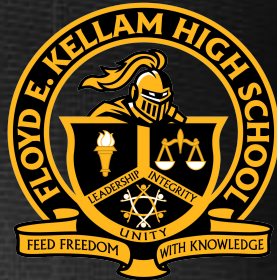


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AGENDA

- Who's My Counselor?
- Planning for Next Year
- Graduation Requirements: Credits and SOLs
- Understanding GPA/AP Weights
- Thriving in High School: Resources and Support
- Student Activities



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CONSIDERATIONS



**“Comparison is the
thief of joy”**

Theodore Roosevelt

What are my interests?

Have I thought about a potential career?

Am I hoping to go to college?

Is College required for what I hope to pursue?

Do I have rigor in my schedule?

Am I involved in my school/community?

Is my schedule balanced?

Have I explored and considered all post-secondary options?

9th Grade FAQs:

- 4 x 4 vs Yearlong / MUST select EVEN numbers
- What Level of Math Should I take?
- Which Science should I take?
- Should I take a Study Block?

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & DIPLOMA TYPES

Advanced Diploma	REQUIREMENTS	Standard Diploma
4	English	4
4	Math	3
4	Science	3
4	Social Studies	3
3 of one language or 2 of two languages	World Language	0
2	Health and PE	2
1	Econ and Personal Finance	1
1	Fine Art or Career & Technical Education Credit	2 (or 2 years of a foreign language as an elective)
Will obtain through coursework	Virtual Experience	Will obtain through coursework
Will obtain through coursework	CPR/First Aid/AED Training	Will obtain through coursework
1	Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment, IB Course or An Industry Certification	1
3	Additional Credits	4
<i>2 of your elective courses must be sequential (electives that relate to one another)</i>		
26	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	22
5 Total: 2 English (reading/writing) 1 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies	SOLs Needed	5 Total: 2 English (reading/writing) 1 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies

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Verified Credits

The Advanced and Standard diplomas have
the same SOL requirements:

2 English (Reading and Writing)

1 Math

1 Science

1 Social Studies

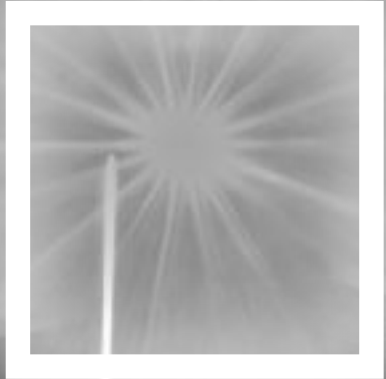
5 TOTAL

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Value</u>
A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	64-66	1.0
E	Below 64	0.0

Grade	AP Weight
A, A-	.0488
B+, B, B-	.0366
C+, C, C-	.0244
D+, D	.0122
E	0

COURSE SELECTION PLANNING RESOURCE



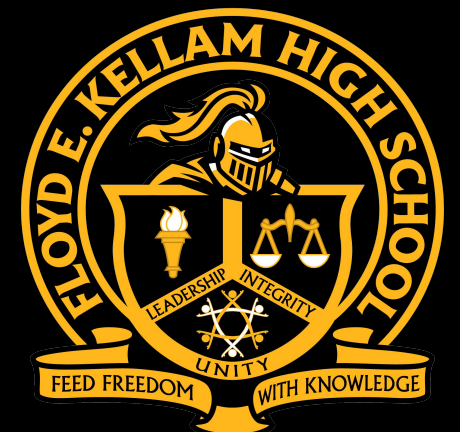
Resources for Support



Student Activities

- VHSL Athletics
- VHSL Academic Teams
- Clubs and Organizations
- Performing Arts
- Student Government

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Time to Visit Teachers

- All core class teacher (math, science , history and English) can be found in the Schola
- All elective teacher can be found in the cafe commons.
- All tables have labels identifying the course

Feedback

- Back of map-feedback form--please take a minute to complete!



See you this fall, CLASS OF 2028

