

FAQ's - Registration Edition

1. What is the IB Programme?

1. IB Info Night February 9th @ 6:00 pm – FHS SSRC (upstairs)

2. Can I sign up for IB as a freshman?

1. No, but you can take the pre-requisites your freshman and sophomore year. See the IB Planning box on the back of your registration sheet.
2. You can also fill out an interest form, and turn it into the IB Coordinator at FHS, Kelli Higgins. The form will be available at FHS during Graduation Matters.

3. What if I live in the FHS/GHS zone and am going to be moving to the opposite zone? What school do I sign up for? Will I be able to transfer?

1. You need to sign up for the school you're currently approved to attend. You may be able to attend the other school, if you apply for a transfer and it is approved. The classes you signed up at your original school will get communicated to the other school if you get to transfer.

4. Do I have to take a foreign language to graduate?

1. Not for graduation. However, if you are planning to do the full IB diploma, you need 4 years of a language (so start your 9th grade year!) Also, if you are planning to go out of state for college, you will need at least 2 years of a foreign language.

5. Can I take Strength & Conditioning as a freshman if I have coach approval?

1. No. You need to first take one credit of PE, of which one semester must be Athletic Foundations.

6. How do I register for classes? (9th grade)

1. Fill out the pink registration form and return it to your teacher/counselor. Then, counselors from FHS will come to KMS to help you register on the computers. You will look at what you have written on the pink forms, and select them in the computer. After you hit submit, you will be registered!

7. How do I register for classes? (10th, 11th, 12th grade)

1. Fill out the colored registration form and make sure to get signatures from your teachers for classes that need one, or have a pre-requisite (ex: Math, English, Science, etc.) Then, come to Academic Flathead with a parent. You will go to your assigned computer lab, have a teacher there check over your registration sheet to ensure you are signed up for the appropriate classes. Once you get the okay, you will select the classes through your PowerSchool account and submit your requests. The teacher in the lab will keep your registration sheet, and you will be free to go. It's that easy!

8. What is the Freshman Academy?

1. This means you are on a Team with a smaller group of the freshman class. Your core class (English, Math, Science, and 21CL/Health) teachers work together to help you have a great 9th grade year. They have weekly meetings to talk about the students and make sure you are getting the support you need to be successful.

9. Am I locked into my 4 year plan?

1. Absolutely not! It's a great guideline, but you can change your mind.

10. How do I prepare for IB as a freshman?

1. See Question 2.

11. If I sign up for the same classes as my friends, will we have the same schedule?

1. Probably not! Pick your classes based on what you are interested in, not to try and have the same schedule as a friend.

12. Can I do Ag and Full IB?

1. No. You will have to pick a path your junior year. However, you can do Ag and take some IB classes; you just won't be able to do the full diploma if you do Ag.

13. How do I choose what electives to take?

1. Read the descriptions in the handbook! Go with those that follow your current interests. Also, get to know which electives are mandatory for graduation. This chart is in your handbook as well. Bottom line: explore your options, challenge yourself, and have fun!

14. What do I do during registration if I am planning to take Running Start classes?

1. Sign up for a full year's worth of FHS classes. Your schedule will be adjusted at a later time to accommodate Running Start.

15. How do I register for a class I have failed or am failing, and will need to take the class again as credit recovery?

1. You can sign up to take the actual FHS class again, or you can sign up for Credit Recovery itself (which is listed under electives.)
2. Please note that only core classes are available for credit recovery, not electives.

16. Can I take original credit classes during the summer, and not register for them for next year?

1. Not if they are for core graduation requirements; only for general elective credit.

17. What do I do if I miss the registration orientation?

1. Go to the Counseling Office and pick up your registration materials.

18. What do I do if I miss registration?

1. Drop off your registration sheet to your counselor, and he/she will register you. If you don't drop off a sheet, your counselor will pick your classes and you will not be able to change them.

19. How do I know what I still need to graduate?

1. Check Graduation Progress on your PowerSchool account.

20. How do I register if I am planning to graduate early?

1. You will need to take two English classes and your Government class during the first semester of your senior year. Be sure to select Early Grad as a class in the Elective section.

21. Can I register for a full-year class if I am planning to graduate early?

1. Yes, but if you want to graduate a semester early, it's best to select Early Grad as a class to fill your semester 2 slot. That way all of your required courses will fit into semester 1.

22. What events should I plan to attend if I have a student entering 9th grade next year from home school or from a school that does not normally feed into FHS? How do I know when/where these events will take place?

1. Please plan to attend the IB Informational Meeting on February 9th at 6 pm. Also, Graduation Matters is an event you can attend on February 3rd (all day). Please contact FHS for more details.

23. What do I do if my parent/guardian is not able to attend registration?

1. Your advisor will indicate they weren't present on your registration sheet, but will still allow you to register.

24. What do I do if I am an adult or homeless student with no parent/guardian available to sign the registration form?

1. You may sign the form for yourself.

25. Will I be "locked out" of a class if I am not able to register during the scheduled registration day/time?

1. No.

26. How and when do teachers schedule appointments for registration?

1. There are no appointments. Just show up between 1:45-7:00 pm to register

27. How do I register for Early Release or Late Arrival?

1. It will be listed as an option under Electives