



Fletcher High School

8th grade Transition Newsletter

Welcome to Duncan. U. Fletcher High School!

We are excited for you to become a Senator!

As you transition from 8th to 9th grade, we want to help you prepare for what to expect over the next 4 years.

Wake up!! Wake up!! We start early!!



This may be an adjustment for some of you, so plan ahead for the transition.

School Hours = 7:15am—2:00pm

We have a 7 period day where each period is 50 minutes long, with 5 minutes between classes.

***It is important to be on time and attend class daily. If you are not in class, you are missing valuable instruction that leads to success in the classroom. ***

PARENTS—make sure you have a Parent FOCUS account so you can monitor your students progress. You can also verify your current contact information (email, phone numbers, mailing address, etc.) through this account.

Visit www.duvalschools.org to register for access!

It's time to take responsibility!

Keep track of your grades

Communicate with your teachers and counselors

Seek tutoring and assistance

Do not get distracted by social media

We will be sending out FHS Orientation information over the summer. Make sure your information is updated in FOCUS.

Check the FHS website for summer reading and assignment requirements.

www.dcps.duvalschools.org/fhs

Bright Futures Information.

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/

What does it take to Graduate?

*24 required credits

*Passing the ELA-FSA and the ALG1-FSA

*Earn a minimum 2.0 GPA

*Pass an online course (non AICE students).

(These are minimum requirements. Reach Higher to allow yourself more opportunities after high school.)

GET INVOLVED!!

Find your people



Clubs, Sports, Activities, Community Service, Student Government, And MORE!

Studies show that being involved leads to better relationships, grades, and overall self-esteem.

Follow Us! Stay up to date with the latest FHS School Counseling information. Activities, programs, networking events, tutoring, community service, etc.



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