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EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS

8th Grade Parent Night

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EXCEPTIONAL LEARNERS STAFF @ FHS

- ***Jennifer Pope- Department Chair***

- **Teachers for Emotional Disabilities**

- Kim Klotz
- Scott Patterson

- **Functional Academics**

- Camille Dorrell
- Zach Stevenson

- **Lifeskills**

- Colleen Cupp
- Ellen Hammond

- **Resource Teachers**

- Caitlin Crecelius
- Drew Fountain
- Trey Gill
- Andrea Leon
- Audra Miller
- Jennifer Pope
- Angie Schneider
- Laura Shelton
- Sue Shults

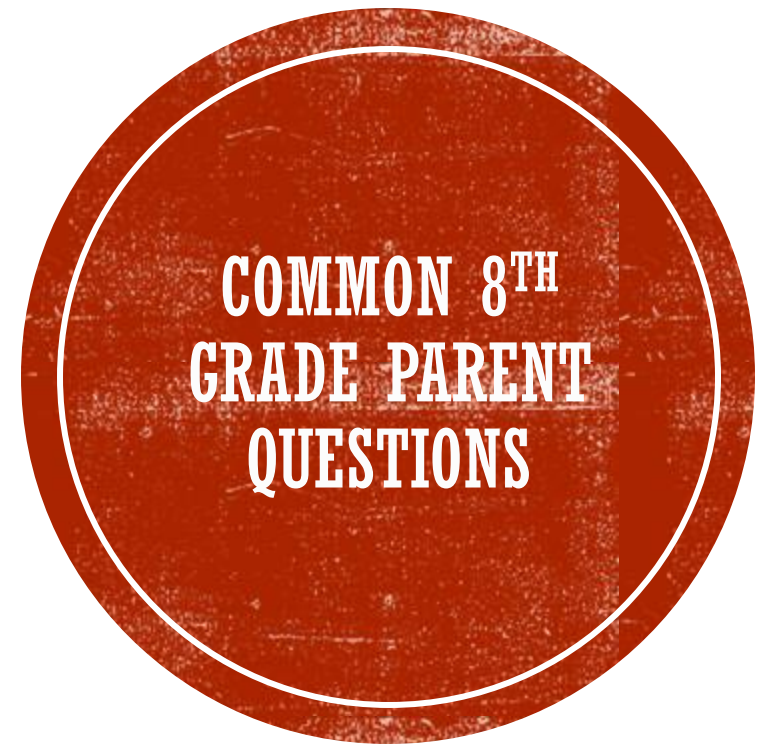


RESOURCE STRUCTURES

- Organization Resource
 - English Resource
 - Math Resource
 - Focus
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- Math Basic Skills- Coordinate with geometry and algebra 2 curriculum
 - Read/Write (elective credit)- Focusing on building fundamental skills
 - Access (elective credit): Social and emotional life skills
 - Functional Academics Program
 - Life Skills Program



- **When will I know my student's new Teacher of Record?**
- *Expect to be contacted by your student's new teacher of record or contact Jennifer Pope ~ possibly after spring break*
- **Why does my student not have their Teacher of Record as their classroom resource teacher?**
- *Due to student schedules and IEP services, students may have a different resource teacher during the school day.*
- **How will my student access their accommodations at the high school?**
- *Students will utilize their accommodations in the classroom, in resource, and in our test room. Accommodation sheets are added to Skyward for teacher viewing.*
- **What classes would you recommend?**
- *Students should not be in more than two sections of any given subject per semester due to student burn out.*



COMMON 8TH GRADE PARENT QUESTIONS

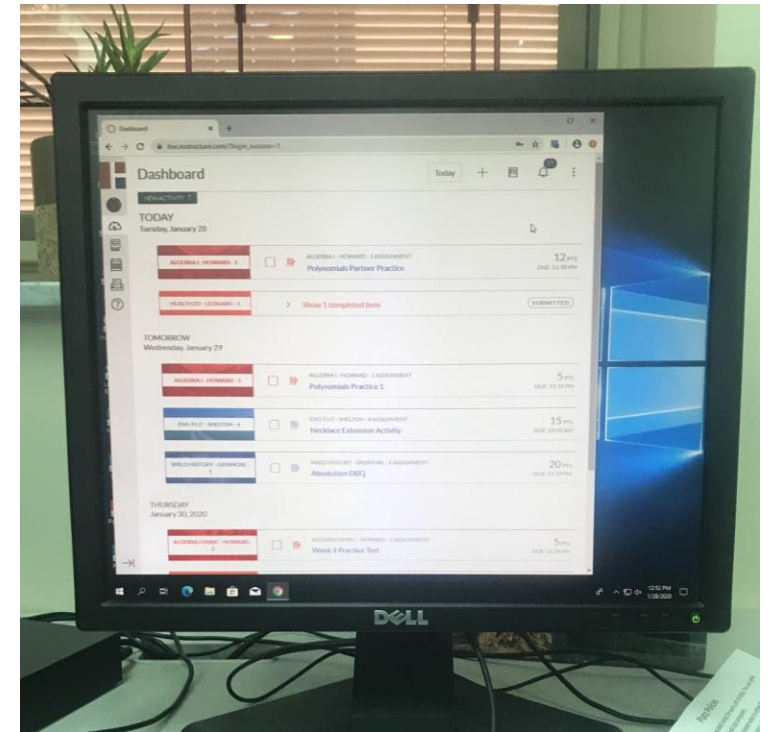
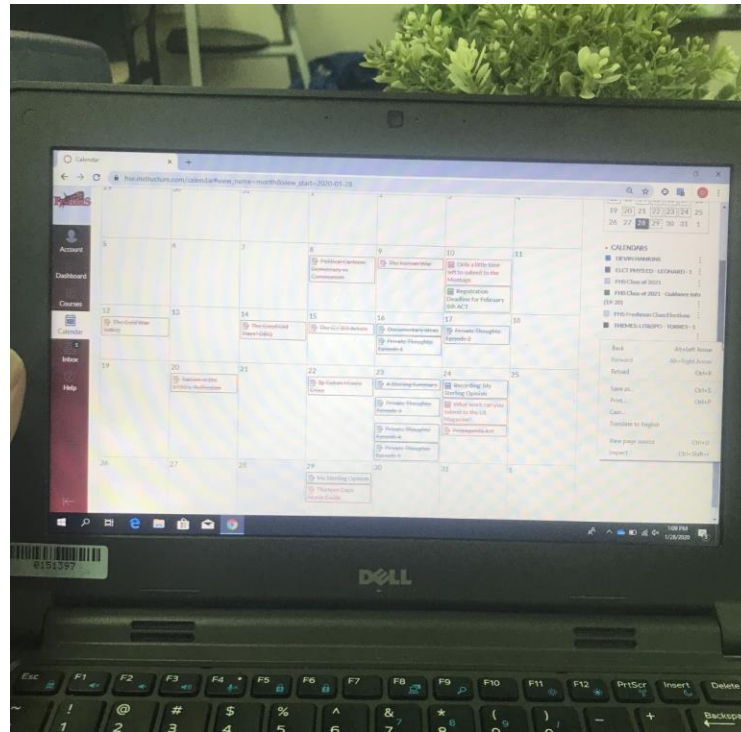
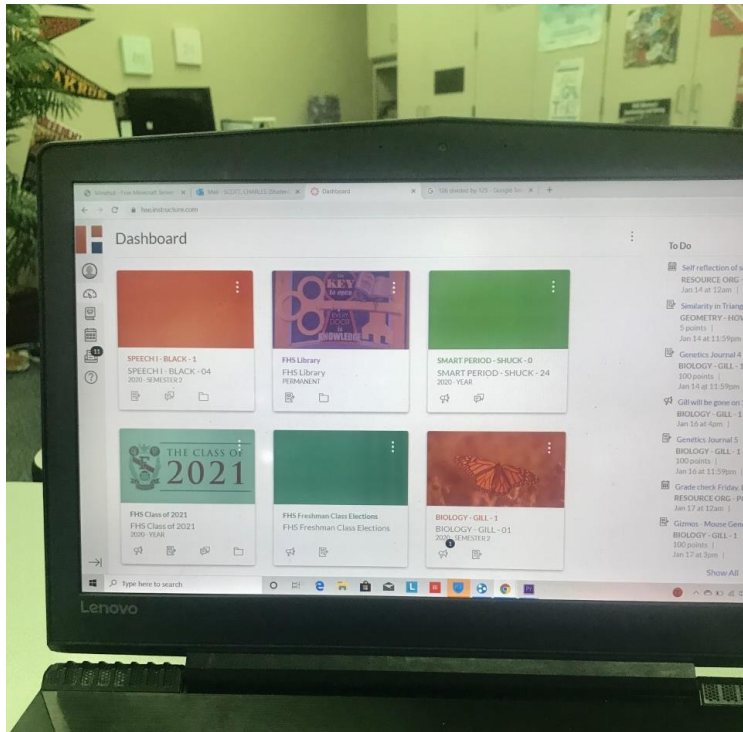
- **How do I know if my kids are taking the appropriate classes during their freshman year?**
- *Your child will meet with their guidance counselor to help create a schedule. The guidance counselor will use services listed in the IEP and recommendations from the 8th grade teachers.*
- **How can I help my child be successful in high school?**
- One of the biggest indicators of student success in high school is involvement in extracurricular activities. Encourage your child to join a club, participate in a sports, explore performing arts, volunteer, or do other activities outside of academics. Tiger Fever also helps with the transition on the 1st day of school.
- It is also important to check [Skyward](#) weekly, along with Canvas.
- Microsoft 365 is provided to all students, free of charge. All communication from our department and school will go through their Outlook school email. It is essential they begin checking this email regularly. It is also suggested that students use this to reach out to their teachers with questions/concerns, if they are nervous about doing it in person.



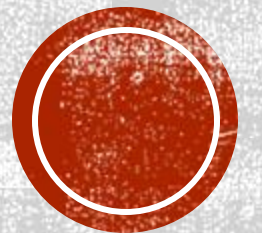
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- **What if my child needs additional help?**
- Free Tutoring is offered through different departments at Fishers High School. [Check guidance webpage for updates on times.](#)
- **Will freshman use the CCA?**
- Everyone is able to use the CCA. The café hours are 7 am- 5 pm on most days.
- **How will I know what is happening in my child's classes?**
- It is strongly encouraged to attend Back to School night so you can find out about the different learning management systems. Teachers use Canvas as a starting point to communicate and give assignments. You will receive parent login information during the first semester. Please communicate regularly with your child's general education teachers. We also encourage you to gain your student's Canvas login information.
- **This is a big building, how will they find their classes?**
- Be sure to walk your child's schedule with them several times during registration, have your child attend Tiger Fever, and know that the teachers here at FHS will help them find their way.





SAMPLE CANVAS STUDENT PAGES



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