Welcome Falcons!
Scheduling Timeline

February 5, 2019
Group Presentation to FCI Students.

February 5, 2018
Group Presentation to 6th Grade parents.

February 11, 2019
Schedules due/submitted to link found on canvas or website.

May 31, 2019
Last day to make schedule changes.

July 31, 2019
Schedules ready for pick up at Falcon Preview Day.

*Course selection deadlines for redistricted students will be adjusted.
Course Selections

1. English (full year)
2. Science (full year)
3. Math (full year)
4. Social Studies (full year)
5. Wellness (full year)
6. Composition (semester)/Business Technology (semester)
7. Electives:
   a. Band (full year)
   b. Choir (full year)
   c. Orchestra (full year)
   d. Art 7 (full year)
   e. Family Consumer Science (semester), Art Survey (9 week), General Music (9 week)
Course Recommendations

• From Current Teachers
  • **English**- English 7 or Advanced English 7
  • **Math**- Math 7, Advanced Math 7 (1 year advanced), or Honors Algebra I (2 year advanced)
  • **Science**- Science 7 or Advanced Science 7
  • **Social Studies**- Social Studies 7

Parents can check with current 6th grade teacher their child’s recommendation will be for English, Math, and Science. Please contact the FCJH counselor if you do not want your child in an advanced course as per teacher recommendation.
How to Access Course Information

Academic advising is an important step in the education process. It is a chance for counselors, faculty, parents and other caring adults to partner with students in a discovery process. Successful academic advising encourages students to take ownership of their academic journey by:

- **Exploring** dreams and passion areas.
- **Considering** individual learning styles – highlighting strengths and opportunities
- **Identifying** short-term and long term goals and the accompanying academic plans
- **Learning** about available programs, courses and opportunities
- **Developing** successful time management, organization, and study skills

Your school counselor can also assist with providing tutoring lists, inquiries regarding academic supports and resources like honors courses or exceptional learners, opportunities for internships, or general tips for success in the classroom. Please contact your counselor for more information.

**FCJH Academic Information**

**Scheduling Information**

8th grade Scheduling Calendar  
FCJH Course Guide

View high school level courses available to our students (advanced classes)

Preparing for High School for 8th Graders

8th grade Scheduling Calendar  
HSE HS Course Guide  
Alternate Physical Education Credit

**Tutoring Information**
Selecting courses for 7th Grade Year

- Students will submit their schedule choices on the link below: https://goo.gl/forms/AvdhCIMDtfpMYYQ62

Course Selection Link
Available on:
- FCI Canvas
- FCJH webpage
  - Counseling
  - Academic Advising
  - Scheduling Information
Falcon Preview Day

- Wednesday, July 31, 2019
- Find your locker
- Get your school picture taken
- Get your gym uniform
- Get your schedule and take a self led tour
- Athletic/Club information
Upcoming Parent Coffee Talk

Friday, February 15, 2019
8:30-9:30 a.m.
In the Library

- More in depth information from our staff about JH
- Information on anxiety and the teenage brain
- A time to ask more questions
Tips for Junior High:

- Ask for help (stop by the School Counseling Office, email your counselor or teacher, get extra help during SOAR, come to free Math/English tutoring)
- Join a club/athletic group
- Give your best effort/motivation
- Develop good study habits
- Monitor your grades through skyward (student has own login)
- Make sure that you have good organization strategies
- Use your agenda book (this is an expectation) and online resources such as canvas and skyward
FCJH Electives

Music
Art
Family and Consumer Science
Music Department
Art 7 Mr. Storm

- Do you love Art? This is a year long course!
- Create 2 and 3 dimensional projects
- Examples:
  - Clay Gargoyles and Mugs, clay pottery thrown on potter’s wheel
  - Paper Mache Letter Sculptures
  - Printmaking
  - Animal Oil Pastel Drawings
  - Watercolor and Acrylic Paintings
  - Stylized Color Wheel Paintings on Ceiling Tiles
  - Doodle 4 Google Contest
  - One Point Perspective Room Interior Drawings
  - Still Life Drawings
  - Representational/Abstract/Non-Objective Drawings
  - Portrait Drawings
Nine Weeks Art with Ms. Pairitz or Mr. Storm

Not sure you love art? Give it a try! This class will let you try all the major mediums of both 2D and 3D art.

- Clay
- Printmaking
- Painting
- Drawing
Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

With Mrs. Kelly

Welcome to FACS at Fall Creek Jr High

Food Preparations
- Rice Krispie Treats
- Monkey Bread
- Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie
- Strawberry Banana Smoothie
- Pancakes
- Pizza
- Cheese Quesadilla
- Snickerdoodle Cookies

You are here to learn:

LIFE Skills
- Time Management
- Problem solving
- Interpersonal Skills
- Teamwork

Focuses
- Food Preparation
- Food Safety/Sanitation
- ChooseMyPlate-Food Guide
- Basic Sewing Skills
- Hand Stitching
- Entrepreneurship
- Babysitting
- Understanding & Caring for Children
- Clothing Care
- Pillows

Contact info:
Mrs. Kelly
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7th grade science

Mr. Brown, Mr. Cappello, Ms. DeAtley-Kapp
Description

• Explore and engage in lessons critical to the study of life science
• Scientific investigations, human anatomy, classification, earth and environmental science are studied
• Many of the concepts in this class are building blocks for future courses in Science.
Advanced science

Extended 7th curriculum

At times, all students at grade level will be studying the same content at the same time.

Advanced students will diverge into studying concepts that delve further into the grade level curriculum offering increased challenge and opportunity.

The expectation for students in Advanced Science is that they are highly self-motivated, positive, and understand that there is a higher level of accountability and responsibility.

Advanced students must be eager to accept the challenge of more advanced content when taking Advanced Science courses.
English courses – 7th grade

All 7th Graders will take one of the following:

• English 7
• Advanced English 7
• Block English 7

These courses are one full year in length, and placement is based on teacher recommendation.

All 7th Graders will also take:

• English Composition

This course is one semester, and your child could take it either first or second semester.
English courses – 8th grade

All 8th Graders will take one of the following:

• English 8
• Advanced English 8
• Block English 8

8th graders can also take:

• English Composition (semester)

These courses are one full year in length, and placement is based on teacher recommendation.
Math Flow Chart
Fall Creek Junior High School → Hamilton Southeastern High School

REGULAR TRACK

Regular Math 6 (6th grade)
Regular Math 7 (7th grade)
Regular Math 8 (8th grade)
Algebra I (freshman)
Geometry (sophomore)
Algebra II (junior)
Quantitative Reasoning or Probability/Statistics or Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (senior)

NOTE: it is possible to “double-up” sophomore year and take both Geometry and Algebra II at the same time. Should this occur, Calculus, Statistics or Finite Math would be an option senior year.

ONE-YEAR ADVANCED TRACK

Advanced Math 6 (7th grade curriculum)(6th grade)
Advanced Math 7 (8th grade curriculum)(7th grade)
Honors Algebra I (8th grade) *(High School Credit is earned for this course)*

Honors Geometry (freshman)
Honors Algebra II (sophomore)
Honors Pre-Calculus (junior)
A.P. Calculus or A.P. Stats or Finite Math (senior)

Geometry (honors possible) (freshman)
Algebra II (honors possible) (sophomore)
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (honors possible) (junior)
Calculus of AP Stats or Finite Math (AP possible) (senior)
ONE-YEAR ADVANCED TRACK

Advanced Math 6 (7th grade curriculum)(6th grade)
Advanced Math 7 (8th grade curriculum)(7th grade)
Honors Algebra I (8th grade) (High School Credit is earned for this course)

Honors Geometry (freshman)
Honors Algebra II (sophomore)
Honors Pre-Calculus (junior)
A.P. Calculus or A.P. Stats or Finite Math (senior)

Geometry (honors possible) (freshman)
Algebra II (honors possible) (sophomore)
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (honors possible) (junior)
Calculus of AP Stats or Finite Math (AP possible) (senior)

TWO-YEAR ADVANCED TRACK

Double Advanced 6 (8th grade curriculum)(6th grade)
Honors Algebra I (7th grade) (High School Credit is earned for this course)
Honors Geometry (8th grade) (High School Credit is earned for this course)
Honors Algebra II (freshman)
Honors Pre-Calculus (sophomore)
AP Calculus or AP Stats or Finite Math (junior)
Discuss the many options with your counselor/math teacher (senior)

NOTE: College credit can be earned by earning at least a 4 out of 5 on the AP test in AP Stats or AP Calculus. College credit can also be earned for ANY of the Calculus courses or Finite Math by taking it for dual credit through Indiana University Bloomington.