

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many classes will I take?

Traditionally we have had 6 periods each day. This year with Covid, students are taking 2 classes every 6 weeks. Our school is considering a block schedule for next year that could be similar to what we are currently doing. Either way, you will have 6 classes.

How many electives will I be able to take my freshman year?

Every freshman will take math, social science, english and a PE class. That will leave you room for 2 electives.

Is there a break in the day?

Traditionally, we have had a 5 minute passing period between classes and a 20 minute break in the morning. The cafeteria is open during that time for breakfast/snack.

How does lunch work and how long is it?

Lunch is 40 minutes. We have an open campus, which allows students to leave campus during that time.

Will I have a locker?

You will be assigned a locker to keep your books and supplies in one of the buildings. You will also be assigned a locker and lock in the PE locker room.

What happens if I fail a class?

If you find yourself struggling please see your counselor before you fail. If you do fail a class you will have to make up those credits during summer school or through our online credit recovery program.

Can I change my classes?

Occasionally, students

What classes are required for me to take as a freshman?

All freshmen will take PE1, Social Science, English 1 and geometry.

What do I need for PE?

PE uniforms are required for all students. Uniforms can be purchased at Sport and Cycle.

What is the cell phone policy?

When permitted by the teacher, phones can be used for educational purposes. Other than that, phones should be silenced and put away. Students will be warned if there is an issue with the use of a cell phone. If the problem persists, the phone will be taken away and returned at the end of the school day.

What time does school start? End?

School starts at 8:20am and finishes at 3:20pm.

How do I know where and when to catch my bus?

The bus schedule is posted on the Fortuna High school website. The bus drop off and pick up point is located in the 14th st. parking lot near the football field.

How do I check my grades?

Fortuna High school uses Aeries for our student information system. You will be given a login to check your grades. There is also an application for your phone that is accessible to check grades.

What do I need to participate in sports?

You must have a 2.0 GPA and cannot have more than 1 F. You also will need to have a physical completed by a doctor and an athletic contract signed by a parent or guardian.

What do I do if I don't get the classes I signed up for?

Occasionally students do not get their top elective choices for a variety of reasons. You can submit a request to meet with your counselor and review your options.

What do I do if I am being harassed or bullied or know of someone that is?

Report it! We want our students to feel safe. There are many people on campus that you can feel safe to report it to.

What happens if I am late, tardy, to class?

Part of being a good student is being on time, but for one reason or another you may find yourself late to class. Being tardy will result in a lunch detention and can evolve to a Saturday school.

How do I get involved with student government?

Our student body elects class representatives each year. Students that are selected to lead their class or school attend a 0 period class Monday through Friday.

What clubs can I join and how do I sign up?

Our campus has many clubs that offer students the opportunity to get involved. We welcome students to start their own club if they have an idea for one.

What do I do if I need help with one or more of my classes?

Many teachers are willing to support you outside of normal class hours if you ask. The math department has lunch time tutoring available. Trio, of HSU, also provides tutoring a couple days per week. If you are needing help, see your counselor who can lead you in the right direction.

What sports does Fortuna High offer?

Fall Sports

Football
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Cross Country
Boys Golf
Football Cheer
Girls Tennis
Volleyball

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Basketball Cheer

Spring Sports

Baseball
Softball
Track and Field
Girls Golf
Boys Tennis