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### Calendar of Events

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**Fenton High School Phone Numbers**

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Dear Freshmen and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Fenton!

The staff at Fenton High School is happy to know you will be joining us for the next four years. This booklet has all the information you need to assist you in making a smooth transition to high school. It is full of information to keep you abreast of what you should be doing and when you should be doing it. The answers to many of your questions can be found in this booklet.

To begin the transition process, it is imperative that you read through this booklet to learn about all of the important events scheduled to occur. We encourage you to mark your calendars with all of these important dates.

Fenton High School offers many opportunities educationally, athletically and socially. Many of the events to get you started are listed in this booklet. We are hopeful that you will take advantage of all that we have to offer, and we look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Sincerely,
Jovan Lazarevic
Principal, Fenton High School

Welcome to Fenton High School
Student Course Selection

Each 8th grade student will meet individually with a counselor at their current school to select their courses for their freshman year. Please consult the Calendar of Events (page 2) for more information.

Additionally, parents and students are invited to make an appointment to meet individually with a counselor on one of the following dates:

- Saturday, January 19, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Tuesday, January 22, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, January 23, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Thursday, January 24, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Saturday, January 26, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

These meetings are not mandatory, but they are a chance for you and your student to discuss class placement, course selections, and electives, as well as to ask any questions about his or her course schedule and the high school transition. To schedule an appointment, please contact the counseling office secretary, Lena Sparacio, at (630) 860-4925 or sparacio@fenton100.org

Freshman Course Verification

Course verification information will be e-mailed home on February 4. These sheets will list all courses entered for the student’s freshman year. Instructions for submitting elective course request changes will be included. A smooth and effective beginning to the school year will be enhanced by early decisions. All course changes must be requested by May 17, 2019 and will depend upon course availability.

Freshman Course Placement

Eighth-grade students from feeder schools will receive placements in English, math and science classes based on their PSAT 8/9 test scores and 8th grade teacher feedback. If you have questions about your student’s placement in a particular subject, please contact the Division Leader of the subject area.

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Required Courses and Electives for Freshmen

A typical freshman course load consists of the following courses:
- English 1 or Accelerated English 1
- Math (course to be determined by placement)
- Biology or Accelerated Biology
- Introduction to the Social Sciences
- Health (1 semester) and Physical Education (1 semester)
- Electives

Based on course placement, some students may also be recommended for Academic Literacy. This full-year course provides students with support in reading, writing, and literacy skills and will take the place of an elective course. Course descriptions for required and elective courses, as well as Fenton graduation requirements, can be found in the Fenton CourseFinder, which is accessible from the home page of the Fenton website, www.fenton100.org
Elective Courses Available to Freshmen

**Applied Technology**
- Introduction to Technology (1 or 2 semesters)
- Game Design (1 semester)
- Photography 1 (1 semester)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Introduction to Engineering (2 semesters)
- Technical Drafting (1 or 2 semesters; sequential)
- Web Design (1 semester)

**Art**
- Cartooning (1 semester)
- Computer Art (1 semester)
- Studio Art: 2-D Design 1 (1 semester)
- Studio Art: 2-D Design 2 (1 semester)
- Studio Art: 3-D Design 1 (1 semester)
- Studio Art: 3-D Design 2 (1 semester)

**Business**
- Business Orientation (1 or 2 semesters)

**Career Readiness**
- Applied Digital Skills (1 semester)
- Leadership for Life (1 semester)

**English**
- Acting (1 semester)
- Theatre (1 semester)

**Family & Consumer Sciences**
- Chefs (1 semester)
- Foreign Foods (1 semester)
- Mini-Restaurant (1 semester)
- Parenting (PUPS) (1 or 2 semesters)

**Music**
- Chorale (1 or 2 semesters)
- Concert Band (1 or 2 semesters)
- Guitar (1 or 2 semesters; sequential)
- Piano 1 (1 or 2 semesters; sequential)
- Treble Choir (1 or 2 semesters)

**World Languages**
- French 1
- German 1
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 1 for Native Speakers

**Community Service Requirement**
All students are required to complete 25 hours of community service as part of their graduation requirement.

Community Service Coordinator
Christine Bohnen
bohnen@fenton100.org
(630) 860-8624
Co-Curricular Activities, Athletics & Fine Arts

There will be an Activities & Athletics Fair on **Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Field House**. All incoming freshmen and their families are invited to meet and talk with sport coaches, club sponsors, and current Fenton students involved in more than 50 different co-curricular activities. We encourage all students to be involved in activities beyond the classroom to enrich their high school experiences.

**Co-Curricular Activities List**

- Academic Team
- Autos Club
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bison Buddies
- Bison Environmental Activists Team (BEAT)
- Bison Nation
- Bowling
- BRAVE
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Color Guard
- Contest Drama
- Cross Country
- Dance Force
- Fall Play
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
- Football
- Freshman Class Council
- Golf
- Group Interpretation
- Gymnastics
- *Highlights* Yearbook Club
- Hiking Club
- *Kaleidoscope* Literary Magazine
- Marching Band
- Image Makers
- Jazz Band
- Junior Class Council
- Math Team
- National Honor Society
- Pep Band
- Senior Class Council
- *The Signal* Newspaper
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sophomore Class Council
- Speech Team
- Spring Musical
- Stage Crew
- Student Council
- Students on Stage
- Students United (STUNT)
- Swimming
- Swing Choir
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
Co-Curricular Activities, Athletics & Fine Arts

Fenton has an Athletic Participation Fee, which is $50.00 per sport (maximum $100.00 each school year) Freshmen require a full physical (physicals are good for 13 months). Physicals can be dropped off to the nurse or Athletic Department. Sophomore, juniors and seniors must have a sports physical annually. All athletes must be cleared by August 9, 2019 for the fall season. Registration for winter and spring athletes is due five days before the season start dates.

Athletics by Season

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Student training opportunities also are available during all three seasons.

Fine Arts by Season

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How Freshmen Receive Their Chromebook

All incoming ninth grade students receive a new Chromebook from the school which they keep until their time at Fenton is finished. To pick up their Chromebook, freshmen will receive a Chromebook Agreement that must be read and signed by both the student and their parent/guardian. Chromebooks are delivered to the students when they come to pick up their textbooks in early August.

Student Access to Technology

Fenton students are provided access to many applications and technologies. Every student is provided with a Google G Suite for Education account which provides them with access to email and other productivity applications. In addition, every student and parent will receive login information for PowerSchool, Fenton’s student information system, which provides access to information such as the student’s class schedule information, attendance and grades.

The ChromeZone, located at the west end of the Cafeteria, is where students go if they need assistance with their Chromebook. During the school year, the ChromeZone is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

All technologies provided by Fenton High School are intended to serve instructional purposes. Students and their parents/guardians are reminded that use of District Technology is a privilege and not a right and that everything done on any District-owned device or network may be monitored by school authorities. Students must at all times comply with the District’s Access to Electronic Networks Policy (6:235) and corresponding Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy (6:235 AP2). All login information (account names and passwords) should be kept private at all times.

If an incoming ninth grade student needs a Chromebook for use during summer school, a temporary Chromebook will be provided to the student once the Chromebook agreement is signed and returned.

Online Registration Process

Fenton High School utilizes an online registration process. The registration portal will be available 24 hours a day online starting Monday, July 8 and will remain open until August 9. All families are required to register online by August 9 in order for students to pick up their textbooks and other school materials. We will have assistance with registration, online payments, and PowerSchool available to parents and students during the registration period. Fenton will mail additional information to families before the registration portal opens.
Illinois School Code requires that all children entering ninth grade, transferring in from out of state or out of the country have an Illinois State physical examination within one year prior to entry into Fenton High School. In addition, student’s immunization records must be up to date and meet Illinois State requirements.

All physicals/immunizations must be completed on the Certificate of Child Health Examination* form or it cannot be accepted. Please be sure the following information is provided before it is returned to Fenton High School:

- Your child’s name and information should be entered on both sides of the form.
- Documentation of your child’s immunization history with healthcare provider’s signature is required. If you need a copy of your child’s immunization record, please contact the health office at the school your child currently attends.
- Completed health history with parent/guardian signature and date.
- Sports/IHSA physicals do not qualify as an Illinois State physical and cannot be accepted.
- If your family has a religious objection to physical/immunizations an Illinois Certificate of Religious Exemption* form must be completed as required by law.
- If your child will require medication while at school a Medication Authorization form* must be completed in order to receive over-the-counter or prescription medication(s). One form must be completed for EACH medication.

Illinois School Code also requires that all incoming Freshman present proof of having a dental exam by a dentist no later than May 15th of the school year. All dental exams must be completed on the Proof of School Dental Examination Form*. If a student has an undue burden or does not have access to a dentist parent/guardians may complete a Dental Examination Waiver Form* and provide it to the school.

Physicals and immunizations are due to Fenton High School no later than October 15th of each school year or your child will be excluded from school as required by law. Dental forms are due no later than May 15th of the school year. Please drop off all forms to the main office or mail/email to:

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*All forms can be found on the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org
Frequently Asked Questions

How can I access course information and learn more about what is taught in each course?
To access the CourseFinder, go to www.fenton100.org and click on the “CourseFinder” link on the home page.

Which courses should my student take for college?
All information pertaining to graduation requirements and college admissions requirements can be found in the Fenton CourseFinder under “Planning Ahead.” Many colleges require a world language and/or fine arts courses above and beyond the Fenton graduation requirements. Your counselor is a good resource for detailed information on college admissions requirements.

What is a normal class load?
The typical school day consists of eight 45-minute periods. Seven periods of the day are class time, and one period of the day is lunch. Freshmen are also assigned to a Bison Time class, which meets for 35 minutes every day except Tuesday.

What time does school start and end?
School begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:15 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesdays, students have an early release day. School begins at 8:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm. Each period lasts 40 minutes on Tuesdays, and there is no Bison Time.

What is Bison Time?
All Fenton students are assigned to a Bison Time class that meets Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 35 minutes between periods 2 and 3. Freshman Bison Time classes are supervised by Fenton teachers as well as Senior Mentors, who assist in the freshman transition to high school. Students utilize Bison Time for homework and academic support. Additionally, counselors regularly make visits to Bison Time to meet with their students regarding course selection and postsecondary planning.

What if my student is having difficulties in a class?
If a student is having a problem in a class, all remedies start with the student talking to the teacher. It is advised that a student make an appointment to meet a teacher before school, after school, during lunch or during Bison Time. We also encourage students to meet with their counselors. Counselors will share resources and supports available and assist students in developing plans to address their concerns.

Should my student take summer school courses?
Some students are recommended for Jumpstart Algebra over the summer, and it is required that those students attend. For students not recommended for Jumpstart Algebra, it is not required that they attend summer school, but taking summer school allows a student to get familiar with the building. We also offer other courses to meet individual interests and needs. Each session of summer school lasts 3 weeks, and cost varies from free to $150 per 3-week session, depending on the course.

What freshman courses are available in the summer?
Some students are required to take Jumpstart Algebra (free). Other students can take Jumpstart Literacy (free), Applied Digital Skills (free), and/or Health ($150). Students that take Health will create room in their schedules to choose an additional one-semester elective.
When can my student take driver’s education?
This course is normally taken during first semester of the sophomore year, as students are ineligible to take the course during freshman year. Some students will take the class during the summer after their freshman year, depending on their age. The student must have earned at least eight credits in the previous two semesters. Passing the classroom phase of Driver’s Education is required for graduation.

How do we learn about co-curricular activities?
Students and parents are invited to attend the Activities & Athletics Fair on April 17, 2019 to meet coaches, sponsors and students involved in student activities. Students are also given information about activities and athletics during the school year by their Senior Mentors during Bison Time. In addition, students will receive a mailing over the summer from the Athletic Department regarding summer camps and sports practices, and club and sport meeting times are announced on the daily announcements during Bison Time.

Are there late-afternoon buses for students involved in sports and student activities?
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, there are late buses that leave at 4:30 and 6:30 pm. On Tuesday, the late buses leave at 3:50 pm and 6:30 pm. The route each bus will take is determined by the destinations of the students riding.

How can my student see his/her counselor privately?
Students should see the secretary in the counseling office in order to arrange a meeting with a counselor. Additionally, students can e-mail their counselor directly, or they can go to the Fenton website, click on “Resources,” then “Counseling and Student Resources,” then “Make an Appointment.”

What school supplies do freshmen need?
Supplies will vary from class to class and each individual teacher will let students know what is necessary for successful organization and preparation in their course. As a part of registration fees, each freshman student will get 2 binders and 2 sets of tabs, as well as a PE uniform, locks for the hall locker and the gym locker, and a student planner.

Does Fenton have any parent organizations?
Fenton has several parent organizations to keep parents involved. They are listed below.

**Parent Organizations**

**Bilingual Parent Outreach Program (BPOP)**
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