
FHU Course Selection Process

2026 - 2027

— David Gale and Kaycee Eastman —

Administrative and Guidance teams

Jennefer Paquette - Co-principal

Ben Worthing - Co-principal

Kim Alexander - Assistant Principal

Margaret Hayward - Assistant Principal of Student Services

Erin Haley - Administrative Assistant Middle School

Raquel O'Brien - Administrative Assistant High School/Registrar

Kaycee Eastman - School Counselor Grades 12,10 (2027,2029)

David Gale - School Counselor Grades 11,9 (2028,2030)

Kim Ezzo - School Counselor Grades 7-8

Rachel Casey - GEAR Up representative

Workshop Topics

- Scheduling Process
- Graduation Requirements
- Schedule Requirements
- Department Offerings
- Stafford Technical Center
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College
- Next Steps

Scheduling Process

- Program of Studies is released on the [website](#)
- Teacher Recommendation
- Student/Family/Counselor Meetings
- Development of Master Schedule
- Schedules Released

Graduation Requirements

Classes of 2027, 2028, 2029

• English Language Arts	4 Credits
• Mathematics	3 Credits
• Science	3 Credits
• Social Studies	3 Credits
• Physical Education	1.5 Credits
• Health	.5 Credits
• Fine Arts	1 Credits
• Electives	*8 Credits
• Total	24 Credits

Beginning with the Class of 2030

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• Health	.5 Credits
• Fine Arts	1 Credits
• Electives	7 Credits
• Additional Core Flex Credit	1 Credit
• Total	24 Credits

* Class of 2027 will have 7.5 elective credits and .5 PLP credits

Advanced ** (6 weight)	Honors * (5 weight)		General Courses (4 weight)
<p> AP Biology AP Calculus AB (Dual Enrollment) AP English Literature & Composition AP Physics AP Psychology AP Pre-Calculus (Dual Enrollment) AP US History English Composition (Dual Enrollment) Spanish IV Honors Spanish V Honors Sociology Honors Western Civics Honors </p>	<p> Advanced Arts Advanced Digital Arts & Graphic Communications Algebra I Honors Algebra II Honors American Literature Honors Anatomy & Physiology Honors Biology Honors Concert Band Honors Concert Choir Honors Chemistry Honors English 9 Honors </p>	<p> English 10 Honors Geology Honors Geometry Honors Modern US History Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Physical Science Honors Psychology Honors SAT/ACT Prep: Mathematics Honors Spanish III Honors US World Affairs Honors World Area Studies Honors </p>	<p>All other courses</p> <p>Not all courses on this chart are offered every year.</p>

ALL courses attempted in grades 9-12 are counted in the High School grade point average and reported on the Transcript.

GPA is a cumulative average that is updated each semester and can fluctuate.

More challenging courses count more in the GPA calculation.

FHU does not rank students at this time.

Schedule Requirements

- Full day = AT LEAST 6 Credits scheduled (4 credits for Seniors)
- Advisory
- Study Halls are last resort (the preference is to earn credit rather than being in a Study Hall)
- Special Education supports are required by IEP
- Senior Privileges (on track for graduation?)
- You might be scheduled for courses that are not first choice

English Department (Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Eagan, Mr. Muller)

9th Grade

English 9
English 9 Honors
Introduction to English 9

10th Grade

English 10
English 10 Honors
Introduction to English 10

11th Grade & 12th Grade

AP English Literature and Composition
English Composition (Dual Enrollment)

Honors American Literature

Voice and Vision

American Short Fiction and Drama (.5cr)
Creative Writing (.5cr)
Film Studies (.5cr)
Horror: Short Story, Drama and Film (.5cr)
Nonfiction (.5cr)

Mathematics Department (Mr. Wilson, Mrs. LaChance, Mr. Marchese, Mr. Morris)

9th Grade

Algebra I
Integrated Math I
Honors Algebra I
Outdoor Pursuits Math

10th Grade

Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Integrated Math II

11th & 12th Grade

AP Calculus AB
AP Pre-Calculus

Honors Algebra II
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors SAT/ACT Prep: Mathematics (.5cr)

Algebra II
Business Math
Probability and Statistics

Science Department (Mr. Schwaner, Ms. DesJardins, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Merolle)

9th Grade

- Earth Science
- Honors Earth and Physical Science
- Introduction to Earth and Physical Science
- Outdoor Pursuits Science

10th Grade

- Biology
- Engineering
- Honors Biology
- Horticulture 1&2

11th & 12th Grade

- AP Biology
- AP Physics (Dual Enrollment)
- Honors Anatomy and Physiology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Geology
- Environmental Science
- Survey of Physical Science

Social Studies Department (Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Ruby)

9th Grade

Honors U.S. and World Affairs to 1877
Introduction to U.S. and World Affairs to 1877
U.S. and World Affairs to 1877

10th Grade

Honors Modern U.S. History
Introduction to Modern U.S. History
Modern U.S. History

11th & 12th Grade

AP Psychology
AP U.S. History

Honors Psychology
Honors Sociology
Honors Western Civilization
Honors World Area Studies

Forensic Speech-Debate
U.S. History and Geography I&II

Contemporary U.S. History (.5cr)
Intro to Law Enforcement & Public Service (.5cr)
Law Studies (.5cr)
Particular Topics in Psychology (.5cr)
World People Studies (.5cr)

Physical Education (Mr. Greenlese, Mr. Kelson) Health (Mrs. Foley-Bowen)

Fitness Design (.5cr) *Recommended to have completed 1.5 credits of Personal Fitness*

Outdoor Pursuits Fitness

Personal Fitness (.5cr)

Recreational Sports (.5cr) *Recommended to have completed 1.5 credits of Personal Fitness*

Unified Sports I&II (.5cr)

Health Education (.5cr)

Fine Arts

Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Chang

Ceramics/Sculpture I (.5cr)

Drawing I (.5cr)

Painting I (.5cr)

Ceramics/Sculpture II (.5cr)

Drawing & Painting II (.5 cr) *Must have completed either Drawing I or Painting I*

Studio in Art (.5cr) *Must have taken either Drawing I, Painting I or Ceramics/Sculpture I*

Fine Art / Elective

3D Design (.5 cr)

Graphic Design

Advanced Graphic Design Studio (.5cr)

Must have completed full year Graphic Design course

Social Media Content Creation &

Marketing (.5cr) *Grades 10-12; Must have completed full year Graphic Design*

Music

Mrs. Adams and TBD

Fine Art / Elective

Band

Concert Choir

Band - Honors

Concert Choir - Honors

Guitar I-IV (.5cr)

Modern Music (.5cr)

Music in Film (.5cr)

Piano I-IV (.5cr)

Spanish

Elective

Señor Gram and Señora Salinas

Spanish I

Spanish II

** These Spanish courses are different than those that students participate in during Middle School years

Spanish III - Honors

Spanish IV - Honors

Family and Consumer Science

Mrs. Clement

Elective

Foods (.5cr)

Advanced Baking and Pastry Arts (.5cr) *Recommended to take Foods first*

Ethnic and Advanced Foods (.5cr) *Recommended to take Foods first*

Child Development (.5cr)

Fashion Design (.5cr)

Careers and Business

Mrs. LeBrun

Elective

Adulthood 101 (.5cr)

Career Exploration (.5cr)

Innovation and Entrepreneurship (.5cr)

Work Based Learning:

- Flexible Pathway
- Seminar
- Work Smart

Drivers Education

Jerry Cassels

Not Credit Bearing

**** MUST HAVE PERMIT PRIOR TO START DATE ****

6-week sessions (two in the fall and two in the spring)

- One in person session per week (Monday)
- Two Google meetings per week (Wednesday / Friday)
- Driving time scheduled with instructor

Students must request drivers ed with their course requests - priority is based on grade and birthday

Stafford Technical Center

Technical Exploratory Program - 10th graders

- 2-3 week units covering all 13 STC Programs over the entire year
- 45% Academic course load / 55% Field work
- Core credits are embedded

Application process

- Online application
- Attendance / Behavior / Academics
- Letter of recommendation - counselor, teacher, coach

** Credits relate to Fair Haven graduation requirements

**Students applying to Stafford will still complete course requests for FHU placements

Stafford Technical Center

CTE Programs

Auto Body Repair
Automotive Technology
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Digital Arts
Education / Human Services
Electrical / Plumbing
Engineering
Health Careers
Natural Resources / Forestry
Public Safety / Criminal Justice
Welding / Metal Fabrication

Application Process

1. Stafford visit day
2. Online Application
 - Attendance
 - Behavior
 - Academics
3. Program interview day

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Hannaford Career Center

CTE Programs

Addison Repertory Theatre (A.R.T.)

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

Automotive Technology

Construction Technology

Culinary Arts

Design & Illustration

Diesel Power Technology

Education & Human Services

Medical Professions

Natural Resource Management

Sustainable Agriculture

Welding & Fabrication

**Transportation is the
responsibility of students
and families.**

- ½ day programs

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Dual Enrollment

Available to students in grades 11 and 12

Each student receives **two** vouchers, to use with participating college partners

- These vouchers cover the college course, not any other expenses that are included with the course (ie. lab fees or books)

Students may enroll in courses during any college semester (Spring, Summer, Fall)

Courses will appear on FHU transcript AND students receive an official transcript from the participating college

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Early College Program

Available to all 12th grade students

With approval of Administration and Guidance Department

- All courses are taken at the college partner of choice
- Tuition is free
 - Labs, books, or other fees are the responsibility of the student

Application Process - **Deadline May 1, 2026**

1. Talk to school counselor
2. Complete brag packet / supplement form
3. Complete application

** Credits relate to Fair Haven graduation requirements

** Students enrolled in EC are still considered a FHU student!

Next Steps

1. Teacher Recommendations
2. Student Requests - 1:1 meetings available

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Kaycee Eastman - keastman@svuvt.org - (802) 265-2506 - Class of 2027 and 2029

David Gale - dgale@svuvt.org - (802) 265-2622 - Class of 2028 and 2030

3. Schedules Released

Frequently Asked Questions

Am I on track to graduate? Typically on track looks like a minimum of 6 credits per year

Can I retake a class that I failed? Students who earn less than a 2 in a class are not eligible for credit recovery, and can retake the class.

Can I have lunch with my friends? If it aligns with your schedule and necessary classes

What supports are available if I am struggling in class? Advisory time, homework success

What if I was placed in a class I already took and passed? Let your counselor know

How are IEP/504 accommodations considered in scheduling? The Special Education Department and the Guidance office work collaboratively to make sure that all students get the classes that they need

GEAR UP

With Rachel Casey

Questions / Comments