



# 2023-2024 Academic Advising

**Robinson Student Services**

# Learning Targets

Following this presentation, I will:

1. Understand my graduation requirements.
2. Know the 2023-2024 course registration process.
3. Know the factors and inputs to consider to select required and elective courses next year.
4. I will meet with my Counselor individually to select courses.



# Counselor Introductions



<b>ALPHA</b>	<b>Counselor Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Email</b>
A-Bot	Jason Woehrmyer	SS 12	<a href="mailto:jewoehrmyer@fcps.edu">jewoehrmyer@fcps.edu</a>
Bou-Dem	Tim Denny	SS 09	<a href="mailto:tdenny@fcps.edu">tdenny@fcps.edu</a>
Dep-Gra	Taylor Oakley	SS 11	<a href="mailto:tmoakley@fcps.edu">tmoakley@fcps.edu</a>
Gre-Kar	Chehnaz Rehayem	SS 10	<a href="mailto:carehayem@fcps.edu">carehayem@fcps.edu</a>
Kas-Maq	Mark Gomperts	SS 10	<a href="mailto:mgomperts@fcps.edu">mgomperts@fcps.edu</a>
Mar-Nun	Danny Ramirez	SS 11	<a href="mailto:daramirezgas@fcps.edu">daramirezgas@fcps.edu</a>
Nuo-Rom	Diana Glakas	SS 11	<a href="mailto:dtglakas@fcps.edu">dtglakas@fcps.edu</a>
Rop-Tok	Brianne Fernandez	SS 12	<a href="mailto:befernandez@fcps.edu">befernandez@fcps.edu</a>
Tol-Z	Taylor Nelson	SS 09	<a href="mailto:tanelson@fcps.edu">tanelson@fcps.edu</a>
Director	Travis Hess	DSS	<a href="mailto:tshess@fcps.edu">tshess@fcps.edu</a>
College & Career Specialist,	Holli Selman		<a href="mailto:Heselman@fcps.edu">Heselman@fcps.edu</a>



# Graduation Requirements



## Standard Diploma:

English	4
History	3
Math	3
Science	3
Health and PE	2
Fine Arts OR CTE*, World Language	2
Electives (including sequential)	4
<u>Econ and Personal Finance</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

\*AP/IB/HN or CTE Credential

\*First Aid/CPR/AED

\*Virtual Course

## Advanced Diploma:

English	4
History	4
Math	4
Science	4
Health and PE	2
World Language	3 or 2+2
Fine Arts OR CTE	1
Electives (including sequential)	3
<u>Econ and Personal Finance</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>

\*AP/IB/HN or CTE Credential

\*First Aid/CPR/AED

\*Virtual Course



# Verified credits = SOL Credits

SOL requirements for both Standard & Advanced Diplomas

- English      2
- Math        1
- Science     1
- History    1
- Total**      **5**

Detailed Graduation Requirement Chart:

[Graduation Requirements for Students Entering 9th Grade in 2018-2019 and Beyond](#)



# IB Coordinators & Diploma options

IB Office located in C118 across from SS12

Holly Cho –  
[htcho@fcps.edu](mailto:htcho@fcps.edu)



Wendy Vu –  
[wmvu@fcps.edu](mailto:wmvu@fcps.edu)

February 2, 2023- Rising 11th grade Parent Information Meeting

# Things to consider when selecting courses...

## ✓ Graduation Requirements

- Standard (22 credits) vs. Advanced (26 credits)
- IB Diploma – [additional requirements](#)

Interested students must meet with an IB Coordinator starting in January of their 10th grade year to develop a 2-year plan!

## ✓ Prerequisites

- A class you must take to enroll in a more advanced course
- Class prerequisites are listed in the [Course Catalog](#)



# Things to consider when selecting courses...

## ✓ Interests

- Which courses are you excited & passionate about?
- What career goals and postsecondary plans do you have?

## ✓ Athletes

- Student athletes must be enrolled & PASSING 5 courses to be eligible to compete each season

## ✓ Teacher Input

- January 12 and 13: Academic Days of Emphasis

## ✓ BALANCE!

- Consider schoolwork, activities, other commitments when selecting courses for next year





# Robinson course options



## 1. Non-Honors and Honors

- Considerations for taking an Honors class:
  - ✓ Do I have strong organizational skills, strong study habits?
  - ✓ Do I have the desire to devote extra time to my courses?
  - ✓ Am I thinking about IB courses in the future?
- Honors courses generally offer students:
  - ✓ Greater emphasis on analysis
  - ✓ Analytical skill development
  - ✓ More reading and writing requirements
  - ✓ Offers 0.5 GPA bump

## 2. IB and AP (college level)

- ✓ A subject you are passionate AND interested in studying
- ✓ Offers 1.0 GPA bump

## 3. Electives

### Subject Area

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
World History/Geog 1
World History/Geog 2
VA US History
VA US Government
Mathematics
Science
World Languages
Health & Phys Ed 9
Health & Phys Ed 10
Econ & Personal Finance
Fine Arts/Career & Tech Ed
Other Electives
Sequential Electives

# Robinson course offerings



Log into Student Services  
Schoolology for Course  
Selection sheets

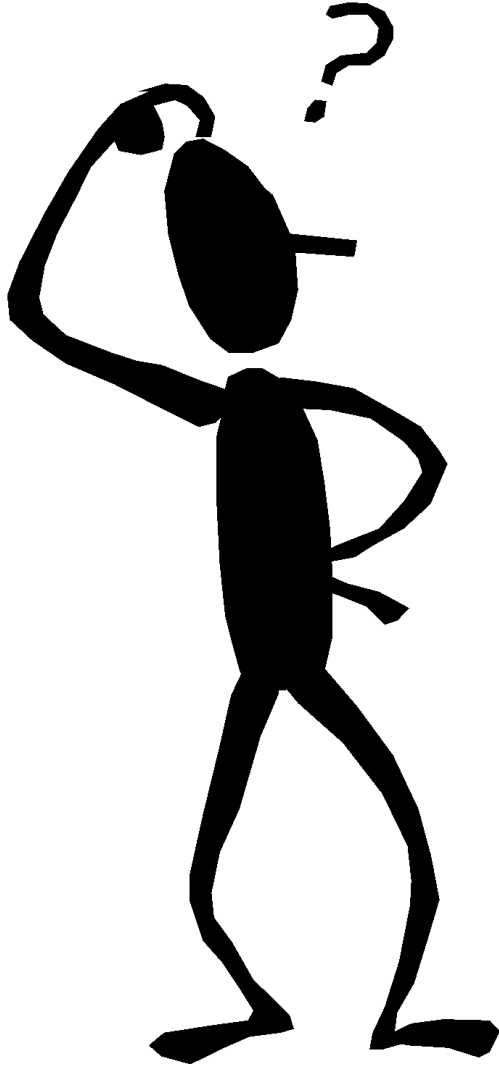
- Grade Level Folder → Academic Advising

**“Application required”**  
courses found in Student  
Services Schoolology

- SGA
- Peer Helping
- Sports Leadership
- Teachers for Tomorrow Level 1 DE
- Robo Tech Assistant (not for grade)



# Electives?!



## Provide 3 Alternative Elective options

If there is a conflict in your schedule, the alternative course(s) will replace your first-choice elective(s).

Example:

1. Studio Art 1
2. Creative Writing 1
3. Theater Arts 1



**\*\*\*Counselors reserve the right to choose alternate courses if student does not provide 3\*\*\***

# Additional Course Options

## 1. [FCPS Online Campus](#) course options (open to all grades)

- You may take up to 2 FCPS online courses during the school year
- Dual Enrollment options, registration & NOVA application required

## 2. Academy options (primarily junior & seniors)

\*\*May require additional travel periods

- [Fairfax Academy](#) Open House Feb 7th 6:30-7:30 PM
- [Chantilly Academy](#) Open House Jan 19th 6:30-8 PM
- [Falls Church Academy](#) Open House Jan 19th 6:30-8 PM

\*\*Deadline to register with your counselor is March 7!!

## 3. Dual/Concurrent Enrollment options (primarily junior & seniors)

- [Dual Enrollment](#) - *taught at the FCPS Academies and FCPS Online Campus*  
Offers college credit with a college/university, while taking the course in high school. ADDITIONAL STEPS REQUIRED. SEE COUNSELOR
- [Concurrent Enrollment](#) - *taken directly through the college/university*  
Students may request to receive high school AND college credit, or college credit only and MUST be approved prior to enrolling in the college level course. ADDITIONAL FORM REQUIRED. SEE COUNSELOR



# Economics & Personal Finance

\*Requirement for all students to graduate in the State of VA

## 1. Face to Face Options at Robinson:

- Economics and Personal Finance Honors
  - Recommended 10-12 grade
- IB Business and Management SL
  - 11 & 12 grade only
- IB Economics SL
  - 11 & 12 grade only

## 2. Self-Directed Online Econ & Personal Finance

- 8th course or summer option available
- Counselor approval required
  - Fee associated with course
  - Pass/Fail only

## 3. Online Options through FCPS Online Campus:

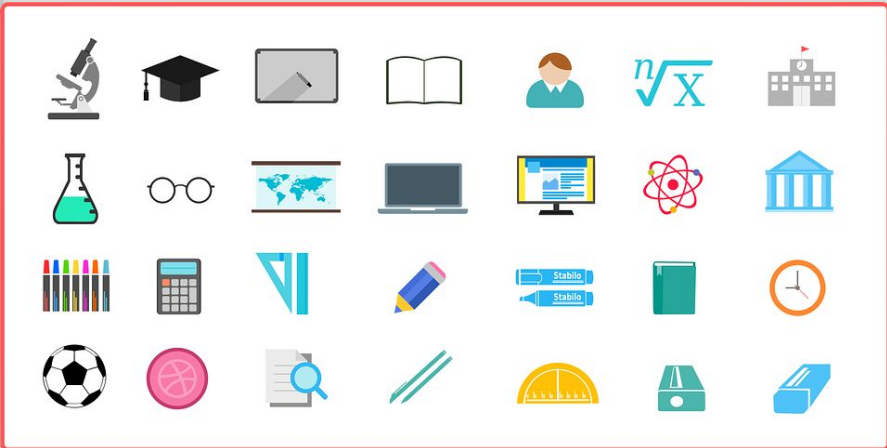
- Economics and Personal Finance-online
  - If 8th course, fee required
  - Summer option available, fee required







# Choose wisely



## & review course descriptions!



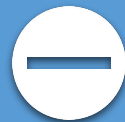
Reference the [Course Catalog](#) to read up on courses descriptions before you select a course!



[Review short videos](#) on elective options here



**June 16, 2023** is the LAST DAY to make changes to your course request.  
\*\*Be mindful of selecting a good fit & BALANCE



No changes guaranteed after **March 17, 2023**

Changes are made on space available basis after this deadline



# GET INVOLVED AT ROBINSON!

[HTTPS://ROBINSONSS.FCPS.EDU/STUDENT-LIFE-ACTIVITIES/HIGH-SCHOOL-ACTIVITIES](https://robinsonss.fcps.edu/student-life-activities/high-school-activities)



Make high school count!

# Questions for your Counselor?

**EMAIL or stop by their office in passing!**

## Meeting dates with Counselor for individual advising

- Rising 12 Academic Advising: Feb 13—Feb 24 in English
- Rising 11 Academic Advising: Jan 30—Feb 10 in HPE 10
- Rising 10 Academic Advising: Feb 27—March 10 in HPE 9
- Students not enrolled in above/online course will meet separately

✓ Prior to your meeting above, review with your family:

- [Course selection sheet](#)
- [Course catalog for descriptions](#)
- [Electives Fair](#) - January 13 during Advisory

✓ Be prepared for your meeting by bringing:

- 7 class selections
- 3 alternate electives
- Questions!

