

Grade 10 Course Selection

It's time to select your courses for next year!

This is an important decision that will impact you every day.

1. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

You are responsible for scheduling an appointment with your counselor between February 26 - March 26.

The link to your school counselor's appointment book was emailed to you on 2/14/18 and can be found in your email or Naviance account.

2. PREPARE FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT

Academic classes: your teachers will provide recommendations for which level they believe is the best fit for you.

Elective classes: look through the Program of Studies to find courses of interest (<u>www.framingham.k12.ma.us/fhs</u> under "Student Links").

Keep in mind:

- You must take 1.0 credits of Fine Arts 1.0 credit of Practical Arts classes to graduate.
- You must take 0.5 credit of Physical Education each year.
- Competitive 4 year colleges recommend 3-4 consecutive years of World Language.
- State colleges require 4 years/4 credits of Mathematics.
- We cannot guarantee placement in a particular elective. So, it is important that you come to your appointment with several electives (we recommend 5-6) of interest.

3. ATTEND YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

- Make sure you've read the Program of Studies (<u>www.framingham.k12.ma.us/fhs</u> under "Student Links") and have 5-6 electives of interest in mind.
- Your counselor will review your course requests with you, guide you to a have a healthy balance, and ensure that you are on track to graduate and to reach your post-secondary goals.

It is your responsibility to schedule <u>and</u> attend your appointment, if you do not meet with your counselor by March 26th 2018, your courses will be scheduled for you based on your graduation requirements

4. TURN IN YOUR SIGNED "COURSE REQUEST" SHEET

After meeting with your counselor, you will bring your "FHS Course Request" sheet home to have it signed and return it to the School Counseling Office Secretary.