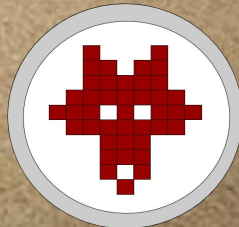


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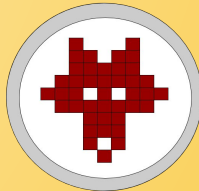
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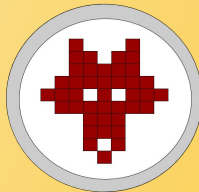
# FCAO Summer Classes Overview

- Completely online. No requirements to come into school.
- You must check your *school email* every day.
- Credit and grade will show in Powerschool in the fall.
- Courses run from Monday, June 16th to Friday, July 18th.
- You are doing a ***semester*** class in ***5 weeks!***



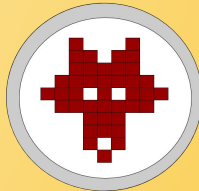
# FCAO Summer Classes Overview

- The summer FCAO courses are NOT self-paced.
- Each class has assignments with due dates.
- It is very important to commit yourself to this class. Summer classes have the same material in a much shorter time frame. Do not fall behind.
- Do not wait until Sunday night to get started on the week's assignments.



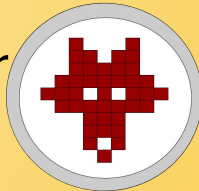
# Summer Classes Late Work Policy

- Late assignments accepted the following week only, with a **20% penalty.**
- **NO credit for assignments turned in more than 1 week late.**
- What if you're away on ***vacation***? **Work ahead** or reschedule to take this class next school year.
- **Nothing is accepted beyond midnight on Friday, July 18th.**
- Think through your summer schedule now before committing to a summer class.



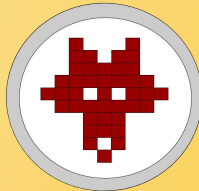
# FCAO Career & Financial Essentials

- Class runs on **Schoology**.
- Class is divided into 5 weekly folders. All assignments **due Sunday** at midnight each week.
- **Except the last week** - class ends Friday 7/18, your final project is due Fri 7/18 midnight.
- There are no extensions to the 7/18 date.
- Your grade will not show up in PowerSchool until the interview is done in September/October. At that time, your final course grade will be entered into PS.



# FCAO Career & Financial Essentials

- If you were taking this class in school, it would be:  
80 minutes \* 2 days/week \* 18 weeks = 48 hours
- 48 hours divided by 5 weeks of summer class  $\approx$  10 hours/week
- That's about two hours a day.
- Do not underestimate the amount of time you need to put into this class.
- The good news: after 5 short weeks, the class is done!



# FCAO Career & Financial Essentials

**You will receive an email from your teacher with the Schoology Access Code.**

Contacts:

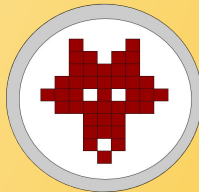
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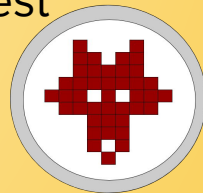
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# FCAO SAT Prep

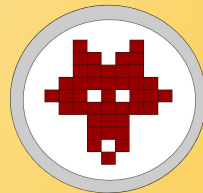
- On Schoology and Khan Academy
- Class involves these components:
  - Creating a Khan Academy account and linking your College Board account to your Khan account.
  - Downloading the Bluebook testing app onto your device. <- to do that, you need a College Board account
  - Completing two full-length practice digital SAT tests on the Bluebook app.
  - Completing math and reading-writing units on Khan Academy each week as assigned.
  - Reading articles and completing weekly quizzes on Schoology on test strategies.



# FCAO SAT Prep

## Rationale:

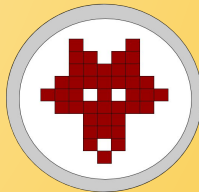
- Research shows that even just practicing 20 hours on Khan Academy is associated with a jump of 115 points in SAT score, double that of students who don't use Khan. You'll do ~20 hours in this summer class.
- Taking a full-length practice test is also shown to benefit SAT takers:
  - PSAT is not the same as practicing on a full-length SAT test
  - You'll get a good feel for your time management for each section
  - You get a sense of the endurance needed for test day
  - You get to practice using the Bluebook app, which is what you'll use for the actual SAT.



# FCAO SAT Prep

Best advice:

- It can be tricky to get all of your accounts set up and linked - **commit to getting that done before the first day of class** (Monday June 16th). Any issues - immediately email Mrs. Reilly
- **Work out a routine** so you work in the class throughout the week and don't try to cram it all in on Sunday.

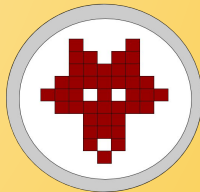


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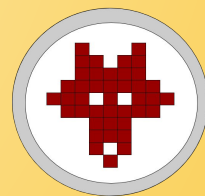
# FCAO - Discovery Health: Year-A

**Your teacher will either be Mrs. Meabon or Ms. Welty. You will receive an email from your teacher with the Schoology Access Code.**

## **Contacts:**

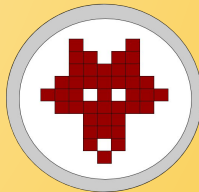
- Mrs. Meabon: [meghan\\_meabon@fcasd.edu](mailto:meghan_meabon@fcasd.edu)
- Ms. Welty: [deborah\\_welty@fcasd.edu](mailto:deborah_welty@fcasd.edu)

The best way to communicate with us is your school email.

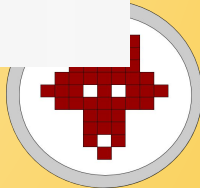


# FCAO - Discovery Health: Year-A

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- We will be using the gradebook on **Schoology**.
- Class is divided into 5 weekly folders. All assignments **due Sunday** at midnight each week.
- **Except the last week** - class ends Friday 7/18, your final exam is due Fri 7/18 midnight.
- There are no extensions to the 7/18 date.



# Best advice....



# What to do now....

- Think through your summer schedule - **when** do you have time to work on your class(es)? Think through a workable schedule that you can stick to.
- If this class doesn't work anymore with your summer schedule, go see your school counselor.
- Want to get started early? Look for an email from your teacher with Schoology access code. Classes will open early.

## QUESTIONS???

