

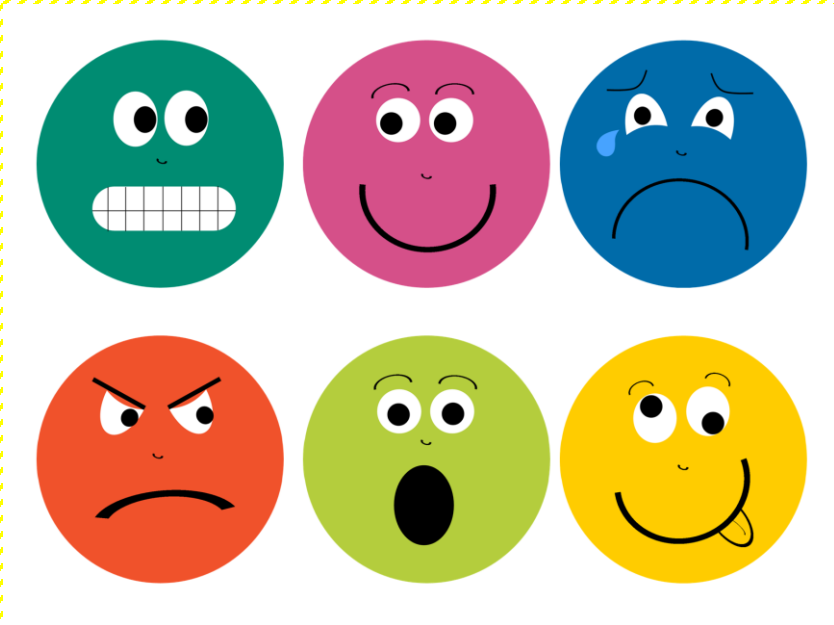
ACADEMIC ADVISING

JOHN R. LEWIS HIGH SCHOOL

FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN 9TH-11TH GRADE

Developed Jan. 2021 to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year.

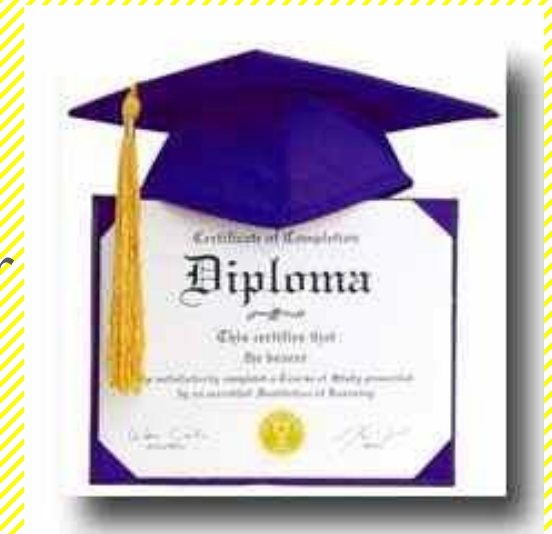
STUDENT CHECK IN: HOW ARE YOU FEELING THESE DAYS?



- How is virtual learning working for you? What do you like about it? What do you find to be a challenge?
- What activities have you found to be helpful in keeping active and engaged?
- How are you staying connected with other students?
- Have you found organization to be challenging while learning at home? What strategies have you used to stay on top of your schoolwork?
- What do you look forward to most when we are back in the building?

WHY DO WE HAVE 3 DIFFERENT DIPLOMA OPTIONS?

- STANDARD, ADVANCED and IB DIPLOMA options
- Why do we have three diplomas?
 - skills and knowledge necessary to continue educational options after high school (college, work, military, etc.)
 - Students have the opportunity to decide what works best for their goals after high school.
- Students are encouraged to consider both educational and career goals in selecting courses.
- Interested in knowing more about the *IB Diploma*? Please discuss with your counselor.



STANDARD VS. ADVANCED

STANDARD DIPLOMA

22 CREDITS

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits Req.</u>	<u>SOLs</u>
English	4	2
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
History	3	1
Health/PE	2	
WL, FA, or CTE	1	
Economics/PF	1	
Fine Arts/CTE	1	
Electives(2 seq,)	4	

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

26 CREDITS

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits Req.</u>	<u>SOLs</u>
English	4	2
Math	4	1
Science	4	1
History	4	1
Health/PE	2	
World Lang	3	
Economics/PF	1	
Fine Arts/CTE	1	
Sequential Electives	2	
Another Elective	1	

First Aid/CPR/AED Training is also a graduation requirement that is attained through Health and PE 9. In addition, a CTE credential is also needed unless a student has taken a honors, IB or AP course.



HOW DO I DECIDE?

- Career interest after high school**
- Academic Advising conversations with my teacher**
- Attend the Electives Fair**
- Talk with counselors, peers and PARENTS!!**
- Course Catalog, course descriptions (Lewis website)**
- Current Grades**
- You are signing up for a course, not a teacher**



MOVING ON TO HIGHER HEIGHTS!

Benefits:

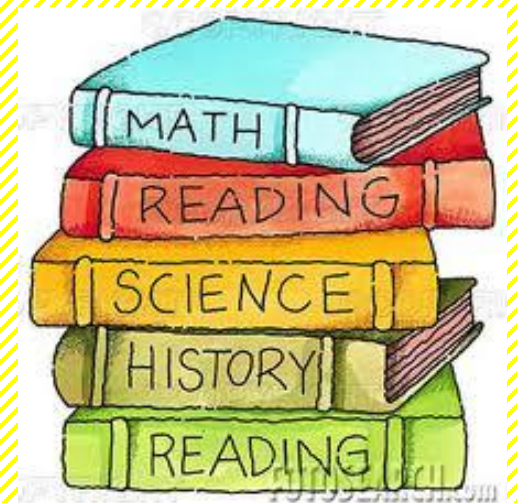
- Preparing for post-secondary opportunities
- Challenging yourself from the expectation or the norm
- Grade point boost
- Being more competitive for college
- Better communication skills
- Enrollment in an honors/IB course satisfies the CTE credential req.

Considerations:

- You need to commit to the course
- It is going to be challenging, but utilize your resources
- Balance is key: consider how much time and effort you can dedicate to the course (extracurricular activities, etc.)
- Challenge yourself in areas of strength and interest

COURSES, COURSES, AND COURSES OH MY!!

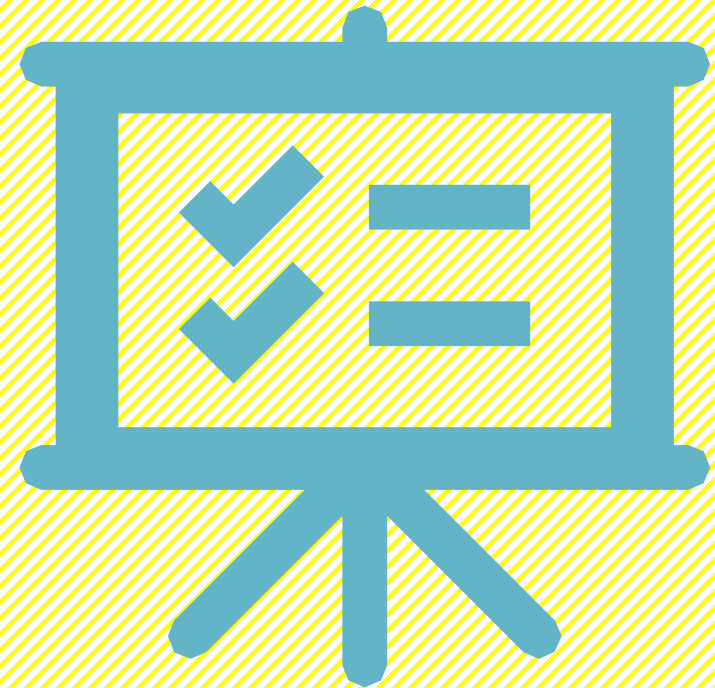
- **New courses** – African American History, Accounting and Advanced Accounting, Athletic Trainer now has an additional GPA boost of (+.5)
- **Academy courses** – Deadline to register is **March 12th**
- **Students should come to meet with their counselor with 7 completed course selections and 3 alternative electives.**



HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE:

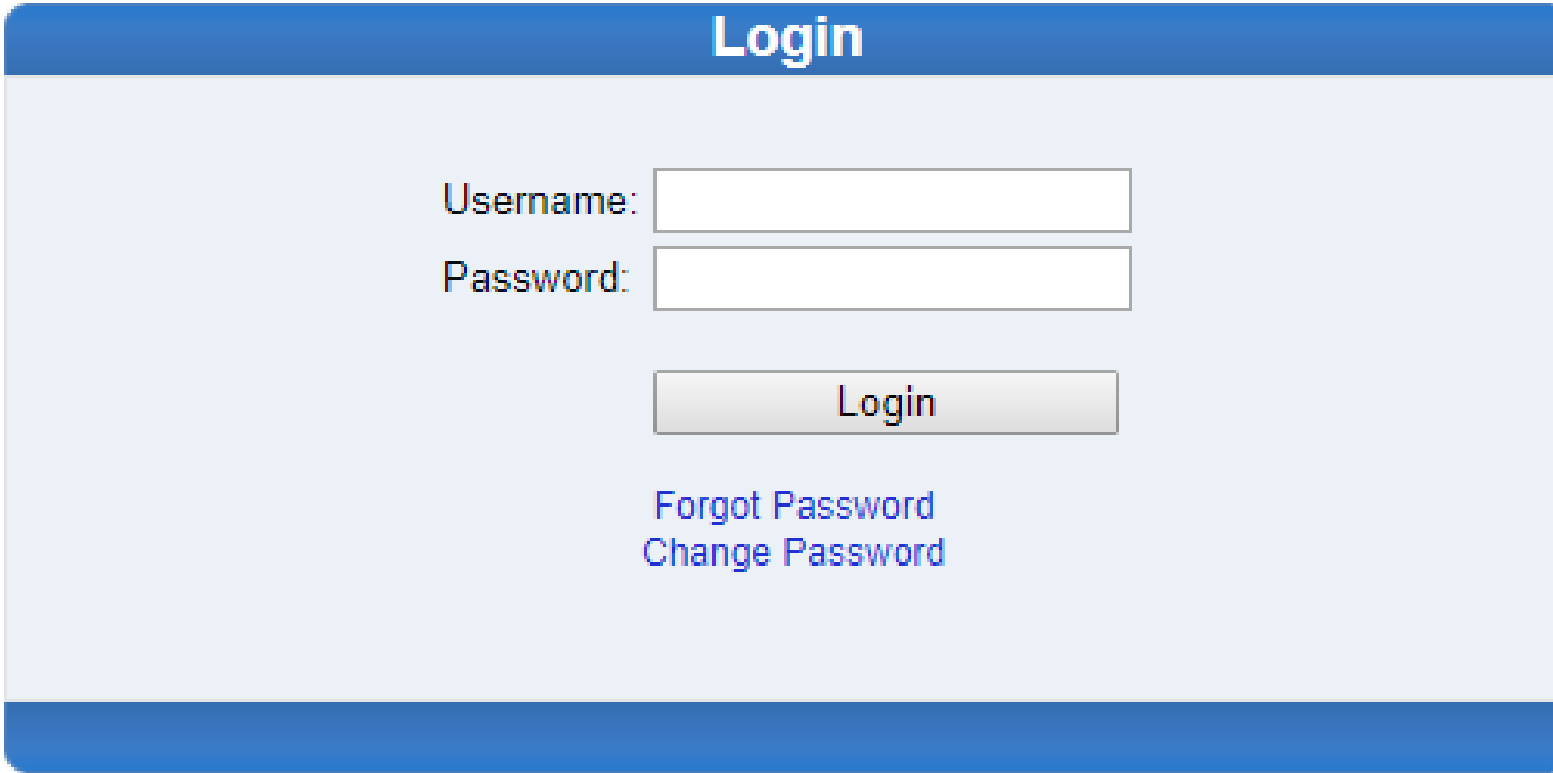
- Login to SIS StudentVUE
 - https://trn1-sis.fcps.edu/trn1_svue/PXP2_Login_Student.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True
- Follow the Directions provided on the next slide and/or on our website to enroll in the courses you want to take.
- You must have ALL 7 courses (and 3 alternates) selected prior to meeting with your counselor!

Once students have put in their class choices and meet with their counselors, SIS will be locked and only counselor can make any changes!



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<https://sisstudent.fcps.edu>



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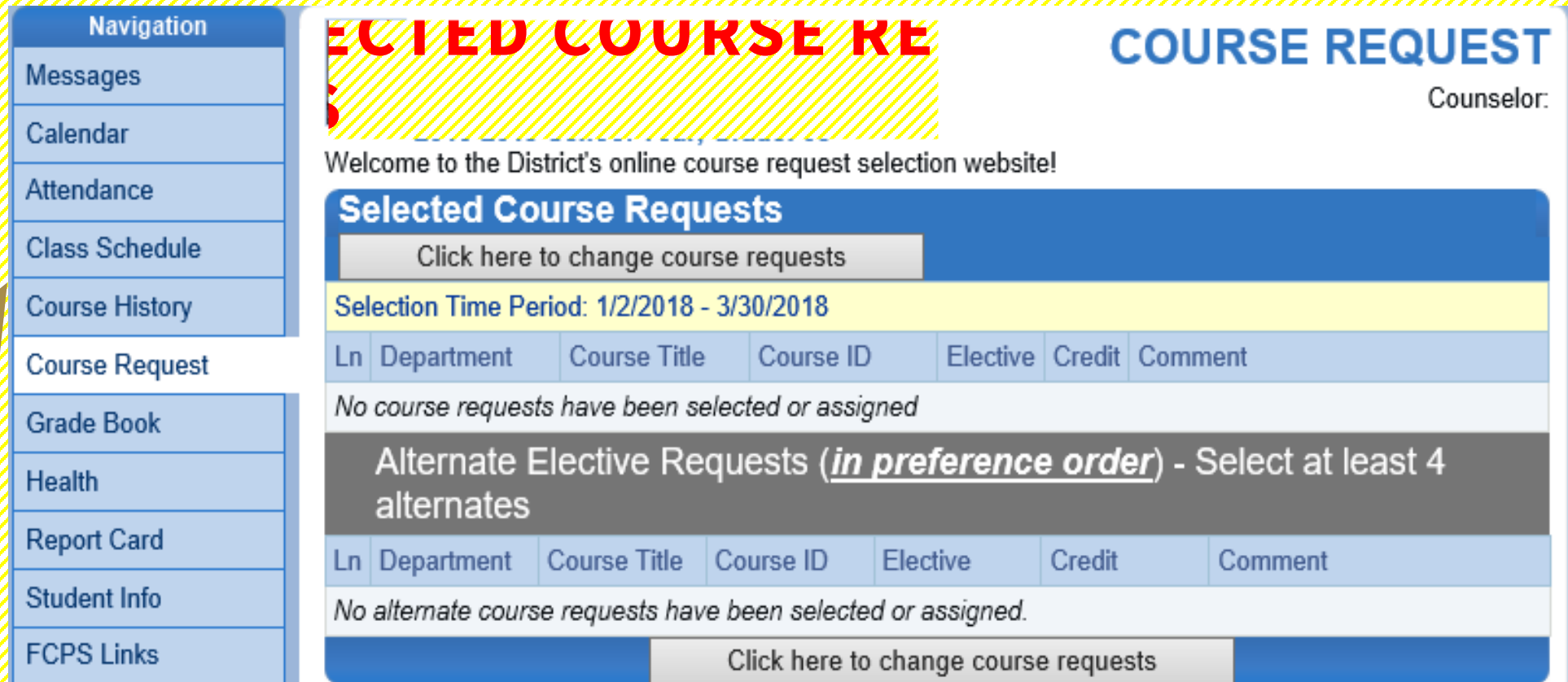
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[Change Password](#)

1. ON THE NAVIGATION BAR, CLICK ON COURSE REQUEST

2.



Navigation

- Messages
- Calendar
- Attendance
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- Course History
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SELECTED COURSE REQUESTS

COURSE REQUEST

Counselor:

Welcome to the District's online course request selection website!

Selected Course Requests

[Click here to change course requests](#)

Selection Time Period: 1/2/2018 - 3/30/2018

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THE SCREEN HAS 2 PARTS: SELECTED COURSE REQUESTS AND ALTERNATE ELECTIVE REQUESTS.

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Click here to move selected requests to Selected Course Requests

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ENTER
COURSE ID
AND CLICK
SEARCH
COURSES

DO NOT USE
THE COURSE
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**SELECT REQUEST
BUTTON NEXT TO
THE COURSE TO
MOVE TO
SELECTED
COURSE
REQUESTS GRID**

**SELECT CLICK
HERE TO MOVE
SELECTED
REQUESTS TO
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BUTTON**

ADDING ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

It's a similar process for adding your three Alternate elective selections. This time select the **Alternate** radio button then select the **Click here to move selected requests to Selected Course Requests** button.

BUT WAIT!

- Alternate requests are added in the order entered.
- Your first choice for alternate elective should be line 1, second choice line 2, etc.
- Remove and re-add courses, if necessary.
- Your counselor will follow the order listed if backups are needed.

ONCE DONE... DOUBLE CHECK THAT...

- you have seven courses & three alternate electives
- correct course codes were used
- your three alternate electives are listed in order of preference (your first choice is on line 1, etc.)
- you have the courses you need to graduate and are not repeating courses you are currently in or have passed in the past

DO NOT PRESS ENTER!

Visit (and Bookmark) the Lewis High School Academic Advising Site

- <https://lewishs.fcps.edu/student-services/academic-advising>



WHAT'S INSIDE!

What is Academic Advising?

FCPS Graduation Requirements

Upcoming programs (Electives Fair,
Curriculum Night)

Dates for preacademic and academic
advising

Presentations

Course selection sheets

Course Catalogs

How to register for courses online

Information about academy
programs, online campus, concurrent
enrollment and Genesys Works

MEETING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR



- You will be meeting with your counselor soon to finalize your schedule.
 - Current 9th grade – through HPE
 - Current 10th & 11th grades-through Social Studies class through your Social Studies class
- **When should you be ready for our meeting?**
 - 11th grade-on Jan 28
 - 10th grade-on Feb 16
 - 9th grade – on March 9
- **See Slide 16 for the checklist of things to do to prepare for our meeting.**



QUESTIONS?



- **What are you still wondering about?**
- **What can I clear up?**

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

