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IMPORTANT: **2022-2023 9th Grade Course Selection Procedures**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to begin thinking and planning for your eighth grader to make his/her transition to ninth grade at Ewing High School (EHS)! We are looking forward to working with you and your child. Each year we begin this transition by having our EHS counselors deliver presentations on course scheduling before you and your child select elective courses for the ninth grade year. Every student will have the opportunity to attend a live presentation from the EHS Counseling Team. After the presentation, please review available courses (descriptions and prerequisites) in the EHS 2022-2023 catalog online and submit course requests on the *9th Grade Course Selection Sheet*. An optional scheduling conference with a counselor will also be available in mid-February. All scheduling forms and resources will be distributed to your student after the presentation.

Steps for Accessing the Course Catalog

- From the Fisher webpage, scroll down to the Site Shortcuts (left side of the screen) and click on the FMS Guidance Department
- On the FMS Counseling Department page click on the link for the EHS Course Catalog

Rising 9th Grade Scheduling Presentations – EHS Counselors will join Fisher Science and Social Studies classes on the following days to present on course scheduling:

Thursday, February 3rd

Block 1, SS, Mueller: 9:30 – 9:55

Block 1, SS, Riehl: 9:55 - 10:20

Block 1, SS MD, Thompson: 10:20 – 10:45

Block 2, SS, Mueller: 11:30 – 12:00

Block 2, SS, Riehl: 12 – 12:30

Block 3, SS, Mueller: 1:40 – 2:10

Block 3, SS, Riehl: 2:10 – 2:40

Friday, February 4th

Block 1, Sci, Williams: 9:30 – 9:55

Block 1, Sci, Peters: 9:55 - 10:20

Block 1, Sci MD, Kearns – 10:20 – 10:45

Block 2, Sci, Williams: 11:30 – 12:00

Block 2, Sci, Peters: 12 – 12:30

Block 3, Sci, Williams: 1:40 – 2:10

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During these live presentations, counselors will discuss different course options, how to access the EHS Course Catalog, review the grading system and graduation requirements, as well as the course selection process including requirements for placement in academic levels.

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9th Grade Elective Course Selection Form – Please submit to your child’s homeroom teacher no later than February 11th.

This form will be sent home with your child after the counselor presentations. Please review the form and the online course catalog with your child to select elective courses and alternatives. Forms will require a parent signature and should be returned to their homeroom teacher no later than Feb. 11th 2022.

Parent Virtual Event – February 10th

EHS Counselors will provide an introduction to course options in high school for grade 8 parents.

Optional Scheduling Conferences – February 11th thru February 25th

Beginning February 11th through February 25th, EHS counselors will be available for a 15-minute appointment with any student to review their elective course choices and to discuss their anticipated core course placements based on Semester 1 grades. Students will be scheduled for an appointment upon returning their course selection sheet. Students must have submitted the Course Selection Form prior to their scheduled conference date so that counselors can review them ahead of time.

A Few Scheduling Notes for 9th Graders...

All EHS ninth grade students will take a course in Math (Algebra I or Geometry), English, World History, Science, and Physical Education/Health. We also recommend that the required one year of a World Language be taken in ninth grade. The academic levels of these courses for your child will be determined via eighth grade final grades.

Please note that students with IEPs may have elective choices changed in collaboration with your child’s Child Study Team at the annual review meeting.

Counselor appointments occurring February 11th through February 25th are a first opportunity for counselors to meet one-on-one with each student. These conferences are limited to 15 minutes so counselors can meet with every student who wishes to discuss their course options. If a secondary conference is needed, parents may call the EHS Counseling Office at x2111 in June 2022 to schedule an appointment after the counselors have met with all grade levels for the initial scheduling conference.

The counseling department will work on student schedules for all grades for the 2022-2023 school year throughout the spring and early summer. Students will be able to view and print their student schedule through Genesis in late August 2022. If you have questions regarding scheduling details, please contact the EHS Counseling Office at 538-9800 X 2111. We look forward to welcoming your child to EHS in September!

Sincerely,

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