



FOOTHILL HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Future and Current Foothill Parents:

Foothill Counselors visited your eighth grader's school today to introduce the registration process for the 2012-2013 school year. After a brief presentation, students were given a registration card and list of ninth grade courses, along with this letter. Shasta Union High School District course catalogs may be reviewed online at www.suhsd.net. In this letter we will outline the registration process so that your student's transition from eighth grade to high school will be a smooth one.

We ask that you complete the Foothill registration card with your student. The front and back of the card asks for detailed information about your student. Please do not leave any sections blank. If something does not apply to you, write "N/A" on that line. The bottom back of the card is for your student's course request. Your ninth grade student is required to take English, Math, P.E., Science and Social Science. English and Math placements will be determined by a combination of Star and Explore test scores, and teacher recommendations. Your student needs to pick one elective and two alternate electives as follows:

Students in Honors English or CP Geometry should take College Prep Biology and a Foreign Language.

College Prep students should be in CP Physical Science and a Foreign Language.

Students in regular English should be in regular Physical Earth Science and an elective.

Parents please remember to sign the bottom of the registration card.

All students must pass two advanced math classes (Algebra I and one higher level math class) and the California High School Exit Exam in order to graduate. Therefore, incoming 9th graders who have difficulties in math will be in a math lab as an elective. Students who have difficulties with reading will be placed in a reading lab as an elective.

Please emphasize to your student that his/her choice of electives is important as all courses are year-long. **There will be no schedule changes after school begins.** After the course selections and remaining questions have been completed, please **sign and date the card.** Your student then needs to return a completed card back to his/her eighth grade teacher. Students who do not return a completed card will have to register late and most electives will be closed.

Foothill Counselors will visit your student's school a second time to collect registration cards. Each counselor meets individually with **every** student in their section of the alphabet for a brief review of their course selections. This is also an opportunity to answer questions and to get acquainted. Parents are welcome to sit in at this meeting. Please keep in mind that our meeting with your student is not a set appointment and must be kept brief, five to ten minutes, due to our tight enrollment schedule. If you are not aware of your student's counselor visitation date please contact **your** school directly.

Once we have met with your student and collected his/her **signed** registration card, your student is officially enrolled at Foothill High School. Your student's schedule will be available at orientation in August. Orientation packets will be sent home with your student in late May so please check their backpacks for this important information. **If your student needs to request a change to his/her schedule - orientation will be the only opportunity to do so.** If you plan to move from the Foothill District we still ask that you complete a registration card but indicate on the top of the card where you are moving.

A Curriculum Fair will be held at FHS on Monday, January 23, 2012 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers and get additional information on classes and programs. We hope you and your student will attend.

Thank you for helping your student to complete our registration process. We look forward to working with you.

The Foothill Counseling Staff,

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FRESHMEN COURSE OFFERINGS

2012/2013

All freshmen **must** enroll in six classes: English, Social Science, Math, P.E., Science & 1 additional elective. For a more detailed description of the courses listed below refer to the 2012/2013 on-line Course Catalog or your counselor. All classes should be considered year long courses. Any specific class request must be made when you hand in your registration card.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS CONSIDERED ONCE SCHOOL BEGINS.

COURSES SATISFYING ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

- 1010 *English I (may also be enrolled in Intensive Reading)*
1020 *CP English I*
1030* *Honors English I*

Courses SATISFYING 9th GRADE SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

- 1530 Intro to Social Science/Personal Growth
1525 Honors Intro to Social Science/Personal Growth
(Must be enrolled in Honors English)

COURSES SATISFYING MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT

- 2075* *Algebra IA (may also be enrolled in Math Lab A)*
2080* *Algebra I (must score a 16 or higher on ACT Explore Math)*
2110 *Algebra I/IIA – 2 year course with Geometry*

Note: *Students must have completed an Algebra I course and scored between 60% and 80% on the district Algebra test.*

2100* *CP Geometry*

Note: *Students must have completed Algebra I and passed the District Algebra test with 80% or higher.*

COURSES SATISFYING PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

- 2500 9th grade P.E. Course 1
(Students may request "0" period – requires own transportation)

COURSES SATISFYING LIFE SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

- 3020 *CP Biology (Students must score an 80% or higher on the District Algebra I test)*
3045 *CP Int. Ag. Biology*

COURSES SATISFYING PHYSICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

- 3063 *CP Physical/Earth Science (Recommended for all College Prep English/Foreign Language students)*
3065 Physical/Earth Science (not recommended for students taking a foreign language)
3067 *Agricultural Physical Science*
Note: *CP Physical/Earth and Ag Physical Science, meet UC "g" elective requirement and CSU Science req.*

COURSES SATISFYING PRACTICAL/VOCATIONAL ART REQUIREMENT or ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

- 1250*** Journalism B (Yearbook)
4525#@ Computer Applications

- 4655# Intro to the Internet & HTML
4665# Web Design using Dreamweaver
5070 Introduction to Construction
5560 Foods and Nutrition
6510 Agricultural Mechanics 1

COURSES SATISFYING VISUAL/PERFORMING ART REQUIREMENT or ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

- 1200 *Drama I*
6000 *Art I*
7000 Band I (Freshman Band)
7010** *Band II (Symphonic Band)*
7015 Guitar
7020**~Jazz Ensemble (Jazz A)
7040**~Ensemble Orchestra (Jazz B)
7050 Mixed Choir
7060 *A Cappella Choir*
7090 *Music Appreciation*

COURSES SATISFYING ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

- 1001* Intensive Reading A (must also be enrolled in Eng I)
2206* Math Lab A (must also be enrolled in Algebra IA)
4090 *Spanish I*
4100* *Spanish II*
4135 *American Sign Language*
4155* *Mandarin I*

[Only classes in bold count for 4-year college admission]

"0" Period starts at 7:18 A.M. All "0" period students must provide their own transportation.

KEY

- CP = COLLEGE PREPARATORY
Bold/italic = UC/CSU APPROVED
* = COUNSELOR AND/OR INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED
** = AUDITIONS REQUIRED/INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL
*** = REQUIRES ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
= SATISFIES COMPUTER GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
@ = ARTICULATED W/SHASTA COLLEGE
~ = MUST BE ENROLLED IN A CORE MUSIC CLASS

SAMPLE FRESHMEN SCHEDULES

These are typical class schedule patterns. However course levels can vary within each of these patterns.

Basic

English I
Social Science/Personal Growth
*Algebra 1A
P.E.
*Math Lab
*Reading Lab

Regular

English I
Social Science/Personal Growth
Algebra IA
P.E.
Physical/Earth Science
Elective

College Prep

CP English I
CP Social Science/Personal Growth
Algebra I
P.E.
CP Physical/Earth Science
Foreign Language

Honors

Hrs English I
Hrs Social Science/Personal Growth
Advanced Math
CP Biology
P.E.
Foreign Language

*Students who have tested below state standards in math on the STAR, and EXPLORE tests will be placed in Algebra 1A and Math Lab.

Students who plan to attend a four-year university after graduation from high school must complete college prep and/or honors pattern throughout high school with grades of "C" or higher (although "A's" and "B's" are expected).

Students who have taken Algebra in 8th grade and want to take Geometry or Algebra I/II/Geometry combo class in their freshmen year must pass our district test to be given in May. Please contact your current school to get the details on test date and time.

Students wishing to attend a "0" period class beginning at 7:18 A.M. and have a 7 period day MUST provide their own transportation to and from school.

Birthplace: City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Are there psychological or confidential reports available from your child's former school? Yes No
 What special services has your child received? (please check all boxes that apply)
Special Education: Resource (RSP) Special Day Class (SDC) Speech/Language 504
Other: Gifted (GATE) Remedial Math Remedial Reading Counseling English Language Development
 Has your child been suspended? Yes No Has your child ever been expelled? Yes No

Persons other than the parent/guardian whom your child may be released to in the event of an illness or injury. emergency

NAME	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE	RELATIONSHIP
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HOME LANGUAGE INFORMATION: California Education Code requires all schools to determine the language(s) spoken at home by each student in order to provide the appropriate learning program. Please answer questions 1 - 4 in order to assist us in this process.

1. What language did your child learn when he/she first learned to talk? _____
2. What language does your child use most frequently at home? _____
3. What language do you use most frequently when you speak to your child? _____
4. What language is spoken most often by the adults in your home? _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: (1)English Only (2)Initial Fluent English Proficiency (3)English Learner (4)Redesignated English Learner

Freshman

COURSE SELECTIONS

Freshman

Student's Name: _____ *Student ID #:* _____

Indicate the proper Course # below	Course Titles	Teacher Approval (if required)
	English I	
	Social Science/Personal Growth	
	1st year Math	
	2500-Coed P.E. 9 th	
	Science	
	Elective	
	1 st Alternate	
	2 nd Alternate	