



FORSYTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2017-18 9TH Grade Elective Course Selection Guide

At F.C.H.S, we are leading students to become productive American citizens who will solve problems, communicate effectively, and serve selflessly.

Welcome to Forsyth Central High School and the “C-House” family! We are excited that you are beginning your high school journey with us by choosing your 9th Grade elective classes. Course and class descriptions for all high school courses can be found in the 2017-18 Forsyth County Schools High School Course Digest.

All students/parents will need to have access to the FCS Infinite Campus Parent Portal in order to complete the course selection process. When using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to select these elective courses (additional information & directions will be posted on the Forsyth Central Registration Web Page on February 9, 2017), use the only the course numbers listed below to identify & select the courses you want. Do not use the course title.

Students/Parents should select the number of elective courses to equal seven (7) classes and three (3) alternates. If a course has two numbers that end in an S (S represents a Semester Course), then each class must be entered individually into the Parent Portal to select them. The two “s” courses selected will “count” as one (1) class in the student’s schedule (e.g. 60325s Driver’s Education & 60165s Intro Team Sports).

All reasonable efforts will be made to complete student schedules with their preferred first course selections. If a student’s first course selections are not available, then the student’s schedule will be completed using alternate course selections if at all possible. Starting on **February 9, 2017**, additional information and links to Infinite Campus Parent Portal, the 2017-18 FCS High School Course Digest, and 2017-18 Rising 9th Grade Registration will be available on the Forsyth Central High School main webpage at www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/fchs.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SOCIAL STUDIES, WORLD LANGUAGE, & YEARBOOK COURSE OPTIONS

Department/Course	Course #	Course Name	Pre-Requisites/Requirements
Physical Education	60325s & 60165s	Driver Education (1 semester) & Intro Team Sports (1 semester)	\$100 Driver’s Ed. course fee (See Fee Explanation below)
	60265y	Weight Training	Recommendation by Middle School Athletic Coach
Social Studies	40475s & 40395s	World Geography (1 semester) & U.S. History in Film (1 semester)	-
	40075y	AP Human Geography	Teacher Recommendation
World Languages	50695y	American Sign Language I**	**See NOTE below**
	50205y	German I**	**See NOTE below**
	50105y	French I**	**See NOTE below**
	50705y	Spanish I	Not allowed if student is recommended for Spanish II**
	50715y	Spanish II	Spanish I
	50785y	Spanish / Native Spanish Speakers	Teacher Recommendation
	0345	GAVS Latin I AB (GAVS-Virtual Lab)**	**See NOTE below**
	**NOTE: Students recommended to take Spanish II, but who choose to switch to another World Language are required to follow the course waiver process in order to drop Spanish II and select another Level I language (French I, German I, GAVS Latin I AB).		
Yearbook	90305y	Directed Study I (Yearbook)	Teacher Recommendation & Approval By FCHS Yearbook Advisor (Mrs. Feeney) Required

Drivers Education Fee & Note

There is a \$100 required fee for this course. Parents/students are able to select this course option in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. However, if the \$100 course fee is not paid by **March 31, 2017**, then Driver’s Education course may be removed from that student’s course selections/requests. Payment of the Driver’s Education course fee can be made in the FCHS Counseling Office- personal check or cash, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

CTAE, FINE ARTS & STEM ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

CTAE/Fine Arts/STEM Pathway	Course #	Course Name	Pre-Requisites/Requirements
Computer Science	708205y	Introduction to Digital Technology	\$20 Consumable Lab Materials Fee
Cosmetology	704005y	Introduction to Personal Care Services	\$35 Consumable Lab Materials Fee
Fashion, Merchandising & Retailing Marketing & Management Sports & Entertainment Marketing	702745y	Marketing Principles	-
Fine Arts/Visual Arts	800335y	Visual Arts I	-
	800345y	Visual Arts II	Visual Arts I
	800095y	Ceramics I	Visual Arts I
	800235y	Painting I	Visual Arts I
Fine Arts/Journalism	800155y	Visual Arts/Graphics I (GRAPHICS)	-
	800255y	Photography I	Visual Arts I; \$50 Lab Materials Fee; Manual film (not digital) 35mm camera w/ aperture & shutter controls
Fine Arts / Vocal Music	802005y	Advanced Choral Ensemble I	-
Fine Arts / Instrumental Music	801335y	Intermediate Band III	This class is for <u>Woodwind and Brass players</u> and will build on the skills learned in middle school band.
	801405y	Intermediate Instrumental Ensemble IV (Percussion)	This class is for <u>Percussion players</u> . Drumline Auditions will be in April at FCHS.
	801285y	Beginning Orchestra I	This class is for <u>String Players</u> (Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass).
	803075y	Ethnic Music Studies III	This class focuses on using <u>Movement</u> to interpret music along with elements of <u>Choreography</u> .
	801455y	Music Theory/Composition I	This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of <u>Music Composition</u> .
Fine Arts / Theater Arts	804015y	Dramatic Arts / Acting II	-
	804155y	Dramatic Arts / Technical Theater I	-
	804115y	Dramatic Arts / Musical Theater I	Dramatic Arts/Fundamentals I in MS
Food & Nutrition	702105y	Food, Nutrition & Wellness	\$25 Consumable Lab Materials Fee
STEM Biotechnology	35405y	Scientific Research I (STEM)	STEM Academy Students ONLY
STEM Engineering	35405y	Scientific Research I (STEM)	STEM Academy Students ONLY
Transportation/Automotive	706205s & 706215s	Basic Maintenance & Light Repair (Sem 1) AND Maintenance & Light Repair 2 (Sem 2)	\$50 Consumable Lab Materials Fee

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal will open on **Thursday, February 9 at 8:00am** and will close on **Friday, March 3 at 4:00pm**. The deadline for selecting elective courses is **Friday, March 3 at 4:00pm**. If you have questions or would like additional guidance during Rising 9th Grade Elective Course Selection, please contact the following FCHS staff members for assistance:

Department	Contact Name	Phone (770-887-8151)	Department	Contact Name	Phone (770-887-8151)
English/Language Arts	Mrs. Antonia Alberga-Parisi	x 111534	STEM Academy	Mrs. Kelli Schuyler	x110307
Math	Mrs. Rebecca Dean	x 110188	Adv. Studies (Honors/AP)	Mrs. Kelli Schuyler	x110307
Science	Mr. Keith Trawick	x 111411	504 Plans	Mrs. Kelli Schuyler	x110307
Social Studies	Mrs. Jennifer Garner	x 111507	Scheduling & Registration	Mr. Michel Satterfield	x111027
World Languages	Dr. Muriel Thibodeaux	x 110711	FCHS Lead	Mr. Rafael Santiago	x111048
Career/Tech	Mrs. Lauren Westbrook	x 110144	Counselor		
Fine Arts	Mr. Kevin Whitley	x 101832	Athletics & Activities Director	Mr. Dan Kaplan	x111025
Health/Physical Education	Ms. Kaelin Farrington	x 110947			
Special Education	Mr. Joe Steed	x 111155			
Special Education	Mrs. Julie Ellington	x 110177			
ESOL	Mrs. Nancy Hildebrandt	x 110119			