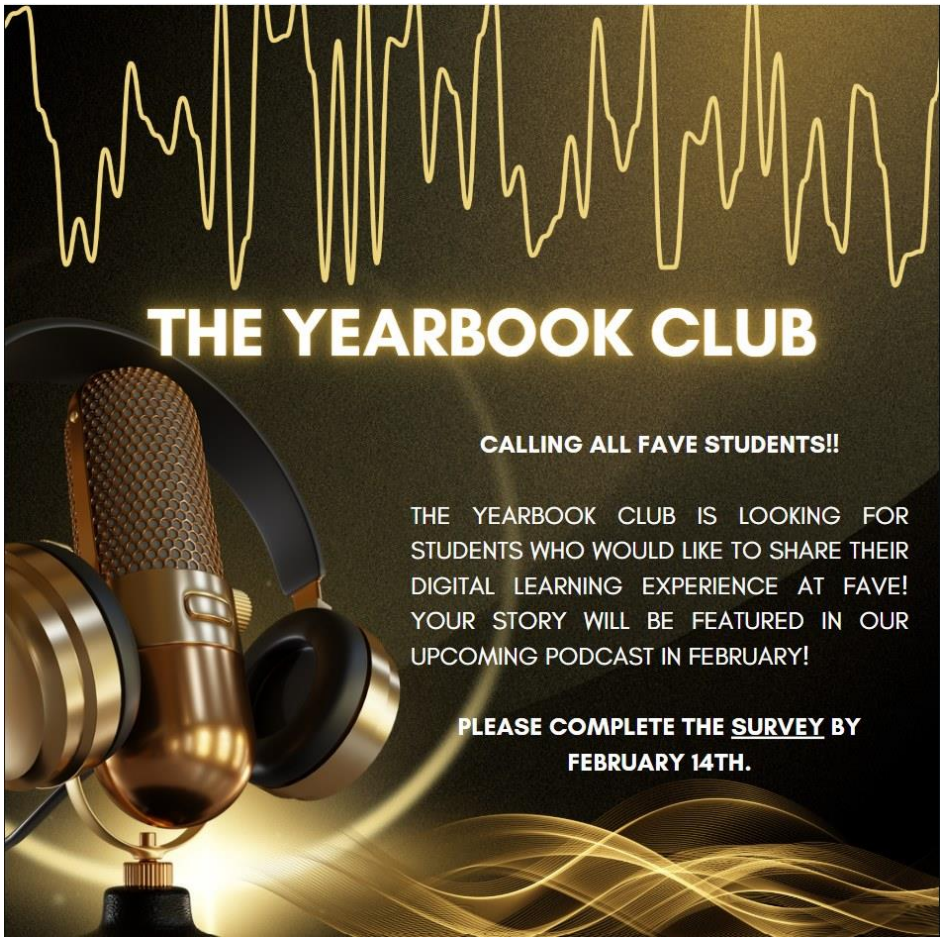
To register go to www.applerouth.com/events/group-classes and enter the event code.

Academic Probation

Students may be placed on Academic Probation based on grades or attendance for a given quarter. Please note that students who are placed on Academic Probation based on Quarter 2 performance will be required to participate in extended learning or in person support sessions. Parents will receive email notifications once Quarter 2 grades are finalized.



The Yearbook Club



Click here to access the link inside of the graphic

Share your celebrations with us!

Do you have a special announcement to share with us about college signing? Or college acceptances? Send your announcement to Ms. Van Der Lende at vanderlende@fultonschools.org.

FAVE Support



Canvas For Families Info Sessions

Want more information about Canvas and how to setup your account? Join one of these sessions! Click the link to access the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

January 10th- 12:00-12:30 pm

January 17th- 12:00-12:30 pm

January 22nd- 6:00-6:30 pm

Translation services will be provided.

Canvas For Families Q&A

Designed for family members who have questions post account setup. Click the link to access the meeting via Microsoft Teams.

February 12- 12:00 pm

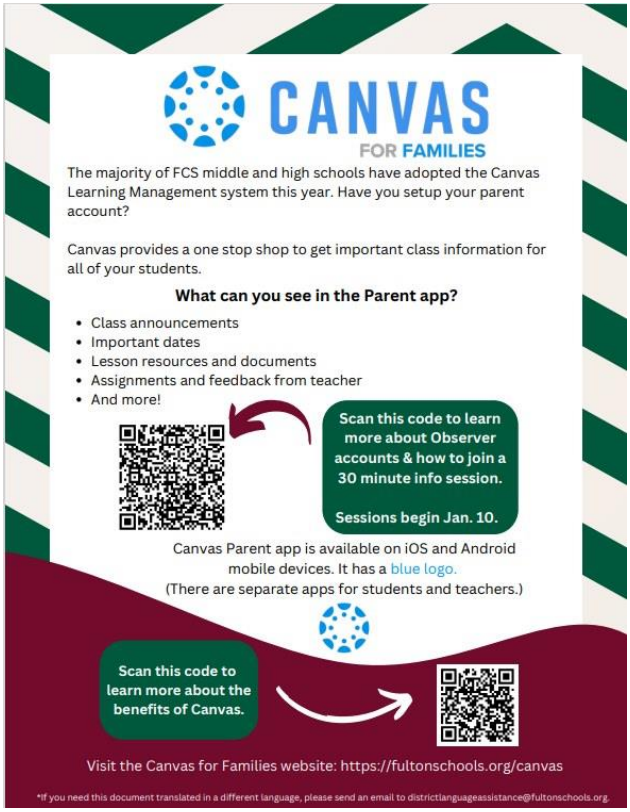
February 12- 6:00 pm

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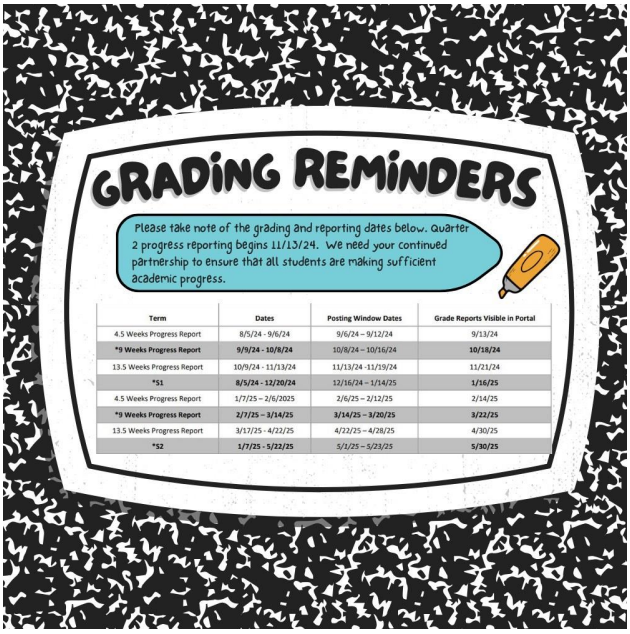
April 16- 12:00 pm

[April 16- 6:00 pm]





Grade Reporting Windows



Term	Dates	Posting Window Dates	Grade Reports Visible in Portal
4.5 Weeks Progress Report	8/5/24 - 9/6/24	9/6/24 – 9/12/24	9/13/24
***9 Weeks Progress Report**	**9/9/24 - 10/8/24**	10/8/24 – 10/16/24	**10/18/24**
13.5 Weeks Progress Report	10/9/24 - 11/13/24	11/13/24 -11/19/24	11/21/24
***S1**	**8/5/24 - 12/20/24**	12/16/24 – 1/14/25	**1/16/25**
4.5 Weeks Progress Report	1/7/25 – 2/6/2025	2/6/25 – 2/12/25	2/14/25
***9 Weeks Progress Report**	**2/7/25 – 3/14/25**	**3/14/25 – 3/20/25**	**3/22/25**
13.5 Weeks Progress Report	3/17/25 - 4/22/25	4/22/25 – 4/28/25	4/30/25
***S2**	**1/7/25 - 5/22/25**	5/1/25 – 5/23/25	**5/30/25**



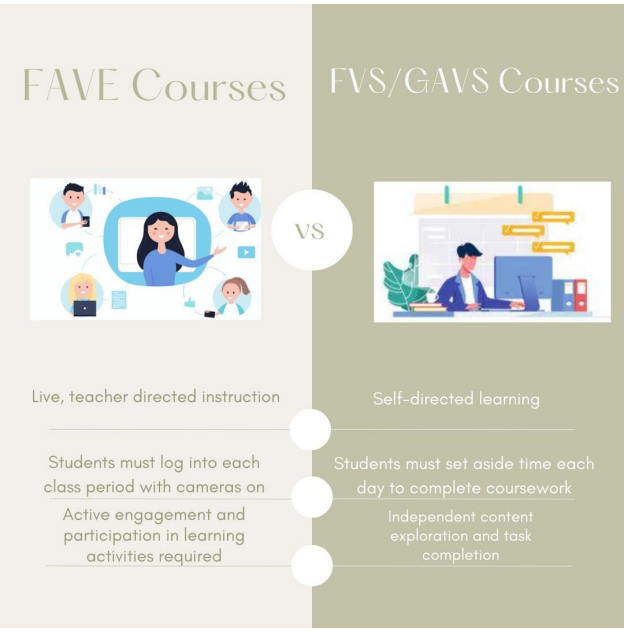
Semester 2 Assessment Calendars

All assessment dates for the second semester are available via the calendars linked below. Please take note of district, state, and classroom dates.

Elementary

Middle

High



Students in grades 6-12 engage in both synchronous courses delivered by FAVE teachers and asynchronous courses provided by Fulton Virtual School (FVS) or Georgia Virtual School (GAVS). Please review your scholar's schedule for this semester, and take note of any asynchronous courses. It is critical that students enrolled in such courses use the time in their daily schedule to complete the required coursework for FVS and GAVS courses in addition to attending their daily live classes.

Parent Canvas Observer Accounts

Canvas is our Learning Management System and families have access though the Parent Observer role. This provides a one stop shop to get important class information for all of your students.

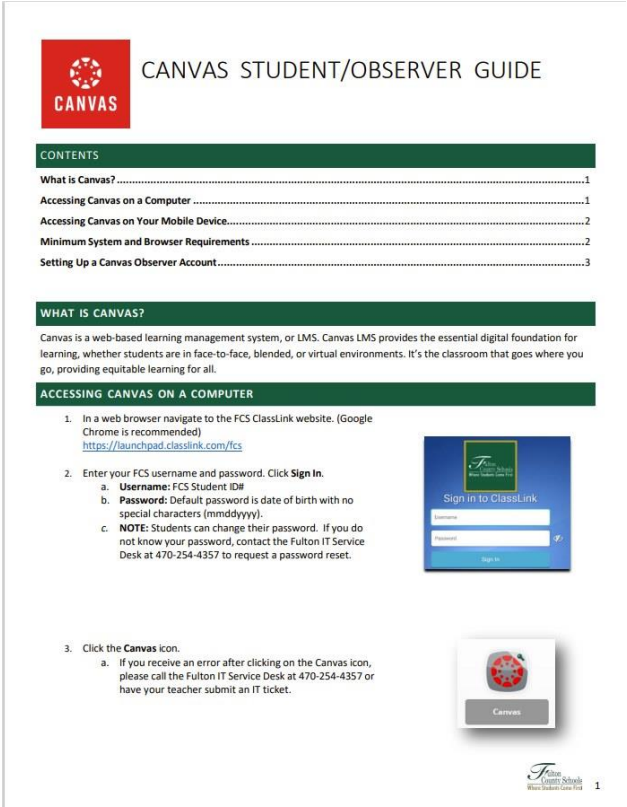
- Class announcements
- Important dates
- Lesson resources and documents
- Assignments and feedback from teacher
- And more!

All parents will need to connect their Canvas parent observer accounts. Canvas Parent App is available on iOS and Android mobile devices. the Parent App has a blue logo. (There are separate apps for students and teachers). Please follow the below directions.

Click here to learn more about accounts & how to join a 30 minute info session: [Canvas LMS - Fulton County School System (fultonschools.org)]

Troubleshooting tips if you are a returning parent and unable to connect:

- Try logging out and back in
- Try deleting the app and reinstall.



CANVAS STUDENT/OBSERVER GUIDE

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WHAT IS CANVAS?

Canvas is a web-based learning management system, or LMS. Canvas LMS provides the essential digital foundation for learning, whether students are in face-to-face, blended, or virtual environments. It's the classroom that goes where you go, providing equitable learning for all.

ACCESSING CANVAS ON A COMPUTER

1. In a web browser navigate to the FCS ClassLink website. (Google Chrome is recommended)
   https://launchpad.classlink.com/fcs
2. Enter your FCS username and password. Click **Sign In**.
   a. **Username:** FCS Student ID#
   b. **Password:** Default password is date of birth with no special characters (mmddyyyy).
   c. **NOTE:** Students can change their password. If you do not know your password, contact the Fulton IT Service Desk at 470-254-4357 to request a password reset.

3. Click the **Canvas** icon.
   a. If you receive an error after clicking on the Canvas icon, please call the Fulton IT Service Desk at 470-254-4357 or have your teacher submit an IT ticket.

ACCESSING CANVAS FOR STUDENTS ON A MOBILE DEVICE (PHONE OR TABLET)

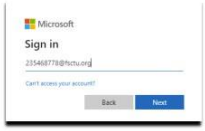
NOTE: There are separate Canvas mobile apps for parents, students, and teachers. Start by downloading the appropriate Canvas App on your mobile device. All apps are available for Android and iOS devices from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. **The instructions on this page are for logging into the Canvas for Students Mobile App.**

1. Download the **Canvas for Students** Mobile App
   a. Download the *Canvas app* from the Google Play or the Apple App store.



2. Open the **Canvas** app.
   a. Click **Find My School**.
   b. Type in **Fulton County** and select "**Fulton County Schools Staff/Student.**"

3. On the next screen:
   a. **STUDENTS:** Type your FCS credentials in the format below:
      i. **Username:** FCS Student ID#@fsctu.org
      ii. **Password:** Default password is date of birth with no special characters (mmddyyyy).
      iii. If you are unable to log in, please call the Fulton IT Service Desk at 470-254-4357 or have your teacher submit an IT ticket.
   b. **PARENTS:** Follow the instructions on page 3.



4. After entering your FCS credentials, you will see your Canvas dashboard which displays the different courses.

MINIMUM BROWSER REQUIREMENTS

Updated 7/28/2023.

Instructure products work best with the following operating systems and browsers. Instructure products support the current and previous major releases of operating systems and web browsers.

Operating Systems	Web Browsers
• Windows • Mac • Linux • iOS • Android	Chrome 113 | 114 Firefox 113 | 114 (Extended Releases are not supported*) Edge 112 | 113 Safari 15 | 16 (Macintosh only)

SETTING UP A CANVAS OBSERVER ACCOUNT

The observer role can be given to parents, family members or guardians to give them visibility into the student's Canvas courses. Family members and guardians can set up an observer account and pair it with student account(s) using a student pairing code. Once the observer is paired with their student(s) they will be able to see the courses that those student(s) are in.

Follow the instructions below to generate the student pairing code and then create an observer account.

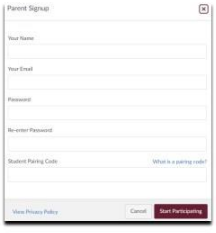
1. Ask your student to log into their Canvas account.
2. Then, go to **Account** and select **Settings**.



3. On the right-hand side of the screen, click **Pair with Observer**.
4. Then write down or copy the code.
   a. Please note that this code is only valid for 7 days. After 7 days, if you have not yet set up your observer account, you will need to generate a new pairing code.

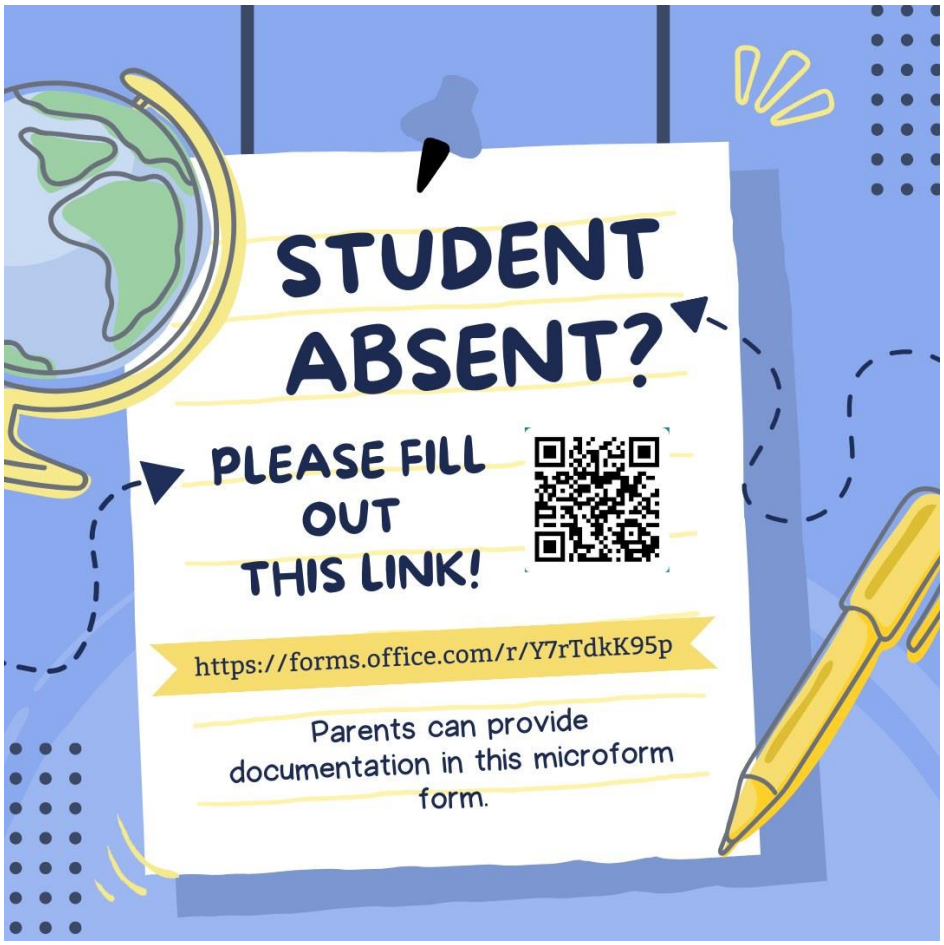


5. Navigate to https://fultonschools.instructure.com/login/canvas.
6. Click ***Parent of Canvas User?*** in the top right-hand corner.
7. Fill out the form with your personal information (your email address, password, and the Student Pairing Code you wrote down in Step 4.
8. Now, you can download and log into the Canvas for Parents App (blue icon).
   a. Click **Find My School**.
   b. Type in **Fulton County** and select "**Fulton County Schools Observer (Families/Guardians).**"
9. On the next screen, login with the email and password you created during account setup.



FAVE Student Absentee Documentation

Parents and guardians, please complete the following form regarding your student's absence. Your student's attendance will be updated based on the information provided below. Each absence (or string of consecutive absences) will need it's own completed form. **If you have a doctor's note or any other documentation for the absence, please send it to Mrs. Hoot at hootj@fultonschools.org.** Thank you!



Click here to submit your form!

Connect with us!



Follow FAVE on Twitter: Fulton Academy of Virtual Excellence (@FCS_FAVE) / X (twitter.com)

Visit the FAVE website: fave.fultonschools.org

Follow Principal Barton on Twitter: Taylor Barton, Ed.D. (@TBarton42) / X (twitter.com)

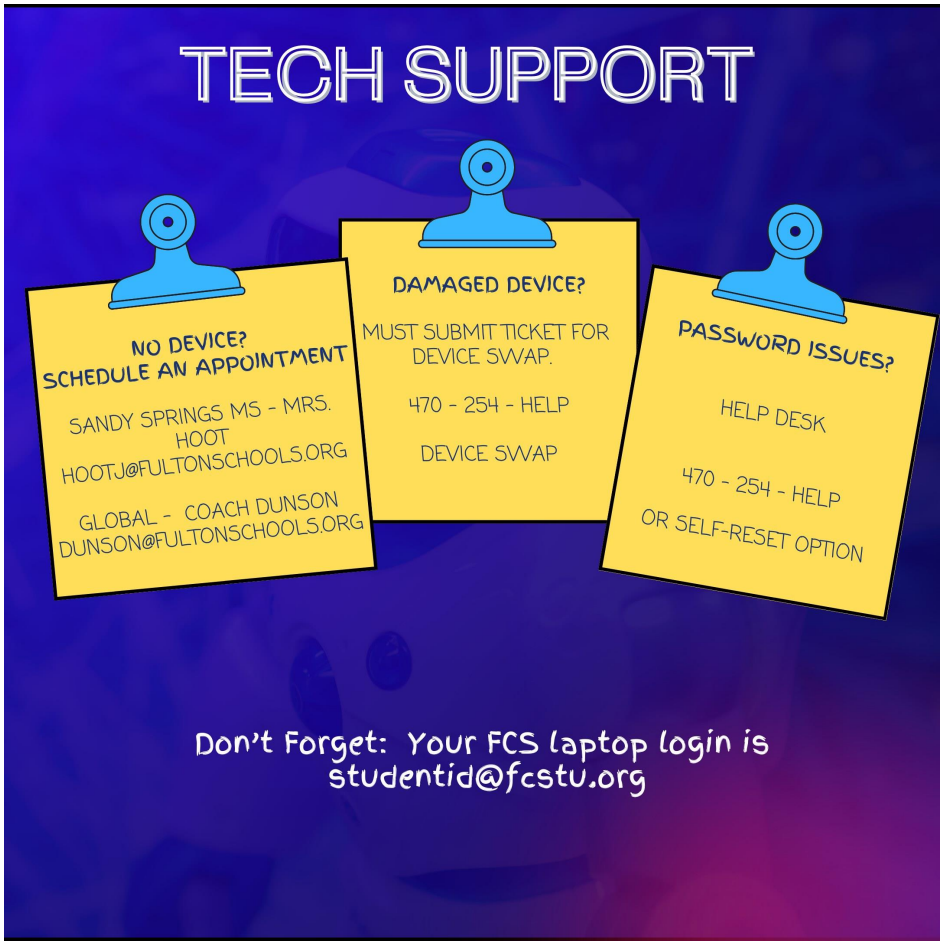
Follow Assistant Principal Endicott on Twitter: Megan Endicott (@EndicottSpot) / X (twitter.com)

Follow our Counselors on Twitter & Instagram: FAVE Counselors (@FCS_FAVECounsel) / X (twitter.com)

Follow our FAVE PTO on Twitter: FAVE PTO (@FAVE_PTO) / X (twitter.com)

Follow our Parent Liaison on Facebook: FAVE Parent Liaison Facebook

Need Technology Support?



[Click here to book an appointment!]



Join FAVE's Facebook group, FAVE Parent Liaison - Ivonne van der Lende, and find out about all the events, parent's workshops, Title I meetings, community resources, fun stuff and much more happening at FAVE! Follow us and be connected to FAVE community! Click on the link: FAVE Parent Liaison

Or scan the QR code below to join to our FB page:

Clases de Ingles para Padres Gratis con Rosetta Stone

Está interesado en aprender Inglés? Contacte a Ivonne van der Lende, la Parent Liaison de FAVE, y regístrese para tomar clases de Inglés gratis con el programa de Rosetta Stone, desde su casa, con su teléfono o computadora, en su propio horario. Para registrarse, envie un mensaje a vanderlende@fultonschools.org. No pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad! Disponible para todos los padres de FAVE.

Spotlight your scholar here!

What is unique and special about FAVE is the flexibility we offer our students to pursue their passions and excel in their talents outside of school while gaining a free public education!

If you have a scholar who is a competitive athlete, a state, national, or world champion, a performer, or anything beyond, we would LOVE to hear your story!

Please consider sharing with us so we can share with others by entering a few bits of information into this quick questionnaire. Know how proud we are of your scholars!!!

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