

# Frederick County Virtual School (FCVS)

## **2023 Summer Sessions Pre-registration Packet**

Students and parents/guardians must know and agree to the general principles of the FCVS Summer Session Programs before pre-registering. Courses are filled based on order of request entry into the Virtual School Master Schedule. Submit your form to your current school counselor ASAP to increase your chances of securing a seat in the course of your choice. Demand is high. There is no guarantee you will be enrolled in a course.

### **1. PRE-REGISTRATION:**

- Students will pre-register by **submitting page 4** of this packet to their current school counselor for approval.
- **Deadline to submit FCVS Pre-Registration Form: Friday, 6/2/23 (3 p.m.)**
- Pre-registration is confirmed by FCVS within 5 days via email to student and parent.
- Students are limited to one 1-credit course. Health (0.5 credit) and Fitness (0.5 credit) are separate courses but may be taken concurrently.
- **Final Course Offerings:** Based upon sufficient enrollment, teacher availability, and program needs.
- All families will be required to confirm their enrollment and participation before the course start date. Emails with the confirmation link will be sent **Monday, 6/12/23**.
- **Start date: Monday, 6/26/23. End date: Thursday 7/27/23.** No course extensions will be granted.
  - Graduation date for seniors is Thursday, 7/27/23 (10 a.m.) at Frederick High School.

### **2. ACCESS and COMMITMENT**

- Students will need daily access to a device with reliable high-speed internet access.
- FCPS blocks access outside of the continental United States. Families should consider travel plans before pre-registering.
- Virtual courses are rigorous and academically challenging! A substantial commitment is required by the student.
- Plan for 15-20 quality hours each week.

### **3. PROGRAM ATTENDANCE**

- **Virtual Summer Session (VSS) Page 2:**
  - Required weekly Google Meet with teacher.
  - Each course has 5 Google Meets. Students must attend 4 Google Meets. The first Google Meet is MANDATORY.
- **Support Based Summer Session (SBSS) Page 3:**
  - Required daily Google Meet with Virtual Mentor and weekly Google Meet with teacher.
- Absences related to extracurricular activities, vacation, or work schedules are not excused.

### **4. PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS**

- Students will be required to be engaged and actively participate in Google Meet sessions. While it may not be required for the entirety of each session, students will be required to engage in live virtual instruction using a webcam and microphone when prompted.
- Respond promptly to communications from the teacher, mentor, or FCVS office.
- Daily engagement in asynchronous course work and submission of assignments as scheduled in the course syllabus and Learning Management System.

### **5. COMMUNICATION** (email is the primary means of communication)

- Students must use "my.fcps.org" email account. Parents are required to provide FCVS with a current, working email.

### **6. GRADES, TRANSCRIPT, and ELIGIBILITY**

- Weekly progress reports will be emailed to students, parents, and counselors.
- At a minimum, mid-term and final exams must be scheduled in advance with the instructor who will open and close exams at specified times.
- A final transcript grade will be sent to the student's home school upon completion of the course.
- Academic integrity expectations and consequences can be found in the course syllabus.
  - Please refer to FCPS Regulation 400-08 regarding plagiarism and cheating.
- Eligibility: Summer Session grades will not make a student ineligible; however, a course may be taken to regain eligibility.
  - Please refer to FCPS Regulation 500-24 regarding academic standards for participation in extracurricular activities.

### **7. FORMAL EDUCATION PLANS**

- Many students with IEPs and/or 504 plans have successfully earned credit in virtual courses. However, this instructional model is not the best option for all learners, or able to support all accommodation needs. Students with formal education plans are enrolled on a case-by-case basis through collaboration between FCVS and the home school staff.

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### Virtual Summer Session (VSS)

VSS is a 5-week program designed for independent and self-motivated learners. VSS offers high school honors level courses and electives to current FCPS students in grades 8-12. Students are enrolled in comprehensive online courses and are required to attend synchronous Google Meet sessions once a week. Students must meet all required course prerequisites stated in the FCPS High School Course Guide.

✓ - Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade Students are only eligible to take courses identified in the *Available to rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students* column below.

\* - NOT for original credit- must have an existing transcript grade, except for potential summer graduates

\$ - Meets Financial Literacy Graduation Requirement

REQUIRED GOOGLE MEETS	CONTENT AREA	COURSE NUMBER	AVAILABLE TO RISING 9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS	NOT FOR ORIGINAL CREDIT	POTENTIAL COURSES
9:00-10:00 a.m.  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Session is mandatory</b>  <b>Must Attend 4/5 Sessions</b>  <b>Monday 6/26</b> Monday 7/3 Monday 7/10 Monday 7/17 Monday 7/24	CTE	394095SS	✓		Engineering Design Applications
		349910SS	✓		Foundations of Computer Science
		495510SS			Work Study
		498000SS			Intro. Career Research and Development-\$
		494510SS			Advanced Career Development Prep. & Tran.-\$
		331010SS	✓		Principles of Business Management-\$
		332040SS			Principles of Finance and Accounting- \$
		338000SS			Principle of Marketing
	MATH	23120CSS	✓	*	Algebra 1 Honors
		23211CSS		*	Algebra 2 Honors
		23111CSS		*	Geometry Honors
		233230SS			Contemporary Math
	SCIENCE	192401SS			Environmental Science
	VISUAL ARTS	292200SS	✓		Digital Photography
PHYS EDUC	461020SS	✓		Health- <b>0.5 credit course</b>	
10:15-11:15 a.m.  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Session is mandatory</b>  <b>Must Attend 4/5 Sessions</b>  <b>Monday 6/26</b> Monday 7/3 Monday 7/10 Monday 7/17 Monday 7/24	ENGLISH	13P111SS		*	English 10 Honors
		133111SS		*	English 11 Honors
		134121SS			English 12
	PHYS EDUC	461030SS	✓		Fitness for Life- <b>0.5 credit course</b>
	SOCIAL STUDIES	163111SS			American Studies 2 Honors
		168110SS			Black African American Studies
		161111SS			Modern World History Honors
		164370SS			Money, Finance, Economics-\$
	WORLD LANGUAGES	261000SS	✓	*	French 1
		262000SS	✓		French 2
		263001SS	✓		French 3
		264001SS			French 4
		261030SS	✓		Latin 1
		262030SS	✓		Latin 2
		263031SS	✓		Latin 3
		264031SS			Latin 4
		261020SS	✓	*	Spanish 1
262020SS		✓		Spanish 2	
263021SS	✓		Spanish 3		
264021SS			Spanish 4		

## Support Based Summer Session (SBSS) Credit Recovery Only

SBSS is a 5-week program designed for students who need to recover credits, in core courses, required for graduation and benefit from a structured day with support of a Virtual Mentor. Students are enrolled in comprehensive online courses and are required to attend daily synchronous Google Meet sessions with a Virtual Mentor and weekly synchronous Google Meet sessions with teacher.

\* - Not for Original Credit: must have existing transcript grade

^ - Must have an existing transcript grade (C or higher) in Algebra 1A

REQUIRED GOOGLE MEETS	CONTENT AREA	COURSE NUMBER	NOT FOR ORIGINAL CREDIT	POTENTIAL COURSES
8 a.m.-12 p.m.  BEGINNING 6/26  <b>DAILY: Required Google Meet with Virtual Mentor</b>  <b>WEEKLY: Required Google Meet with teacher</b>	ENGLISH	131211SB	*	English 9
		13P211SB	*	English 10
		133211SB	*	English 11
		134121SB		English 12 (Seniors)
	MATH	23127CSB	*	Algebra 1A
		23128CSB	*	Algebra 1B ^
		23120CSB	*	Algebra 1
		23320CSB	*	Algebra 2
		233230SB		Contemporary Math (Seniors)
		23220CSB	*	Geometry
	SOCIAL STUDIES	163211SB	*	American Studies 2
		161201SB	*	Government
		161211SB	*	Modern World History

# FCVS Pre-Registration Form- Summer Programs

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete this form and submit it to the current home school counselor.

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FCPS STUDENT ID NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COURSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAM <small>Select appropriate</small>	MEETING DATES	ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VSS</b> Virtual Summer Session	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Session is mandatory</b></p> <p><b>Must Attend 4/5 Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Monday 6/26</b>                      Monday 7/3                      Monday 7/10                      Monday 7/17                      Monday 7/24</p>	<p>Weekly Google Meet with teacher                      1 meeting each week for 5 weeks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 1 absence = course removal</li> </ul> <p>Refer to page 2 for course specific meeting times.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SBSS</b> Support Based Summer Session	<p>DAILY Monday-Thursday                      6/26-7/27</p> <p><b>NO Meets on Tuesday                      7/4/23</b></p>	<p>Daily Google Meet with Virtual Mentor (Mon – Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 2 absences = course removal</li> </ul> <p>Weekly Google Meet with teacher                      1 meeting each week for 5 weeks (between 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than 1 absence = course removal</li> </ul>

We understand and agree to the Page 1 Packet Information and attendance requirements for the selected program of participation.

**Graduating Senior?** Check if student will graduate upon completion of Summer Session Course(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Date

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Student my.fcps.org email (please print carefully)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Email (please print carefully)

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Counselor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Counselor Signature

Updated 2/27/23