

Family Community Christian School

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2019-2020 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

RESOURCES

- **School Web Page – www.fccswarriors.org**
 - **Special link for Students in Grades 9-11 as well as for Class of 2020.**
- **Headmaster – located at bottom of web page – If you do not have a login/password, see Ms. Lyles**
- **Remind – Text Reminder System – see webpage for sign up instructions.**

NEW RULES

- No backpacks for high school students.
- Must use zippered binders.
- New cell phone policy – Available online at fccswarriors.org or in your student handbook.

FIRST DAY SIGNATURE PACKETS

- Given to each student on the first day of school.
- Please leave stapled, signed, dated and returned to Ms. Lyles by Friday – September 6.
- DO NOT RETURN TO MS. WENDY.
- Failure to sign forms could result in removal from the computer, grades unable to be uploaded to State Transcript System which can cause problems at graduation, as well as other inconveniences for you or your child.

TESTING

- **ACT TESTS**
 - Link to information on FCCS webpage – ACT link.
 - Students should begin taking the ACT in the 9th grade.
 - Registration/Test Dates on FCCS webpage – ACT link.
 - Dual Enrollment Requirement – 19 composite, 19 in either English or Math – changes midterm senior year.
 - Dual Enrollment Opportunities begin for students in the second semester of their Sophomore year. Must have requirements.
 - Two vouchers available for students who are on free/reduced lunch during senior year.
- **STATE WIDE ACT TEST FOR JUNIORS**
 - Will be given to all juniors in the state of Louisiana on Tuesday March 17.
 - No cost to students -
- **EOC TESTS (End of Course Tests)**
 - 9th Grade – Algebra I and English I
 - 10th Grade – English II and Biology
 - 11th Grade – Geometry and American History

- ASVAB TESTS (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
 - Grades 10 and 11
 - Will be given on October 8, 2019 at FCCS

ATTENDANCE/TARDIES/GRADES

- Attendance and tardies will be strictly enforced in each class/not just the beginning of the day.
- Please read page 5 of the student handbook for attendance requirements.
- Grades are very important – we seem to have a difficult time adjusting to the Freshman year.
- Please make sure you check your child's grades during the nine weeks using Headmaster.

DUAL ENROLLMENT (will vary from year to year depending on availability of staff)

- Overall GPA – 3.00
- ACT Scores – Grades 10-12 Midterm – Composite Score of 19 – English of Math Score of 19
- ACT Scores – Grade 12 – 2nd Semester – Composition Score of 19 – English AND Math Scores of 19
- See fccswarriors.org for additional information.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete List is Attached.
- In order to receive a State of Louisiana Diploma, seniors must have scored at least Approaching Basic on the following EOC Exams: English I or English II Algebra I or Geometry Science or Social Studies
This is a total of three exams that must be passed.
- Otherwise, seniors will receive a FCCS Diploma.

HELPFUL HINTS

- Find a box and use it to collect all certificates, newspaper articles, scholarships, community service activities, etc.
- As you receive others during the school year, add them to the box.
- You will find this box of information most helpful when creating a resume or completing scholarship applications.

FOR SENIORS ONLY

- Your senior will receive a checklist for college planning for the 2019-2020 school year.
- It is imperative that they follow this guide – especially the October 1 FAFSA submission date.
- There is a copy of this guide on the webpage. Your senior received a copy during the first week of school.
- They should also be applying to colleges they may be interested in attending.
- If they need a transcript, please see Ms. Lyles for a copy.
- Scholarships will be posted as soon as I become aware of them-please check senior link on webpage as it is continually changing as the year progresses.
- Begin working on a resume' using the helpful hint above. Many local scholarships allow you to simply attach a copy of your resume'.
- APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS – The answer is always no unless you try.
- Make sure that you have sent your highest ACT score to LOSFA/TOPS as indicated on the ACT link. Otherwise you will not receive TOPS because they will be unable to access your scores. Log on to your ACT account to double-check.
- A bulletin for TOPS requirements can be found on the school website – Class of 2020 link.

Date _____ Prepared by _____

TOPS UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Name _____ DOB _____ Grade _____

SS# _____ Anticipated Graduation Year _____

ACT Scores (Highest to date)

Comp _____ Eng _____ Math _____ Read _____

Course Requirements:

English – 4 credits _____ English I _____ English II

_____ English III

_____ English IV

Math – 4 credits _____ Algebra I _____ Algebra II

_____ Geometry

_____ Adv Math

Science – 4 credits _____ Physical Sci _____ Biology I

_____ Chemistry I _____ Biology II

Social Studies – 4 credits _____ World Geog _____ Civics/Free Enterprise

_____ Am History OR

_____ Religion 4

Health & PE – 2 credits _____ PE I (1/2 credit) _____ Health Ed (1/2 credit)

_____ Pe II (1 credit)

Foreign Lang – 2 credits _____ French I _____ French II

Arts – 1 credit _____ Fine Arts Survey

Electives _____ Religion I _____ Religion II _____ Religion III

_____ Study Skills 9 (1/2 credit) _____ ACT Prep 10 (1/2 credit)

_____ Study Skills 11 (1/2 credit)

2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Estimated Score Release
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019	June 18-August 2, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019	July 23-August 26, 2019
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019	September 24-November 8, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019	November 12, 2019-January 2, 2020
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019	December 24, 2019-February 7, 2020
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020	February 18-April 3, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020	April 14-June 5, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020	June 23-August 10, 2020
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020	July 28-September 4, 2020