

# News from the Student Services Department

## Registration for courses for the 2022-2023 School Year

Prior to Winter Break, counselors and administrators visited FLEX classrooms to discuss course selection for the 2022-23 school year. While most students have already turned in their completed Course Registration form, we are still missing more than a few!

**If your student has not yet turned in his/her Course Registration form, please turn it in to the Student Services department AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Students can just drop off the form and it will be given to the appropriate counselor.**

The FCPS Course Offering and Course Planning Guides are available at <https://www.fcps.org/academics/high-school-course-guides1>

**Semester 1 ENDS on January 13<sup>th</sup>!! FINISH STRONG!**

## Semester 2 Schedules:

Semester 2 schedules will be “live” in Schoology the week of January 10<sup>th</sup>. Students will receive a hard copy of their semester 2 schedule in their Block 1 class on January 18<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> day of the new semester).

## CTC Shadow Days are Continuing!!!

If you are interested in applying to one of the more than 24 programs at the Career and Technology Center, you still have time!

- **Shadowing a CTC program is the first step in the application process and is open to students in grades 9-11.**
- Students may shadow and apply to up to two programs.

Interested students can request a shadow from the CTC website [www.careertech.net](http://www.careertech.net).

Log In: FCPS Student User ID (do not add @my.fcps.org) & Password.

**Shadowing will be open November 2, 2021 - February 24, 2022.**

Application deadline: **March 4, 2022.**

For additional information about the Career & Technology Center visit [www.careertech.net](http://www.careertech.net).

## DUAL ENROLLMENT OPEN HOUSE

FCC invites you to attend for one of the following virtual **Dual Enrollment Open House** events to learn about **all four Dual Enrollment programs**:

- Tuesday, February 8, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. via Google Meet

Register to attend one of three virtual sessions at <https://tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment>

Dual Enrollment allow students to earn college credits or industry credentials while completing their high school diploma at a fraction of the normal cost. Your goals determine which option is best for you.

Representatives from both FCC and FCPS will explain the benefits and requirements for each program:

High School Based | Open Campus | Career Pathways | Early College

FAQs, forms, and information about our programs can be found at [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)

Contact the DE Office at [DualEnrollment@frederick.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@frederick.edu), 301-624-2893, or [www.frederick.edu/de](http://www.frederick.edu/de)

## 9th and 10th Grade Students!

FCC invites you to register for one of the following virtual **Early College Information Nights** to learn about the FCPS-FCC Early College program:

Thursday, February 17, 2022

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The FCC Early College program is a way to earn an associate degree and high school diploma simultaneously by attending FCC full-time during your junior and senior years. The program was created to increase participation and completion for students from populations historically underrepresented in higher education and is open to all FCPS high school students.

FCPS students apply to Early College as sophomores.

Members of the Dual Enrollment Team will go through the details of the Early College program and acceptance process, and they will answer questions from interested students and families.

Please register here to attend: [www.tinyurl.com/EarlyCollegeInformationNight](http://www.tinyurl.com/EarlyCollegeInformationNight)

After you register for a session, you will receive the link to the Google Meet session in your registration confirmation email.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment](https://tinyurl.com/FCCDualEnrollment) to register for a **Dual Enrollment Virtual Open House** to learn about all DE opportunities.

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## FAFSA Finish Events

Register below to participate in a Frederick County FAFSA Finish event. Financial aid experts will be available to help answer your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) questions during these workshop-style events.

These appointments are also available to assist families in completing the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA). The MSFAA allows qualified children of undocumented immigrants, who qualify for in-state tuition under §15–106.8 of the MD Education Article, to apply and be considered for certain types of State need-based financial aid.

**FAFSA and MSFAA applications must be completed by March 1, 2022 for a student to be considered for state-based financial aid.**

**These events will be taking place inside at Frederick County Public School (FCPS) locations. At this time, all students and adults entering an FCPS school building are required to wear a face covering.**

For more information, event locations, and registration information, use the following link:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=imU6Uv>

