

# 2009/2010 SCHEDULE INFORMATION



## **BASIC SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

The 2009/2010 high school year offers a four-day academic week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) with an optional Wednesday "Enrichment Day." Electives, physical education, concurrent credit college classes, and optional volunteer internships are available to students on Wednesdays. Students have the flexibility of attending four or five days a week. Those who attend five days a week will utilize their Wednesdays to meet their elective and physical education requirements. Those who choose the four day schedule will need to earn the elective and physical education credits on their own time, as approved by the administration. Students create a student planning profile to ensure all required credits are met before graduation. Transfer students will need to schedule an advising session to review current transcripts and plan for the future.

Please see the Graduation Requirements form for the 2009/2010 course offerings.

## **ENRICHMENT WEDNESDAYS**

Firm Foundation Christian High School is offering a variety of Wednesday enrichment classes each semester. These courses are set up in two-hour blocks. Students earn .25 credits per semester for each two-hour block. This allows students the flexibility of signing up for anywhere from one to three enrichment courses per semester. Students may also use Wednesday afternoons for an internship. Students will be responsible for finding their internship although they will work in cooperation with the high school coordinator to ensure appropriate placement and fulfillment of FFCHS requirements. Internships may be either paid or volunteer. The occupational education credit needed for graduation can be earned through an internship, with .25 credits per semester earned for two hours per week.

The FFCHS schedule accommodates a variety of options for earning credit in the areas of physical education, visual/performing arts, and occupational education. Students may earn these required credits through Wednesday enrichment courses. Students who opt out of the Wednesday course offerings will need to earn those required credits on their own and complete an "opt-out" form. Students choosing this "opt-out" option need to verify with the administrator whether the intended activity meets the state's requirements for graduation. If the administrator approves the activity for credit, students will record their hours and parents will verify those hours in order for FFCHS to grant credit in the areas of physical education, visual/performing arts, occupational education, etc. For example, with administrator approval, a student who takes music lessons may be able to fulfill the visual/performing arts credit by meeting an agreed-upon number of hours spent in music lessons. Students must complete 150 instructional hours to earn one credit (or 75 instructional hours for ½ credit and 37.5 hours for ¼ credit).

Course offerings for 2009/2010 may vary due to enrollment.