



WELCOME
BACK!!!!!!

SCHOOL COUNSELING SERVICES

- Individualized academic counseling
- Individualized emotional counseling
- Post high school planning begins in grade 9
- Parent/teacher/counselor conferences
- Monitor grades/behavior/progress

FLHS College Acceptance Information

- 97% of students attended post secondary educational programs
- Over 4 million dollars in scholarships & grants were awarded
- The Class of 2021 has earned Ivy League acceptances to Brown, Cornell and Columbia University! In addition to West Point, Georgetown, Villanova, NYU, California Tech, UNC at Chapel Hill, George Washington University and many more!

College Planning



When a student becomes a freshman, everything starts to “count”. Freshman courses, grades, and credits all become part of a student’s transcript and freshmen grades are used in determining a student’s final GPA.

CREATE YOUR ACTION PLAN

- Maintain good grades
- Become involved in a wide variety of activities
- Stay after school for extra help
- Select challenging courses each year
- Begin your college exploration
 - We will be using an online program called Scoir
- Ask your teachers and counselor questions
- Visit colleges

Schedule Change Timeline

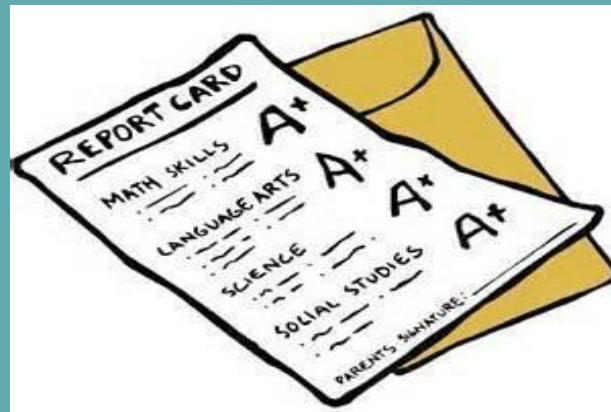
Schedule Change Deadline: **September 23rd**

Schedule changes will be permitted only if one or more of the following criteria are met:

- Student is scheduled in the wrong course
- Student is missing a required subject/course
- Student went to summer school (and passed) for a scheduled course
- Student already took a scheduled course
- Student was notified in writing by a college that a specific course is necessary for admission (must present the college letter)

Grading Policy

- Report card and transcripts will list numeric values.
- Each marking period grade carries a weight of 20% toward the final grade.
- Midterms and finals carry a weight of 10% each



Community Service

- All students are required to complete 50 hours of community service in order to graduate. (2.5 Credits)
- The 50 community service hours can be completed in sections throughout your 4 years in high school. It is highly recommended to begin freshman year.
- Students can sign up for community service in any year prior to graduation with Mr. Cuozzo our SAC Counselor. All assignments must be pre approved and sign by both your parents and Mr. Cuozzo.

Google Classroom Code: 4nbprnu





9th Grade School Counselor

Mrs. Serulle-Green

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10th Grade School Counselor

Ms. Caddell- A-Fea

Mrs. Acosta- Fel-Kr

Mrs. Brown- Ku-Pa

Mrs. Lawlor- Pe-Z

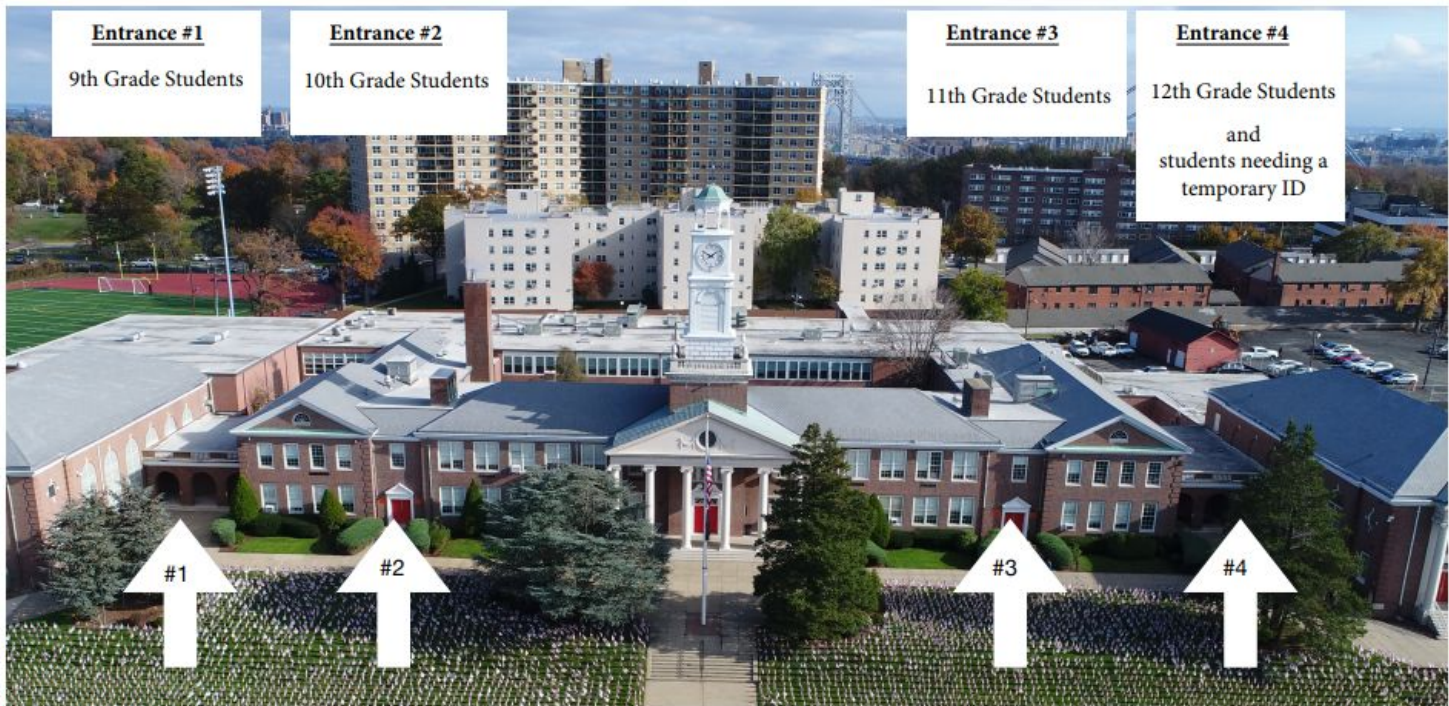
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Daily Arrival

- **Entry doors open at 7:30 AM**
- **First period of the day begins at 7:45 AM**

Entrance Map

Fort Lee High School 2021-2022 Morning Entrance Map



September 2nd

Period	Start Time	End Time
1	9:00	9:05
2	9:08	9:13
3	9:16	9:21
4	9:24	9:29
5	9:32	9:37
6	9:40	9:45
7	9:48	9:53
8	9:56	10:01
9	10:04	10:09

2021-2022 Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:45 AM-8:28 AM
Period 2	8:31 AM-9:14 AM
Period 3	9:17 AM-10:00 AM
Period 4	10:03 AM-10:46 AM
Period 5	10:49 AM-11:32 AM
Period 6	11:35 AM-12:18 PM
Period 7	12:21 PM-1:04 PM
Period 8	1:07 PM-1:50 PM
Period 9	1:53 PM-2:36 PM

Student IDs

- All students must wear school issued Student IDs when inside the school building
- Failure to do so may result in a loss of privilege
- If a student forgets their ID, they must use Entrance #4 to receive a temporary ID
- Every ID should have a lunch period sticker

100% Virtual Attendance

- Students must virtually attend teacher created live class meetings via google meets or any other live-streaming platform
- Student cameras must be turned on during these live class meetings
- Students must virtually attend their class meeting at the scheduled time of the class

Attendance Limitations

- Full Year Course
 - Maximum of Seventeen (17) Absences
- 1 Semester Course (Half Year)
 - Maximum of 8 (8) Absences
- 3 Class Tardies=1 Class Absence

Important: Students who exceed these attendance limits will lose credit and be required to complete a credit recovery course at their own expense or repeat the course the following school year.

Attendance Limitations (continued)

- Students will lose credit ***immediately*** upon accumulating their 18th absence
 - THIS INCLUDES ABSENCES THROUGH TARDIES!
- Contracts - Last verbal warning!
 - Semester Course - 5th absence
 - Full Year Course - 12th absence
- 3 Remedies
 - Repeat the course at FLHS in a new year
 - Educere - Full Length Course (appx. \$400)
 - Educere - Abbreviated Course (appx. \$200)
 - All options are dependent on improving attendance, behavioral and academic progress

Excused Absences

- Student illness supported by written notification
- Required attendance in court
- Death in the family
- Driver's examination
- Religious observance
- College Visit (3 days/school year for 11th and 12th graders only)
- "Take our Children to Work Day"
- Participation in observance of Veterans Day

Travel Quarantine

What are the quarantine protocols for travel?

- As of May 17, 2021, New Jersey's travel advisory is no longer in effect. The CDC, however, has quarantine recommendations for both vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers that the District will follow. Please refer to the chart below for more detailed information.
- The following quarantine protocols after travel are in place:
 - Domestic Travel as per the CDC and in consultation with the Fort Lee Health Department

NOTE: As per the New Jersey Department of Health, domestic travel is defined as travel lasting 24 hours or longer to states or US territories other than contiguous states (i.e., Pennsylvania, New York, Delaware).

Unvaccinated	Vaccinated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel. ● Quarantine for a full 7 days after travel. ● Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days. ● If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected. ● If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel. ● If COVID compatible symptoms develop, follow isolation protocols. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quarantine is not required. ● Self-monitor for COVID-like symptoms. ● If COVID compatible symptoms develop, follow isolation protocols.

- International Travel as per the CDC and in consultation with the Fort Lee Health Department

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Cutting Class: What does it mean?

- Present for daily attendance absent for class attendance.
- Skipping class all together
- Unverified absence
- Tardy Thresholds
 - 1st Period Only - 20 or more minutes late
 - Periods 2-9 - 10 or more minutes late
- Intentionally missing class time at any point of the period without teacher permission (i.e., hanging out in the cafeteria, media center, etc.; avoiding class)
- Missing 10 or more minutes of any class period, **with** or **without** teacher permission
- Leaving class before the dismissal bell

Cutting Class (Academic Class)

- **First Cut**

Parent Notification

Three (3) Days Detention Assigned

- **Second Cut**

Parent Notification

Five (5) Days Detention Assigned, In-School Suspension, or a Saturday Detention

- **Third Cut**

Discipline sanctions including, but not limited to, loss of open lunch privileges, in-school suspension. Academic sanctions may include loss of credit and possible removal from class.

- **Fourth Cut**

Loss of Credit

Important: Students who “cut” a class will receive a failing grade for any missed assignments for that day, including tests or quizzes.

Cutting Class (Study Hall)

- **First Cut**

Three (3) Days Detention Assigned

- **Second Cut**

Parent Notification

Five (5) Days Detention Assigned, In-School Suspension, or a Saturday Detention

- **Third Cut**

Saturday detention and/or in-school suspension assigned

- **Fourth Cut**

Loss of open lunch privilege for one (1) month, two (2) Saturday detentions, or two (2) days in-school suspension

- **Fifth Cut**

Loss of open lunch privilege for the remainder of the school year or three (3) days out-of-school suspension

Tardiness

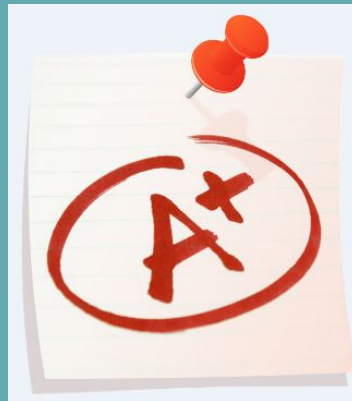
- **3 Tardies = 1 Absence**
- Three Tardies: One administrative detention
- Six Tardies: One administrative detention
- Nine Tardies: Two administrative detentions, telephone notification, letter sent home
- Twelve Tardies: One Saturday detention
- Fifteen Tardies: One Saturday detention and parent conference
- Eighteen Tardies: One day in-school suspension and telephone notification
- Twenty-One Tardies: Two days in-school suspension and letter sent home

Late Arrival and Early Dismissal

- Students who arrive late to school must report to the Attendance Office
- Students wishing to be dismissed early must present a note to the Attendance Office prior to the beginning of school
- Approved students must be signed out in the Attendance Office by a parent/guardian to leave school grounds
- All students must be signed out from the Nurse's Office by parent/guardian or parent designee.
- Failure to sign out will result in a cut being filed

Summary

**DAILY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS:
ESSENTIAL TO YOUR SUCCESS!**



Student Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct is designed to promote a healthy and safe school environment that encourages the academic, social and emotional development of all students.

All students at Fort Lee High School are bound by law, policies of the Board of Education, and the administrative regulations of the school district.

The Student Code of Conduct can be found on the Fort Lee School District website.

Discriminatory Language

Zero Tolerance

Any staff member of the Fort Lee High School Community witnessing the use of discriminatory language will report the student to the designated grade level assistant principal and the student will immediately receive a 3 day out of school suspension. Singing a song is not an excuse!

Discriminatory language includes but is not limited to slurs based on:

- Sexual Orientation
- Gender
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Religion

*** As per Code of Conduct, this constitutes a Level 4 infraction.**

Types of Consequences

- Teacher Detention
- Administrative Detention
 - Saturday Detention
 - In School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension

Cell Phone Usage

Students are permitted to use their cell phones in the following areas:



- Cafeteria
- Study Hall
- Media Center
- Outside on school grounds

Electronic devices found in areas where use is prohibited will be immediately confiscated by staff. The device must be picked up from an administrator at the end of the school day.

Student Dress Code

All students are expected to dress appropriately while attending school. Good taste and common sense should prevail. In addition, school regulations prohibit pupil dress or grooming practices that:

Students are expected to cooperate courteously when faculty and/or administration require compliance with these guidelines for appropriate dress. In addition to disciplinary action, students who do not comply with the dress code guidelines will be asked to change/adjust/alter clothing so that they are in compliance. This can include a request for parents to bring their son/daughter acceptable clothing.



Student Dress Code cont'd

- ***The following are examples of unacceptable attire:***
- Shredded, ripped, or cut-off clothing, bare midriff, see through clothing that exposes the torso, underwear that is visible, beachwear, pajamas, strapless tops, halter tops, cut-off shirts, and sleeveless athletic jerseys are not permitted. **For female students, tank tops may be worn if not cut too low around the neck; clothing should not be too revealing.** For male students, tank tops are not permitted.
- Any clothing or patches that have writing or pictures that include the following are not permitted.
 - **references to violence**
 - **racist comments**
 - **anti-religious references**
 - **profanity**
 - **sexual connotations**
 - **tobacco, alcohol, or drug use**

Student Dress Code cont'd

In addition, the following are unacceptable:

- Clothing, apparel, and/or accessories that may be construed as gang-related are strictly prohibited.
- Low-cut jeans or pants may be worn as long as the midriff is not exposed.
- Skirts, dresses, and shorts should not end higher than mid-thigh.
- Sweatpants that have inappropriate writing are not permitted.
- Garments designed to be worn as underwear may not be worn as outerwear.
- Under garments may not be visible
- T-Shirts of excessive length or other bulky and oversized clothing is not permitted.
- Flip flops, shower shoes, or any other foot apparel that does not secure around the student's entire ankle. Sandals that secure around the ankle are permitted.

Athletics Offered at FLHS.....

Fall Season

- Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Girls Tennis
- Girls Volleyball

Winter Season

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Bowling (Coed)
- Winter Track (Coed)
- Wrestling

Spring Season

- Baseball
- Golf (Coed)
- Softball
- Boys Tennis
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field





KEEP
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Welcome to
High School

Reminders

- Lunch Period-Report to Auditorium
- Health/Driver's Ed. Report to Gym
- Science Labs Report to Gym

Thank You.....

Please be sure to read the College Planning Guide and check the Guidance Website for event updates!

Go to <http://www.flboe.com>

Click on Our Schools tab

Click on FLHS

Click on Guidance Dept. tab on left side

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