FLEETWOOD AREA HIGH SCHOOL

School Counseling Office

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Sophomore Year:
Year Two of High School

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Fleetwood Graduation Requirements

- You need 25 credits to graduate…
  - English (4 credits)
  - Math (3 credits)
  - Social Studies (4 credits / 3 credits BCTC)
  - Science (3 credits)
  - Health (0.5 credit)
  - Phys. Ed. (1.5 credits)
  - Financial Literacy (0.5 credit)
  - Tech./Business (1 credit)
  - Arts (1 credit)
  - Humanities (1 credit)
  - Electives (5.5 credits)



* Requirements adjusted for students enrolled in BCTC

Credits Required for Promotion

- **9th GRADE**
  - 6.00 credits overall to be promoted to 10th grade
- **10th GRADE**
  - 12.00 credits overall to be promoted to 11th grade
- **11th GRADE**
  - 18.00 credits overall to be promoted to 12th grade
- **12th GRADE**
  - 25.00 credits overall to **GRADUATE!**

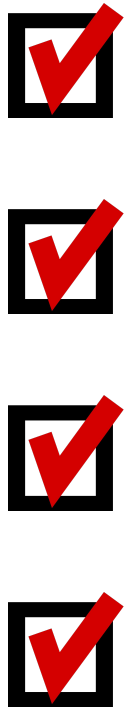


Keystone Exam Requirements

- Biology Keystone Exam
  - Taken in the Spring at the end of Biology or Accelerated Biology
- Literature Keystone Exam
  - Taken in the Spring at the end of English 10 or Accelerated English 10
- Algebra I Keystone Exam
  - Taken in the Spring at the end of Algebra I
  - Students who did not score Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I Keystone last year, will retake the exam in the Spring

What Should I be Doing This Year?

- Maintain / develop good habits (attendance, work completion, ask questions, stay organized)
- Get involved / stay involved (athletics, clubs, community service, volunteering)
- Develop a strong, positive relationship with your teachers, counselor, principal. (You may need a letter of recommendation or job reference)
- Think about your future after high school, research your options, and develop a game plan. (Talk to your school counselor!)



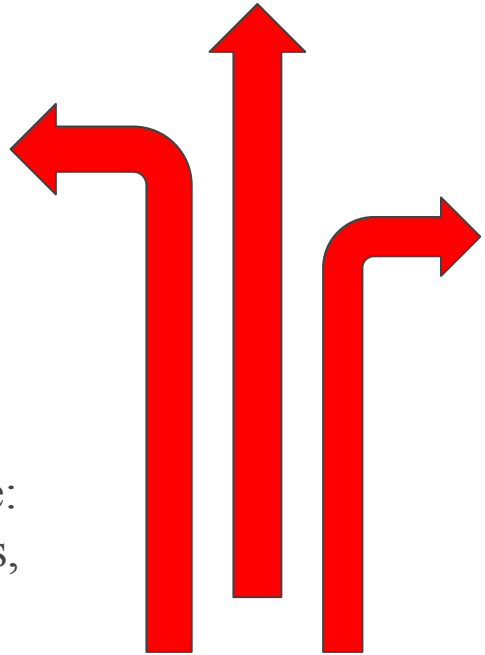
Are you a Student-Athlete?

- If you plan on competing in an NCAA sport at the Division I or Division II level you must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center
- When meeting with your school counselor, confirm that you are on-track to meet the academic standards for initial eligibility:
    - Division I Academic Standards
    - Division II Academic Standards
    * Division III Academic Standards



Think About Your Game Plan

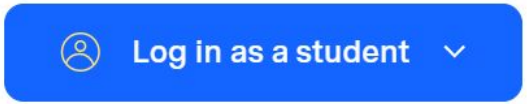
- There are 3 main pathways following high school…
    1. Entering the workforce
    2. Attending post-secondary education
        - Technical/trade program
        - 2-year technical or community college
        - 4-year college
    3. Enlisting in the military
        - The U.S. Military has six branches of service: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force



Xello can help with your Game Plan!

- What is Xello?
  - Xello is a college and career readiness program that allows students to explore and research colleges and careers
  - Xello replaces our old program, Naviance.
- Xello allows you to:
  - Explore careers and colleges
  - Create personal and academic plans
  - Build digital portfolios and resumes
  - Track college applications

Logging-in to Xello

- Go to Clever.com
- In the upper right hand corner, click on: 

- Search for and select **Fleetwood Area High School**
- Login with your school email address and password
- Select Xello from your list of Apps:



Think About Your Game Plan (continued)

- Do the following to begin developing your game plan…

1. Entering the workforce
   - Look for job shadowing opportunities

2. Attending post-secondary education
   - Begin researching post-secondary schools
     - Xello
     - College Board https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/

3. Enlisting in the military
   - Speak with a military recruiter when they visit the high school

Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC)

- You can still apply to BCTC as a Sophomore!
- BCTC has 30+ career programs that may be able to help you with your game plan/career path
- Application instructions/materials for all programs can be found at this link.
- Application window opens 10/15/26, and your completed application materials should be submitted to the Counseling Office by **11/24/26** to give you the best chance of being accepted.

Think About Doing an Internship Next Year

- What is an internship?
  - An internship is defined as:
    - Any official or formal program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession.
  - Interns earn high school credit
    - Full-year internship = 2 credits
    - Half-year internship = 1 credit
- Who should I talk to?
  - Mrs. Bernet coordinates our Internship Program



Looking Ahead to Junior Year

- **PSAT** (October of Sophomore or Junior Year)
  - Measures what you are learning in school and determines if you are on-track for post-secondary education and can tell you how much you have to prepare for the SAT
  - The 11th Grade PSAT is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT)
- **SAT / ACT** (Spring of Junior Year)
  - Measures what you are learning in school and measures if you are on-track for post-secondary education
  - Some colleges require SAT or ACT scores as part of their application process

Communication is Key!

- E-Mail
  - School counselors use email to schedule conferences and send important information/updates
  - PLEASE check your email daily and respond to emails in a timely manner.
- Individual Conferences
  - School counselors try to meet with each student once a year to review their graduation plan
  - Schedule an appointment with your school counselor on our School Counseling Office Webpage



That's It!

- If you have any questions, remember to talk with your school counselor:
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Best of luck with your Sophomore year!