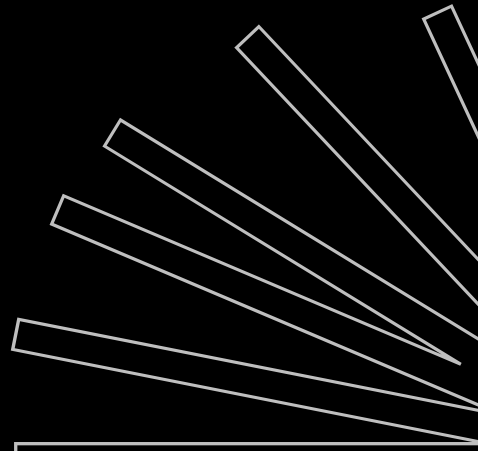
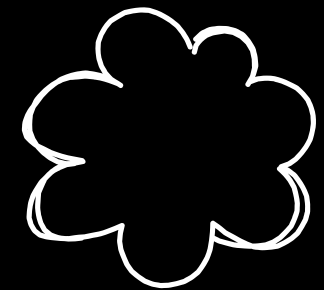
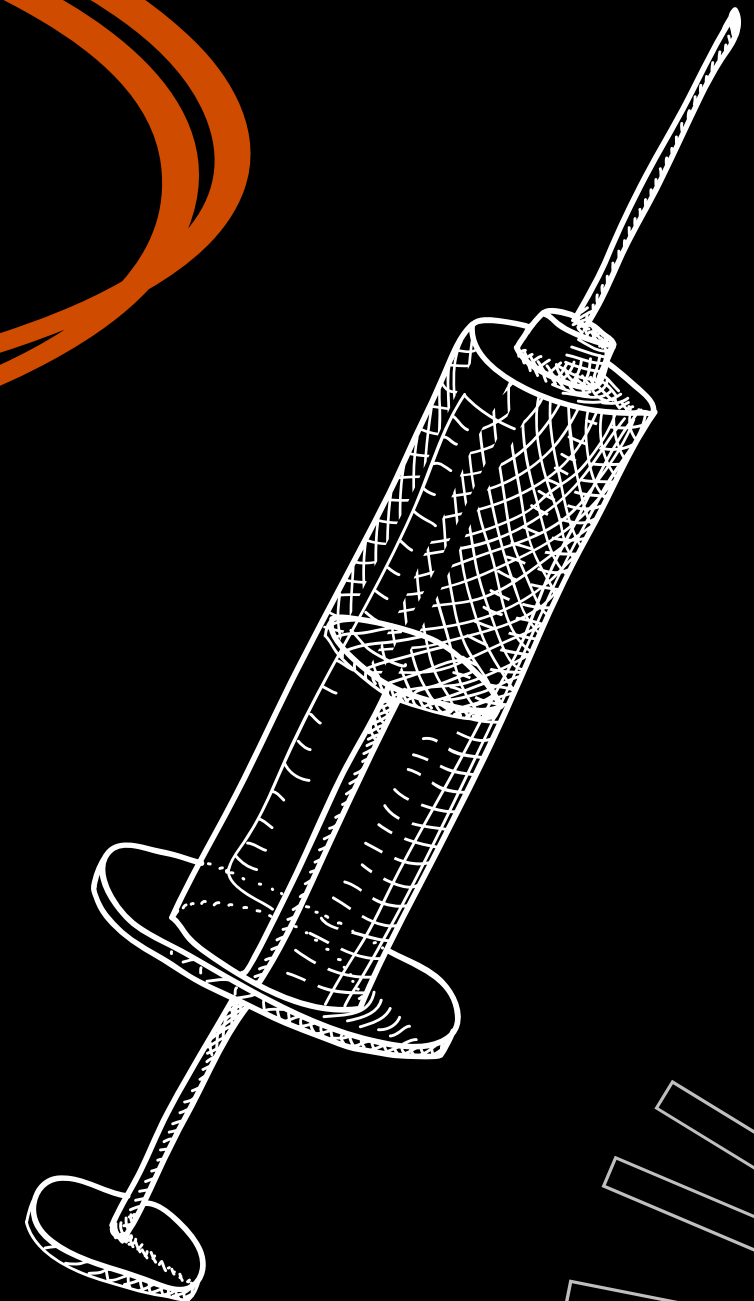
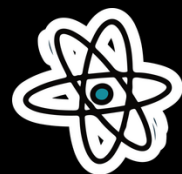


Surgical Technology

INSTRUCTOR:

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ABOUT ME

Double board certified foot and ankle surgeon.

Attended Georgia State University for Undergrad

Attended Temple University for medical school

Completed surgical residency at Temple Health -
Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia

Teaching since 2014

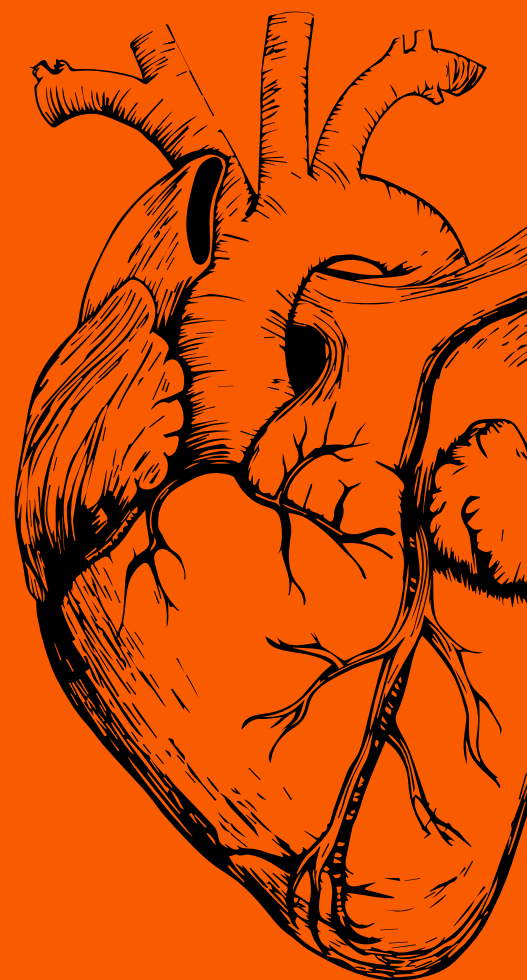
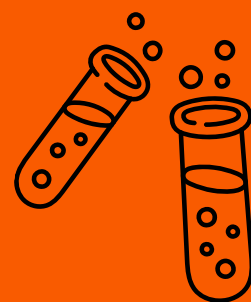
Teaching high school/full time since 2019

Teaching certified in Biology

What is Surg Tech?

The goal of this course is to provide fundamental surgical technician skills and knowledge to include the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to succeed in the Surgical Technology profession; including safety, infection control, pharmacology, surgical equipment, perioperative procedures, instruments, and sterilization. Students will have the opportunity to explore careers in the operating room and the education required at each level. The prerequisites for this course are Introduction to Healthcare Science and Essentials of Healthcare.

The ultimate goal of the Surgical Services pathway is to prepare students to move on into Postsecondary education and training and/or to possibly take the Tech in Surgery assessment which could potentially result in an industry credential after completion of any required clinical experience post graduation. Individual states may have regulations that could impact certification and what a surgical technician can do in that state.





Grades

Majors - 55%

- Critical Competency Skills Checks (9)

Minors - 35%

- Instruments Quizzes

Practice - 10%

- iCEV modules for End of Pathway prep



Late and Missing Work

- Students will have an equal number of days they are absent to complete any work or take any assessments for full credit whether the absence is excused or unexcused. If a student does not turn in their work from an absence or make up an assessment within equal number of days they are absent, the assignment or assessment will be considered late.
 - Missing work will be labeled in Canvas with a zero and comment of Missing. that will reflect a zero in the gradebook until it is completed. The zero will be put in within two days of the absence to ensure parents and students can see their accurate grade in Canvas.
 - If a student is present in class and does not turn assignments at the end of class as required, the assignment will be considered late.
 - A deduction of 10 percent will be applied to all late work.
 - Until the late work is turned in, a zero will be in Canvas. A comment of Missing will be added. Once the work is completed, the zero will be removed, the grade will be entered, and a flag of Late will be added in Canvas.
 - Students will have until the dates specified in the syllabus to turn in
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Expectations



PRACTICE: Student are expected to practice their skills on their own time in addition to the practice time given in class

Instrumentation: Students are responsible for memorizing and identifying the surgical instruments in the surgical instrumentation text as organized per syllabus/schedule

Notes: Students should take in-class notes and organize their notes

Schedule Review Sessions if Needed



Device Policy



To support a focused and respectful learning environment, students are prohibited from accessing personal electronic devices during instructional time (FCS Board Policy IFBGA). Instructional time refers to any period during the school day when students are engaged in learning activities, including classroom instruction, discussions, independent work, class meetings and assessments.

Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to: smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, laptops, headphones, e-readers, and any device capable of wireless communication, internet access, messaging, recording, gaming, or media playback.

All IA students will be issued an FCS device to use during the school day. It is the responsibility of the student to bring that device fully charged each day. It is the responsibility of the student to visit the IT office for any issues with that device.

Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action in accordance with a tiered approach that is consistent with the FCSS Student Code of Conduct.



How does this look in our classroom?



Everything should be in your bag.

SERVICE 5 If I see anything, you get a verbal warning AND you put it in the organizer up front.

No extended bathroom breaks for phone time.

If you choose to put your phone in the organizer in it's designated spot and it resides there untouched for the entire class period, you will receive a Dr. D Buck.

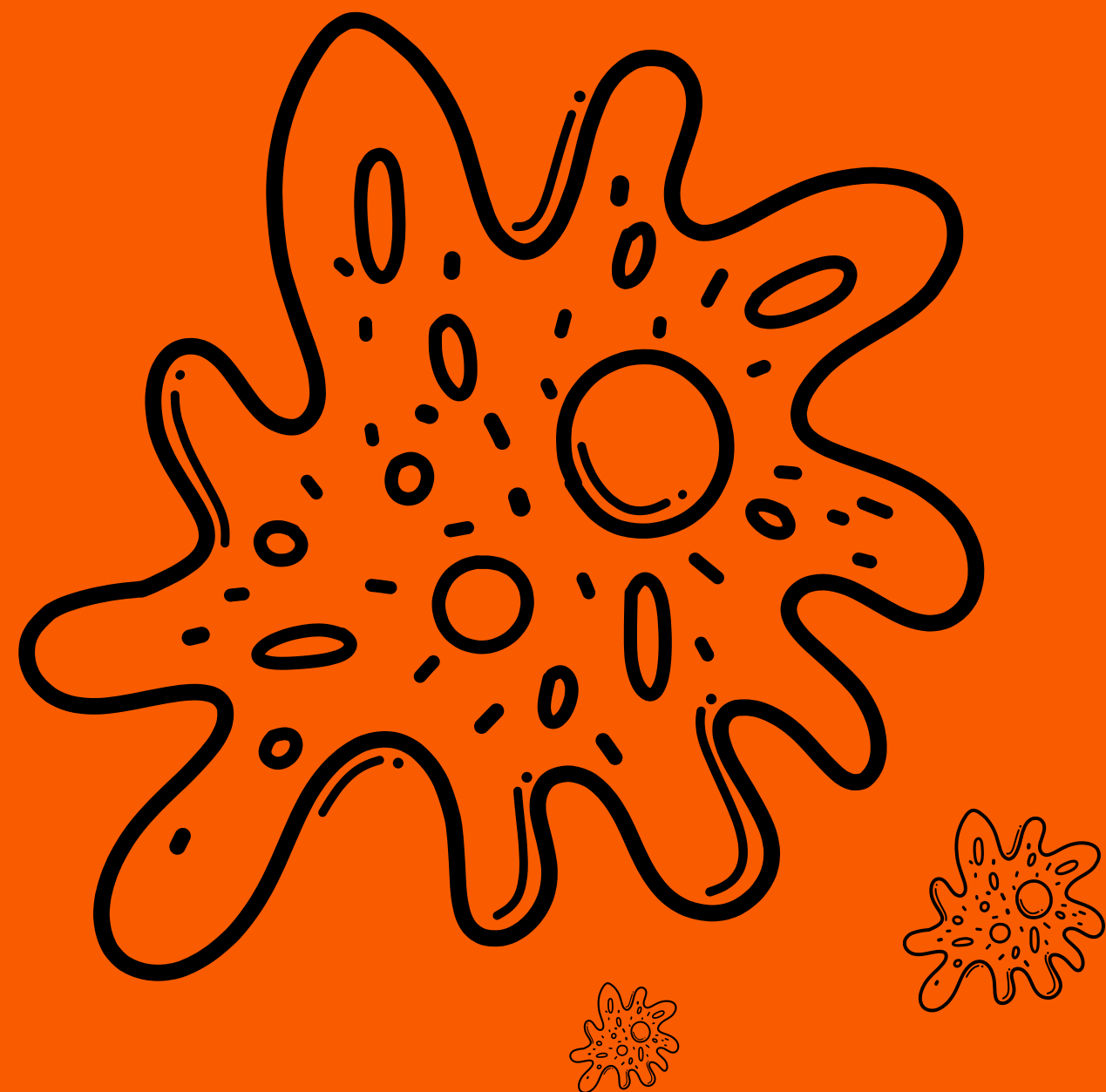
D Bucks can be redeemed for different things including candy, late homework passes, etc.

SERVICE 5

The school's tiered discipline protocol will apply to all students.

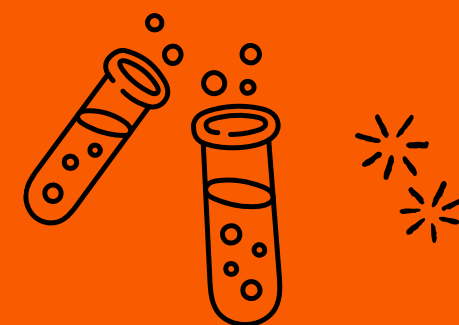
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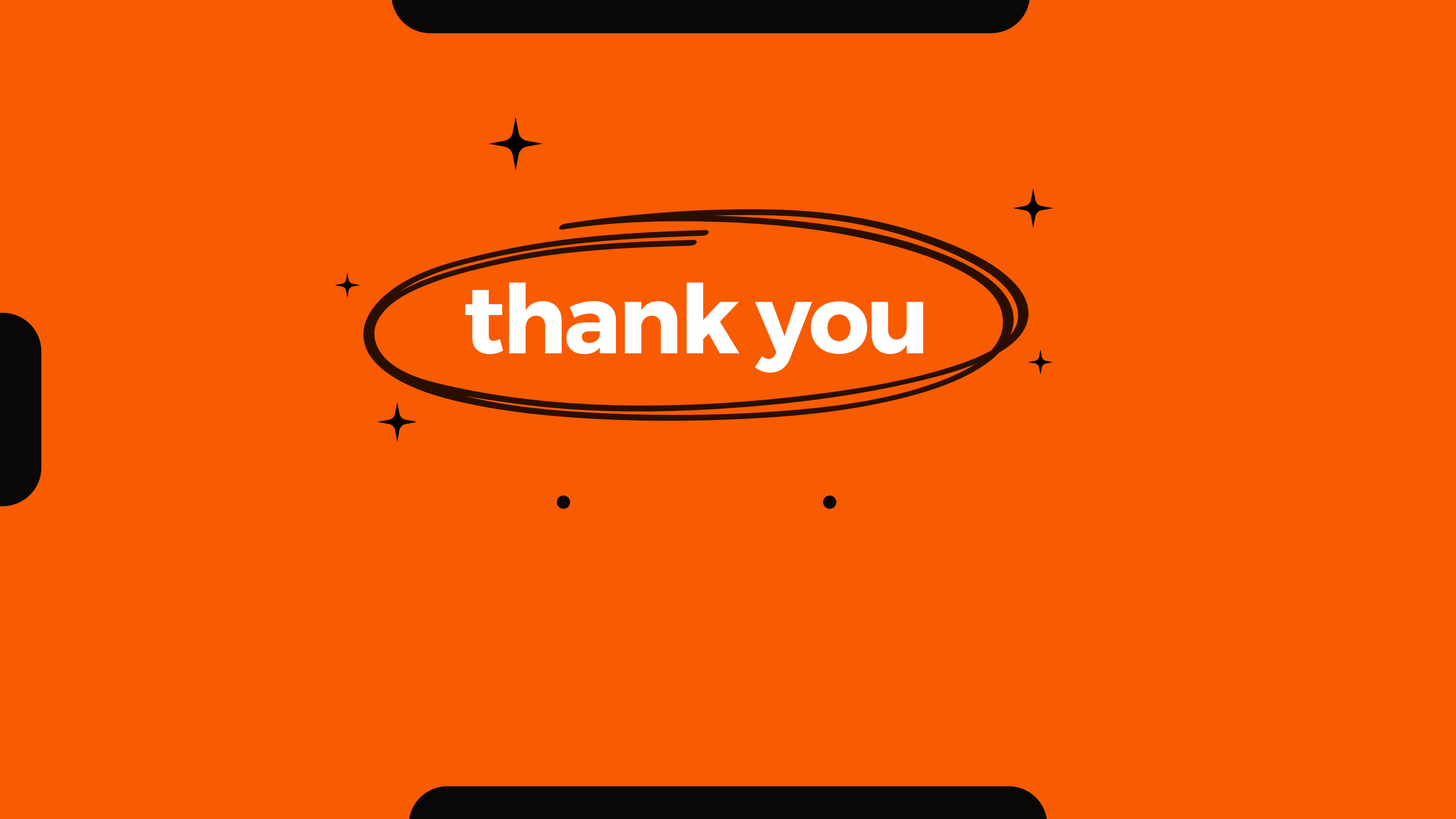




Contact/Help

- Canvas messaging
- Email - dawesc@fultonschools.org
- Extra help - tutoring time on Flex Friday (sign up in dev site)
- Mornings BY APPOINTMENT ONLY





thank you