



Fort Lee Public Schools

Fort Lee High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is with great pleasure that we begin to transition you and your child to Fort Lee High School. I am delighted to introduce myself as the Director of School Counseling Services, and I look forward to collaborating with you and your family during this process.

In order to ensure the smoothest possible start for our incoming students, a series of events have been planned to ease their transition from middle school to high school.

- Fort Lee High School Open House will be held on **October 29th** at 6pm. This event will showcase everything the high school has to offer. There will be breakout information sessions on all three FLHS Academy Programs, tours of the building, academic department gatherings, sports team introductions and much more.
- Each Academy Program will hold student presentations at LFCMS to all 8th graders during the school day.
 - The Pre-IB Program will come to the middle school on **October 17th**.
 - The Academy of Finance will come to the middle school on **October 22nd**.
 - The Academy of Theatre Arts will come to the middle school on **October 23rd**.
 - Academy applications will be completed online and are due by **November 21st**.
- On **January 9th**, eighth grade students will be introduced to the Fort Lee High School elective programs via teacher presentations. Students will receive an Elective Request Form which is a list of courses that incoming 9th graders will be eligible to take in their first year at FLHS. This form must be returned to LFCMS guidance counselors by **January 15th**.
- On **January 22nd**, parents are invited to attend a 9th grade parent orientation which will be held in the Fort Lee High School Auditorium. This meeting will begin promptly at 6 pm, and will provide parents an opportunity to meet FLHS administration, hear about the scheduling process and descriptions of courses that directly impact ninth grade offerings.

In early June, a message will go out announcing the 9th grade student orientation date for September. This orientation will provide a tour of the high school, as well as student schedule distribution and locker assignments. Welcoming a new class to Fort Lee High School is always exciting. I look forward to meeting you as well as working with you throughout the next four years. Should you have any questions about orientation or the upcoming year, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Lauren Carrubba

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