

Hello Admiral Families,

It is time for the 2025-2026 school year registration! Please remember that the FMS website is your go-to location for all announcements, directions, resources, and other important information related to registering for courses for the upcoming school year.

You will notice that teachers' recommendations for students have been entered and are visible in Aspen now. These recommendations are based on several data points and student performance. After reviewing the assessment data and grades available in Aspen, if you feel that you would like to have a recommendation(s) reviewed for a change, you will need to complete a 2025-2026 Request for Academic Release Form. These forms are available for download on the FMS website. You will also find directions for returning your completed form and course information as well. You will be contacted using the provided contact information only if additional information is needed to complete the review. If a request for a change is honored, you will be able to see the updated course(s) in Aspen after the review is complete. Reviews are completed as quickly as possible. However, it may be necessary to wait for Spring 2025 data to become available prior to being completed. Please check for updates in Aspen starting in May and over the summer.

Students will have class meetings on Monday, February 24, 2025 during homeroom. In this meeting, students will review how to access registration information and directions for the FMS website, learn about the different related arts choices available, and practice entering choices for courses for next school year. **The student registration window will open on Monday, February 24, 2025 and remain open until Friday, February 28, 2025 at 3:30pm.** During the registration window, students may login and change or update choices as many times as desired, but when the window closes, the selected choices will be committed. If a student does not enter any choices, courses will be assigned based on availability.

Rising 8th grade students that meet the criteria for high school credit course will be automatically enrolled in Honors Algebra I as the expected math progression. However, students that meet the preliminary criteria for enrollment in Honors Biology will receive a letter on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. The letter will give students the choice to enroll in honors 8th grade Science or provide permission for a Biology Readiness Assessment to continue to be considered for enrollment in Honors Biology.

An informational presentation will be posted on the FMS website to explain the criteria for enrollment in all high school credit courses offered at FMS. Families and students are encouraged to review all related materials including the posted presentation when making the decision on enrollment in high school courses as 8th grade students. **Students who receive Biology letters on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, must have the letter returned to Mrs. Schult by 3:30pm on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, to have a seat reserved for the Biology Readiness Assessment.** If a letter is not received, the student will be automatically enrolled in Honors 8th Grade Science for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out for support. Contact information is included on the FMS website, in presentations, and on registration forms. Please consider visiting the FMS website Registration Information page to stay up-to-date for all important announcements and other information.