

Frequently Asked Questions: Registration

- 1) What is the IB Programme?
 - a. IB Info Night February 18th @ 6:00 pm – FHS Flex Space
- 2) Can I sign up for IB as a freshman?
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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?
 - a. 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?
 - a. 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?
 - a. 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)
 - a. 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)
 - a. 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?
 - a. This means you are on a Team with a smaller group of the freshman class. Your core class (English, Math, Science, and ACE 1/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?
 - a. Absolutely not! It's a great guideline, but you can change your mind.
- 10) How do I prepare for IB as a freshman?

- a. See Question 2.
- 11) What do I do if I feel left out or don't have any friends?
- a. Talk to a trusted adult (parent, teacher, counselor, etc.)
- 12) If I sign up for the same classes as my friends, will we have the same schedule?
- a. Probably not! Pick your classes based on what you are interested in, not to try and have the same schedule as a friend.
- 13) How do I know what clubs and activities are available?
- a. See the FHS website for a full list. Then ask FHS staff about opportunities.
- 14) What lunch will I have? Can I leave campus?
- a. Lunch will be based on your 5th period class, but you won't know which one you have until you get your schedule at the beginning of the school year. And 9th graders may not leave campus.
- 15) Can I do Ag and Full IB?
- a. 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.
- 16) How do I choose what electives to take?
- a. 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!