June 18, 2021

Hello Class of 2025 Parents (and Students):

It is now time to review your child's course requests for the 2021-22 school year. You will find your child's course requests for 9<sup>th</sup> grade on the eSchoolData student and parent portals beginning at 2PM today, June 18<sup>th</sup>. You should review the course requests with your child over the weekend to ensure they are registered for the correct 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The deadline to submit a request for a change is June 25<sup>th</sup> by submitting the Google Form below.

After June 25, the course requests will no longer be visible on the portal as we transfer student data from the middle school to the high school.

You do not need to worry if Lunch and/or Physical Education is missing from the course requests. These will be added during the Summer for all students.

If you would like to request a change or simply have a question about the courses, please complete the Google Form found in the link below. You do <u>not</u> need to contact the middle school counselor regarding course requests. If you submit the Google Form, you will receive a call or email in July from a high school counselor with any updated information resulting from your submitted request.

**Side note:** Finalized schedules will be released at the end of August approximately one to two weeks before the start of school.

We hope everyone has a wonderful Summer. We look forward to returning to a more normal school experience in September.

Respectfully,

The Fox Lane High School Guidance Department

Here is the Google Form for requesting a change or to simply ask a clarifying question. You do not need to complete the form if the courses are correct.

REQUEST a CHANGE or ASK a QUESTION HERE: https://forms.gle/fKnv1Y67G4NuPWgFA

What courses should I look for when reviewing my child's course requests?

For most students, the course requests will include the following classes:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade: The Six Core Classes

### **COURSE 1 - English**

\*In few cases, your child may be registered for a different class based on CSE or ESOL placement.

### **COURSE 2 – Global Studies**

\*In few cases, your child may be registered for a different class based on CSE or ESOL placement.

# **COURSE 3 - Physical Education**

\*This course may not appear on course requests at this time. All students will be added to PE during the Summer.

### **COURSE 4 - World Language**

\*One of these courses should be listed on your child's course requests (unless exempted through Special Education).

Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, French 2, French 3, Italian 2, Italian 3, Introduction to Spanish Language, or Latin American Studies.

#### COURSE 5 - Math

\*One of the courses should be listed on your child's course requests. \*In few cases, you child may be registered for a different class based on CSE, ESOL, or a unique acceleration.

\*Students currently in Math 8: Algebra 1 or Algebra 1A

\*Students currently in Algebra 1: Geometry or Geometry H

### **COURSE 6 - LIVING ENVIRONMENT**

\*In few cases, you child may be registered for a different class based on CSE or ESOL placement.

## 2 Remaining Periods (Course 7 and 8)

## COURSE 7 - Art/Music/Engineering Requirement -

\*One of these courses should be listed on your child's course requests.

\*Studio Art, Studio in Crafts, Concert Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Music Tech, Performance Tech, Acting, Introduction to Engineering, Technical Theater.

## **COURSE 8 – Health (or Support and Enrichment)**

\*Most students take Health. That is the best option as it is a graduation requirement. It runs along side a Study Lab which helps 9<sup>th</sup> graders transition to the high school.

- \*Many students have CSE support classes (Resource Room or Support and Skills) which requires us to postpone taking Health until  $10^{th}$  grade.
- \*Some students have been assigned Bridges which is mainstream support class to help students transition from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \*A small number of students may have selected Health alternating with a music class. This option is not common but is an option for students who wish to continue in Band, Orchestra or Chorus with taking an art, theater, or engineering.