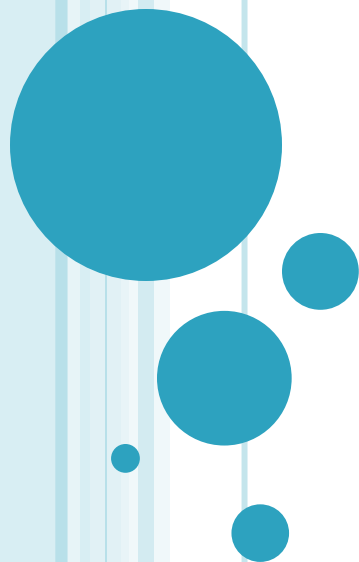




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## FORSYTH COUNTY PTA COUNCIL

January 27, 2012



# AGENDA

## ○Curriculum and Instruction

- Engage ME Instructional Framework
- Standards-based Report Cards and Work Habits
- Balanced Assessment

## ○Academic Programs

- Mathematics
- Gifted Education / Advanced Studies
- World Language
- Career Pathways
- MS/HS Transition
- Academic Competitiveness

## ○Parents as Partners

- Communication
- Webpage



# QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS . . .







# GRADUATE PROFILE

*A student who graduates from  
Forsyth County Schools will:*

## **Seek Knowledge and Understanding**

- ❖ Master core academics: English, math, social studies and science
- ❖ Prepare for post-secondary training that leads to college/ technical schools and careers
- ❖ Pursue on-going learning
- ❖ Understand personal financial responsibilities and how to live within a budget

## **Think Critically and Solve Problems**

- ❖ Define problems and create solutions
- ❖ Apply knowledge and skills to real-world unpredictable situations
- ❖ Reflect on and adapt to an ever-changing environment

## **Listen, Communicate and Interact Effectively**

- ❖ Communicate effectively through reading, writing, listening and speaking
- ❖ Work cooperatively in teams
- ❖ Develop and maintain positive relationships with others

## **Exhibit Strong Personal Qualities**

- ❖ Identify, pursue and achieve personal goals
- ❖ Exhibit a strong work ethic
- ❖ Accept responsibility for personal actions
- ❖ Maintain wellness and balance in life
- ❖ Contribute to the well-being of the community

## **Use 21st Century Learning Tools**

- ❖ Access, analyze, organize, and process information using 21st century tools
- ❖ Solve problems using 21st century tools
- ❖ Create quality products using 21st century tools

## **Engage and Compete in a Global Environment**

- ❖ Utilize knowledge of a second language
- ❖ Develop awareness of current issues and world events
- ❖ Understand and respect one's own culture and other cultures
- ❖ Interact productively within various cultures



# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

# STANDARDS-BASED EDUCATION SYSTEM

## Curriculum

- WHAT we teach
- Currently, Georgia Performance Standards
- 2012-13, Common Core Georgia Performance Standards

## Instruction

- HOW we teach
- Mastery Learning
- Differentiation
- Engaging Lessons
- Project-based Learning
- 21<sup>st</sup> Learning Tools



# ENGAGE ME INSTRUCTIONAL FRAMEWORK





# GRADING AND REPORTING

## K-3 Standards-based

- Focus Groups with Parents and Teachers to determine revisions for CCGPS

## 4-5 Grade Plus

- 100% Summative
- Grade and Standards Reporting
- Work Habits





# SECONDARY GRADING AND REPORTING

## Middle School

- 80% Summative
- 20% Formative
- Work Habits
- Relearn / Recovery

## High School

- 75% Summative
- 25% Formative
- Work Habits
- Relearn/Recovery
- Transcripts



# FCS BALANCED ASSESSMENT



Standardized Assessment

Benchmark Assessment

Common Assessment

Classroom Assessment

Progress Monitoring





## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

# CCGPS MATHEMATICS COURSES

- CCGPS Coordinate Algebra

- CCGPS Coordinate Algebra Support

- CCGPS Analytic Geometry

- CCGPS Analytic Geometry Support

- CCGPS Advanced Algebra

- CCGPS Advanced Algebra Support

- CCGPS Pre-Calculus

- Accelerated CCGPS Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A

- Accelerated CCGPS Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra

- Accelerated CCGPS Pre-Calculus





# High School Mathematics

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>9</b>	CCGPS Coordinate Algebra	CCGPS Analytic Geometry	CCGPS Advanced Algebra	CCGPS Pre-Calculus
<b>10</b>	GPS Math II (Geom/AlgII/Stats)	GPS Math III (AdvAlg/Stats)	GPS Math IV (Pre-Calc-Trig/Stats)	
<b>11</b>	GPS Math III (AdvAlg/Stats)	GPS Math IV (Pre-Calc- Trig/Stats)		
<b>12</b>	GPS Math IV (Pre-Calc- Trig/Stats)			

# CCGPS Course Delivery Current 8<sup>th</sup>

Course of Study	Grade 8 2011-2012	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Support</b>	GPS Grade 8 Math	Coordinate Algebra Support and CCGPS Coordinate Algebra	Analytic Geometry Support and CCGPS Analytic Geometry	Advanced Algebra Support and/or CCGPS Advanced Algebra	Advanced Mathematical Decision Making
<b>Conventional</b>	GPS Grade 8 Math	CCGPS Coordinate Algebra	CCGPS Analytic Geometry	CCGPS Advanced Algebra	CCGPS Pre-Calculus or Advanced Mathematical Decision Making
<b>Advanced</b>	Advanced GPS Grade 8 Math	Accelerated CCGPS Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A	Accelerated CCGPS Analytic Geometry B/ Advanced Algebra	Accelerated CCGPS Pre-Calculus	AP Statistics or AP Calculus AB or BC
<b>Accelerated</b>	Accelerated Math I	Accelerated Math II	Accelerated Math III	AP Calculus AB or BC	Calculus II and III (Distance Learning with GA Tech) or Additional college level coursework

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# ADVANCED STUDIES / GIFTED EDUCATION

- Advanced Content Offerings in ES and MS
- HS Courses in Middle School
- Honors Courses
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program





# WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

- Currently, Middle School Students can earn high school credit for Spanish I
- FCS offers Latin, German, French, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese
- Mandarin Chinese is offered at Lambert HS and through Georgia Virtual School



# WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## Spanish

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV
- Spanish VI
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- IB Spanish
- Spanish for Native Speakers I
- Spanish for Native Speakers II

## French

- French I
- French II
- French III
- French IV
- French VI
- AP French Language
- AP French Literature
- IB French



# WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## German

- German I
- German II
- German III
- German IV
- AP German Language

## Latin

- Latin I
- Latin II
- Latin III
- Latin IV
- AP Latin Vergil
- AP Latin Literature



# WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

## Marketplace Spanish

- Market Place Spanish I (NFHS only)
- Market Place Spanish II (NFHS only)

## Russian

- Russian I (NFHS only)
- Russian II (NFHS only)

## Mandarin Chinese

- Georgia Virtual School





# NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS



- Test in Native Language and placement based on knowledge and skills of the primary language
- Opportunity to take AP exam
- FCS accepts language credit from accredited schools such as North GA College Summer Immersion Camp and GA Virtual School



# PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY



One of the most fundamental obligations of any society is to prepare its young people to lead productive successful lives as adults.

(Dr. John Barge, State Superintendent of Schools)

# WHAT KIND OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IS NECESSARY?



- The Georgetown Center projects 14 million job openings
- Nearly half of those that will be filled by workers with post-secondary education – will go to people with an associate's degree or occupational certificate.



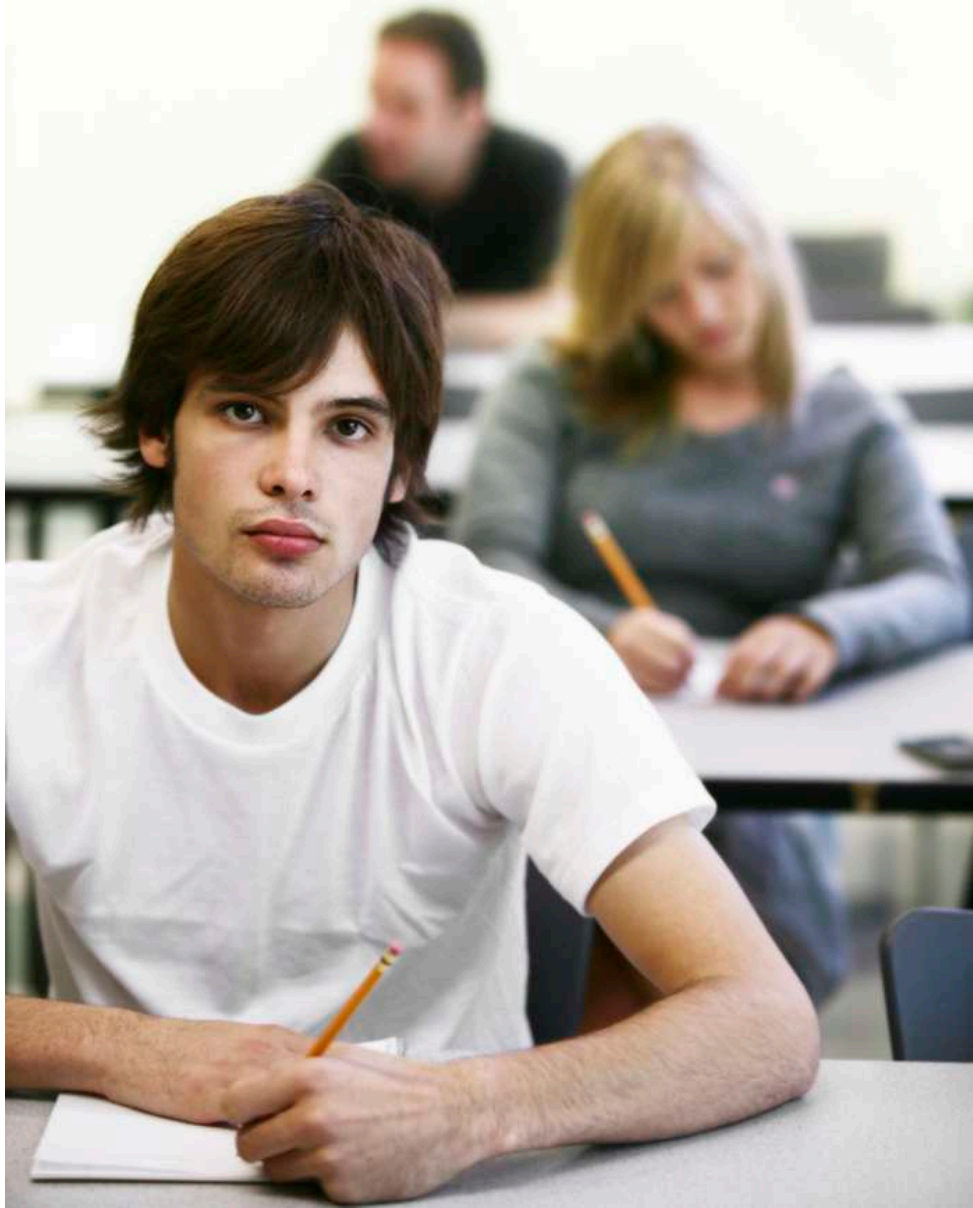
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- While these jobs may not be as prestigious as those filled by B.A. holders, they pay a significant premium over many jobs open to those with just a high school degree.
- More surprisingly, they pay more than many of the jobs held by those with a bachelor's degree. (Dr. John Barge, State Superintendent of Schools)





# CAREER PATHWAYS IN FORSYTH COUNTY



- Currently, FCS students complete pathways in Career Tech, Fine Arts and World Languages
- One of few districts that has an Engineering Pathway in every high school
- Career Tech Awards and Recognitions



# CTAE COURSE OFFERINGS

- Business Education
- Marketing Education
- Healthcare Science – Biotechnology
- Engineering Technology
- Drafting Technology
- Broadcast Video Technology
- Government and Public Safety
- Information Technology
- Agriculture Education
- Teacher Academy
- Family/Consumer Science
- Cosmetology
- JROTC
- Automotive Technology
- Culinary Arts





# TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

- 2012-13 Course Digest
- College and Career Readiness Guide
- Transition Meetings
- Freshman Festival
- Georgia 411



# ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS





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