



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS OF NEW FRESHMEN AND PARENTS**

### **What is the Foothill High School website address?**

*Answer: Foothill website: <http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/foothill>*

*Counseling website: [foothillhscounseling.org](http://foothillhscounseling.org)*

### **What type of information can I retrieve from the website?**

*Answer: School registration dates, curriculum guide information, school events, counseling information and updates, email addresses, Academic Counselor's name and contact information, daily bulletin, athletics, student grades, general information, school bell schedule etc.*

### **How can I stay up to date with news and events happening at Foothill?**

*Answer: School website, Principal's newsletter, Round table, Marquee, Knight News, Daily Bulletin, Senior News/monthly*

### **How will I keep track of my child's progress?**

*Answer: Parents and students will create an Aeries account. Aeries provides daily communication to the parent and student by showing current grades and assignments as well as missing assignments, attendance, etc. By creating an account you will have access to each teacher by email.*

### **Does my child need to create a Student Portal Account?**

*Answer: Yes. Every student **MUST** have an account in order to choose his/her courses throughout high school. Current TUSD 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should contact their middle school for the necessary information to create their account. Non-TUSD students will receive this information during enrollment.*

### **Do I have to create a Parent Portal Account?**

*Answer: Yes. A parent must have an account in order to complete the registration process at high school. 8<sup>th</sup> grade TUSD students contact your middle school for the necessary information to create your account. Non-TUSD students will receive this information during enrollment.*

### **My child attended a private school during 8<sup>th</sup> grade, when do we enroll?**

*Answer: If your student is within FHS boundaries please go to the FHS website, click on the Our School tab, click on FHS Enrollment information, follow instructions. When completed call to make an appointment to register with Theresa Duran, 714-730-7490.*

**How many credits does my child need to graduate?**

*Answer: 230 Credits (See the Counseling page under FHS Requirements, FHS Graduation Requirements, etc.) You can find our requirements and college requirements at <http://foothillhscounseling.org/fhs-graduation-requirements/>*

**Can my student take Honors courses?**

*Answer: Yes, we ask that they consult with their current 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for appropriate placement.*

**Can my student request a teacher?**

*Answer: No, we cannot accept teacher request.*

**My child needs a zero period because their sibling has one. Can this happen?**

*Answer: Zero period is NEVER guaranteed. They are given to students who need a zero period due to scheduling issues, or that are capable of handling the load of an extra course.*

**If my child is applying to another high school, does he/she still need to complete a registration form for his/her home school?**

*Answer: Yes. This will ensure your student is registered for classes at either school within TUSD*

**Do you provide tutoring after school?**

*Answer: Yes. Our after school program is available two days a week. Tuesday & Thursday from 1:45-3:45. Please contact the Counseling department for more details. Students can always set up tutoring time with their teacher throughout the day. Student must coordinate day and time.*

**My student will be trying out for a sport second semester. Do they have to be in PE first semester?**

*Answer: Yes, all freshmen must be in PE/sport both semesters for the first two years.*

**Do I have to try out for sports?**

*Answer: Most sports yes, please contact the coach directly or Athletic Director (Doug Case [dcase@tustin.k12.ca.us](mailto:dcase@tustin.k12.ca.us)) for questions. Visit the Athletic website for more information <http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/foothill/athletics>*

**Are there athletic summer camps?**

*Answer: Yes. Please contact Athletic Director or visit the Athletic website for more information. <http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/foothill/athletics>*