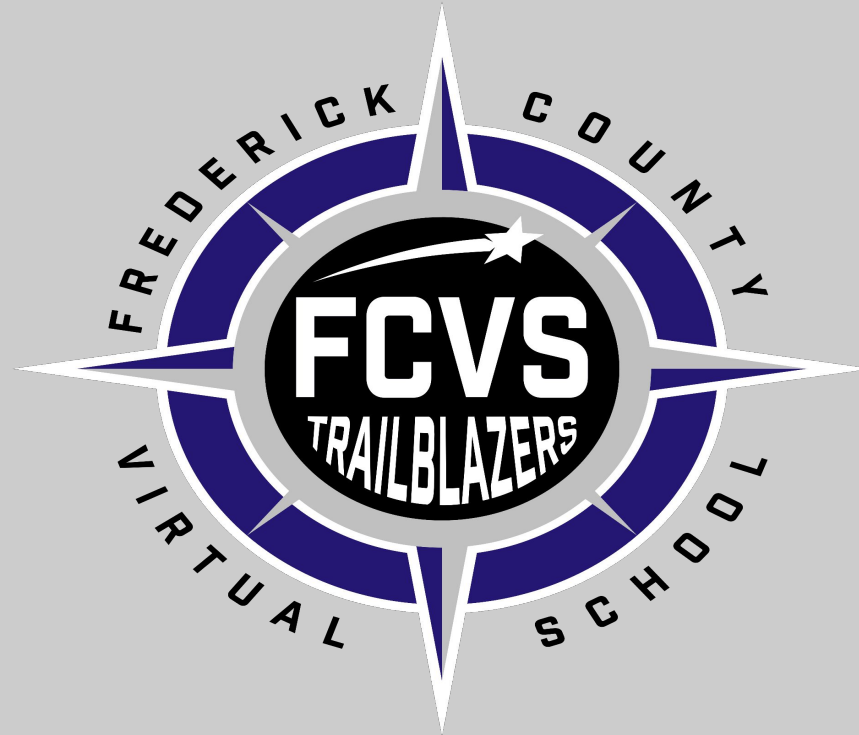


*Welcome to  
Frederick County Virtual School*



# Welcome to FCVS from your Admin Team!



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# ***FCVS Mission***

*Provide high quality online programs  
empowering students to personalize  
the time, place, path and pace of their learning experience.*



# *Transition to a New Model*

## **Overview:**

- Online courses provide students control over time, place, and pace.
- FCVS has offered this model since 2010.
- Built on Spring 2024 RVP pilot success.

## **New Course Structure:**

- Reduce daily synchronous instruction.
- Expand RVP course offerings.
- Some courses still require daily synchronous attendance.

## **Support for Students:**

- Flexible asynchronous learning.
- Teacher support: one-on-one, small groups.
- Access to special educators and specialists.
- ELET sessions for additional support.

## **Attendance:**

Detailed in syllabus and during initial days.



# *Setting the Stage for Success in a Virtual Learning Environment*

The following slides outline some best practices and expectations for FCVS students from day one.

- Preparing your home environment
- Testing required technology
- Attendance expectations
- ELET expectations



# Setting the Stage

## Preparing Your Home Environment



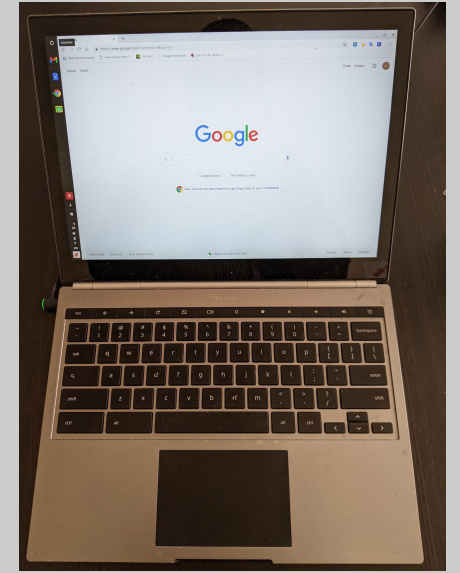
- Create a quiet, organized workspace free from distractions
  - Unless directed by your instructor, cell phones are off and out of sight
- Be fully dressed in appropriate attire per FCPS Dress Code for Students
- Be aware of what appears in your background
  - People, decorations, personal items
- Have school supplies ready
  - Notebooks/paper, pen/pencils
- A snack or drink if desired



# Setting the Stage

## Testing Required Technology

- Prior to August 21st:
  - Ensure access to reliable, high speed internet
  - Fully charge your FCPS Chromebook
  - Log in to your Chromebook with your FCPS credentials
  - Access Schoology to view your class schedule
    - Find the Google meet code for each of your classes
    - Review Syllabus for each of your classes
  - Log into a Google meet to check the camera and microphone work





# Setting the Stage

## Attendance Expectations



- Be on time, or EARLY, for all of your classes
- Attend all scheduled synchronous sessions for courses and ELET
- Be present and responsive when attendance is taken
- Maintain good attendance to remain enrolled with FCVS in the future
- Submit notes before/after absence with the date, time and reason for the absence to [FCVS.Attendance@fcps.org](mailto:FCVS.Attendance@fcps.org)
- Follow attendance requirements as outlined in [FCPS Reg. 400-98](#)



# Setting the Stage

## ELET Expectations

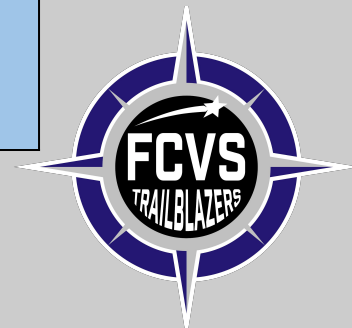
- Students may request, or be required, to attend Extended Learning and Enrichment Time (ELET) with instructors to:
  - Conference with instructors during the first two weeks of each semester
  - Receive instruction, extra support, and/or extend learning
  - Develop relationships with peers and staff
  - Review assignments/assessments to redo-re-submit to improve grades
  - Bring up grades of D or F, or if a student's grade dropped significantly
- When not required to attend ELET, this time is to be used asynchronously to complete, re-do, and submit assignments.
- When requested by an instructor, you are required to attend ELET.
- However, you may also initiate attending ELET on your own. Each teacher will inform you of the method to schedule time with them in ELET.

# FCVS RVP Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7:30-7:55</b>	Teacher planning and office hours				
<b>Period 1 8:00 - 9:00</b>	<b>Core Courses and Electives</b> Synchronous direct instruction, teacher presentations and peer/partner collaboration.				
<b>Period 2 9:05-10:05</b>	<b>Core Courses and Electives</b> Synchronous direct instruction, teacher presentations and peer/partner collaboration.				
<b>Period 3 10:10-11:10</b>	<b>Core Courses and Electives</b> Synchronous direct instruction, teacher presentations and peer/partner collaboration.				
<b>Period 4 11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Core Courses and Electives</b> Synchronous direct instruction, teacher presentations and peer/partner collaboration.				
<b>Lunch 12:15-12:45</b>					
<b>Extended Learning and Enrichment Time (ELET)</b>					
<b>ELET 1 12:50-1:30</b>	Period 1 Focus	Period 3 Focus	Teacher Office Hours or Student Asynchronous Time 12:50-1:30	Period 1 Focus	Period 3 Focus
<b>ELET 2 1:35-2:15</b>	Period 2 Focus	Period 4 Focus	Clubs or Student Asynchronous Time 1:35-2:15	Period 2 Focus	Period 4 Focus

Links to all schedules, including delays, early dismissal and Learning from home days:











**[FCVS RVP Schedules](#)**



# Parent/Student Information

## FCVS Quick Links

RVP Quick Links  
<http://keds.fcps.org/rvp/>

<b>How to Log Into my FCPS Account</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <a href="#">Log into FCPS Account</a>	<b>Schoology</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small>  <a href="#">Schoology - Tools</a>	<b>RVP Schedules</b> 	<b>Extended Learning and Enrichment Time</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <a href="#">ELT explanation</a>
<b>Counselor Information</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <b>Meet your School Counselor!</b>	<b>Faculty and Staff Contact</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>FCPS Code of Conduct</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>FCPS Policy Links</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 
<b>Supply List</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>Student Support Info</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>FCPS Supplemental Program Information</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>Tech Issues</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 
<b>Attendance</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <b>Attendance Information</b>	<b>Home School Connection</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <b>Home School Connection Information</b>	<b>Grade Level Counseling Center Schoology Courses</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade	<b>FC Sign up for RVP and home school</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 
<b>Communication Tools</b> Schoology Messenger Schoology Messenger Directions FCPS Email: <a href="mailto:fcps@fcps.org">fcps@fcps.org</a> <small>(click here to access link)</small>	<b>Parent/Student Handbook</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 	<b>Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> <b>Coping Resources Emergency Resources</b>	<b>Grading Guidelines/Promotion/Planning Guide</b> <small>(click here to access link)</small> 



# *Who do I contact with questions?*

## *TEACHER:*

- Course Specific Questions
- Grades
- Schoology Specific Questions
- Google Meet Information
- Additional Academic Support

## *SCHOOL COUNSELOR:*

- Course Selection and Scheduling
- Career and College Planning, College Application Process / Naviance
- Personal/Sensitive Information Regarding the Student

## *FCVS USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST:*

- Chromebook Issues
  - Maintenance
  - Replacement
  - Network Logins/Lockout



# ***Grade Level Schoology Counseling Center Links***

Each grade will have a Schoology Counseling Center course that Ms. Garman and Ms. Langley update with announcements, volunteer opportunities, college and career info, mental health resources, etc.

**[GRADE 9](#)**

**[GRADE 10](#)**

**[GRADE 11](#)**

**[GRADE 12](#)**



# *Release of Schedule Information*

- **Wednesday, August 7, 2024** – Schoology courses will be visible to students and parents –
  - Information available: **Course Name - Period - Teacher Name- Room Number – Section**
  - Email will be sent to primary and secondary guardians with student schedules included (Emails are sent starting at 4:00 p.m.)

**Questions/Concerns about schedule - email appropriate counselor ASAP:**

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Last names M - Z: [paula.langley@fcps.org](mailto:paula.langley@fcps.org)



# *Home School Connection*

- Signed up for both PowerSchool communicate with FCVS and home school
- Senior and yearbook pictures
- Extra curricular activities (sports, theatre, band, etc)
- Events - Homecoming, Prom, etc
- Clubs
- SENIORS: graduation information
- State testing





# *Device Pick-up and Material Distribution*

When: August 13th

Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Where: Governor Thomas Johnson Middle School

1799 Schifferstadt Blvd, Frederick, MD 21701

Device Pick-up: Upcoming 9th graders, Students new to FCPS

Material Distribution: Semester 1: Art 1, Drawing and Painting 1 & 2

