



Florida State University Schools Scheduling Information 17-18

SCHEDULING TIMELINE

February 15, 2017: Scheduling Information and Course Descriptions shared with students in advisory. Please review this information with your student at home. A curriculum guide is also available on our homepage (<https://tinyurl.com/fsuscourses>) for additional course information and requirements. We encourage students and parents to read it thoroughly, considering all curricular options. Further information can also be obtained from your School Counselor or teachers.

February 22, 2017: Students submit course request online in Advisory and it is reviewed for approval by current teachers (**this IS NOT an actual schedule and DOES NOT guarantee course placement**).

March 8, 2017 (tentative): Student's will review the final version of their course request (with teacher approvals) in advisory. This is also available to parents through FOCUS.

ACCELERATED OR HONORS COURSE ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

Florida State University Schools recognizes the benefits students derive from higher level course participation and the importance of fair and equitable standardized criteria for enrollment in higher level courses. Students may elect to enroll in higher level courses based on any one of the multiple criteria. Multiple enrollment criteria include, but are not limited to, self-selection, teacher recommendation, administrative approval, previous academic success, and standardized or state test scores.

SELECTING COURSES

We expect students, after discussion with their teachers and counselor, to choose courses with care prior to requesting courses. Course selection is considered to be a contract between families and the school, and course requests determines the master schedule for the upcoming year. Please consult with your school counselor prior to the end of the school year should a revised course selection be necessary.

NOTE: THE SELECTION OF COURSES IS A REQUEST ONLY THAT MAY BE CHANGED. Enrollment is dependent on class size, class availability, and student ability.

ELECTIVE PRIORITIES

Alternate courses may be selected for elective courses. Occasionally a course listed in the curriculum guide or course request forms will not be offered due to a variety of reasons, or a student's selected courses may conflict. Alternate courses allow students to be scheduled into a course of their choosing. Alternate course selections are considered as valid student selections and may become a part of a student's schedule. Choose alternates with the same thoughtfulness as other course selections.

REMEDICATION AND INTENSIVE COURSES

A student that scores Level 1 or Level 2 on the most recent statewide, standardized English Language Arts or Mathematics Florida Standards Assessment EOC may be required to enroll in and complete an intensive remedial course the following year.

In addition, a student that scores a Level 1 or Level 2 on any statewide, standardized assessment and/or shows deficiencies as evidenced by classroom assessments or grades may be required to participate in before or after school tutoring.

SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Students are expected to remain in a course for its duration. **Schedule changes due to failure are not routine.** Courses may be dropped and/or added if the request is received within the first five days of school if one of these conditions is met:

1. You student 19 or more credits and the course to be added is needed for graduation this school year.
2. Computer error.
3. Your student already has credit in the course
4. Your student failed to meet a prerequisite (i.e. course history, test score, or prior course grade).
5. Administrative Approval

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

FSUS reserves the right to change individual student schedules to comply with School Board and Department of Education policies. These changes may occur due to changes in the student population or faculty allocation. Changes will be made to balance classes and teacher loads to comply with class size amendment. Every effort will be made not to disrupt the educational process.

General Information

CLASSIFICATION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Grades 6 and 7- Students must receive a final passing grade in two or more core (English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) classes in grades 6 to be promoted to 7 and also for students to be promoted from grades 7 to 8.

Grade 8 Promotion to High School- Students in grade 8, in order to be promoted, must successfully complete 3 English Language Arts courses, 3 Mathematics courses, 3 Social Sciences courses (which includes a career planning component), and 3 Science courses.

PROMOTION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Freshman (Fewer than 6 credits)	Junior (11 credits)
Sophomore (6 credits)	Senior (18 credits)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Please visit the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) to review graduation requirements by 9th grade cohort at <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/graduation-requirements/>

PERFORMANCE BASED ELECTIVES

Performance based electives such as Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theater, Physical Education classes, and Technical classes (such as Nursing) may request additional items such as uniforms and/or special supplies or equipment. Additionally, student enrollment in these specific courses may require participation in these extracurricular activities or events. Students may also be required to audition for placement. Please see our school calendar for tryout dates.



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CAREER PATHWAYS

FSUS offers a series of career pathways. Each pathway consist of consecutive courses designed to align to postsecondary coursework and/or careers. Each pathway also provides opportunities for students to take and pass relevant industry certifications recognized by the field of study. Please see the curriculum guide and articulation agreements on our website for more information. Available options include:

- ★ Certified Nursing Assistant/Emergency Responder
- ★ Commercial Media and Photography
- ★ Culinary and Hospitalities
- ★ Journalism
- ★ On the Job Training/Diversified Career Technology

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

FSUS offers a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses for students in grades 9-12. AP courses prepare students for the rigor of undergraduate coursework. Students will be expected to take an AP exam following coursework. With participating post-secondary institutions, passing the AP exam may help students earn college credits, save college tuition, or qualify students for certain study abroad programs. Please visit www.collegeboard.org for more information on courses and exams. Our available courses include:

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| ★ AP Human Geography | ★ AP Biology |
| ★ AP World History | ★ AP Environmental Science |
| ★ AP European History | ★ AP Physics |
| ★ AP US History | ★ AP Chemistry |
| ★ AP American Government | ★ AP Studio Art 2-D |
| ★ AP Psychology | ★ AP Studio Art 3-D |
| ★ AP Statistics | ★ AP Studio Art Drawing |
| ★ AP Calculus | ★ AP Music Theory |
| ★ AP Spanish | ★ AP Language |
| ★ AP Latin | ★ AP Literature |

Note: Course availability is dependent on student interest and teacher availability.

OUR TEAM IS HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU!

Academic Advising

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DUAL ENROLLMENT

Accelerated students are eligible to apply for the Dual Enrollment Program with Tallahassee Community College or Florida State University. Students can take classes that will satisfy their high school graduation requirements while also earning college credit towards an associate or undergraduate degree.

FSUS will provide textbooks for dual enrollment courses. FSUS will **not** be providing textbooks for summer coursework. Please be aware that students must return all textbooks purchased by FSUS at the end of the semester. Fees may incur for lost or damaged books. Textbook purchases may be delayed should a student drop or add courses.

Dual Enrollment courses **CANNOT** be dropped after the college's drop/add period ends. Please schedule carefully as these are college courses with a heavy workload.

Tallahassee Community College Requirements

Note: The following requirements are subject to change based on articulation agreement or statutory requirements.

- Student must be a high school junior or senior.
- Student must submit an application for dual enrollment to TCC.
- Student must have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average (GPA).
- Student must have qualifying SAT, ACT, PERT (Florida Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test) or CPT (College Placement Test) scores in all areas. Students who are deficient in college level math must correct the deficiency by the time they complete 12 hours of college classes. They must also show that they are currently enrolled in a math class at their high school. To continue beyond the initial 12 hours, students must have appropriate test scores in Math.
- You must have written permission from your school guidance counselor to participate in the high school dual enrollment program. A new permission form must be submitted each semester a student is dual enrolled at TCC.
- For more information, visit <https://www.tcc.fl.edu/>

Florida State University Requirements

Note: The following requirements are subject to change based on articulation agreement or statutory requirements.

- Student must be a high school junior or senior.
- Student must submit an application for dual enrollment to FSU.
- Student must have a 3.9 weighted high school GPA on a minimum of 12 graded credits to include at least all of the following:
 - 2 English credits
 - 2 mathematics credits, one of which must be Algebra II or higher
 - 1 science credit with lab
 - 1 social studies credit
- Student must have qualifying test scores on the SAT or ACT.
- For more information, visit <http://ace.fsu.edu/node/101>

Please Note: Students may only take a maximum of 9 credit hours per semester. 3.0 FSU GPA for returning students is required. Proof of credit for prerequisite course requirements must be provided to enroll in higher level courses, if applicable. This is documented on the transcript or score reports. **Also, if students choose to take online courses be aware that extra fees required for the course are not covered under the tuition waiver offered through FSU.**