



Fairview High School - Lewis F. Mayer Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades 8–11,

As we begin planning for the 2026–2027 school year, we would like to share important information regarding the course selection process at Fairview High School.

Students will complete course requests during the school day on January 23 with the support of staff. Current 8th grade students will select their high school courses in their Social Studies classes. Students currently in grades 9, 10, and 11 will participate in a scheduled homeroom session at 1:24 PM, which allows time for students who attend Polaris Career Center to return to campus. Homeroom lists will be posted throughout the building by the end of the week.

Parents and students are strongly encouraged to review the 2026–2027 Fairview High School Program of Studies, which is available on the district website, prior to course selection. This resource provides detailed descriptions of course offerings and graduation pathways.

Please note that all course selections are requests only and do not guarantee placement. Final schedules are developed based on total student requests, staffing availability, and the master schedule. As a result, all course offerings are subject to change.

Teachers and counselors are currently reviewing academic data and will be making recommendations for advanced coursework. Advanced placement is determined using a point-based system, with the following criteria:

English Language Arts (4 of 6 points needed)

- Reading MAP score at or above the 85th percentile (1)
- Class attendance at or above 90% (1)
- Course grade of 90% or higher (1)
- Historical OST score:
 - Accomplished (1)
 - Advanced (2)

Social Studies (2 of 3 points needed)

- Reading MAP score at or above the 85th percentile (1)
- Class attendance at or above 90% (1)
- Course grade of 90% or higher (1)

Mathematics (4 of 6 points needed)

- Math MAP score at or above the 85th percentile
- Class attendance at or above 90%
- Course grade of 90% or higher
- Historical OST score:
 - Accomplished (1)
 - Advanced (2)



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Science (2 of 3 points needed)

- Math MAP score at or above the 85th percentile
- Class attendance at or above 90%
- Course grade of 90% or higher

In early May, families will receive an email outlining the course requests submitted by their student. Parents and students will have the opportunity to request changes between that notification and May 15, 2026.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we support students in planning a successful and meaningful high school experience.

Sincerely,

Chris Vicha