

8th TO 9th GRADE TRANSITION CALENDAR- 2011-2012

This calendar of scheduled transition activities is for Otwell's current 8th grade students who will attend Forsyth Central High School during the 2012-2013 school year. If your child will be attending another high school please contact that school for transition information. *denotes parent participation requested

DATES	EVENT
Tuesday January 17, 2012 6:30 pm FCHS East Cafeteria	* <u>Advance Placement Night</u> - Students and parents are invited to attend this informational meeting about the Advance Placement Classes offered at FCHS
Wednesday January 25, 2012 2:30 pm Otwell	<u>Middle School/High School Articulation Meeting</u> FCHS administrator and counselors meet with OMS 8 th grade teachers, counselors and administrator to discuss registration process.
Wednesday February 8, 2012	<u>Deadline for middle school teacher recommendations</u> Deadline for middle school teachers to make their recommendations for current 8 th graders 9 th grade classes.
Thursday February 9, 2012 2:30- 4:15 pm	<u>FCHS Career tech teachers and Counselors meet with 8th grade students during 8th grade connections.</u> FCHS counselor and Career Tech teachers will provide information to 8 th grade students about FCHS course offerings
Tuesday February 14, 2012	<u>Registration packets are given to Otwell to go home with Otwell 8th graders.</u>
Wednesday February 15, 2012	* <u>Parent Portal opens at 8am for Otwell parents/students</u> Parent portal opens at 8am for parents/students to request their preference for elective classes.
Thursday February 23, 2012 6:30 pm FCHS East Campus Cafeteria	* <u>Parent information meeting-8th grade High School information and registration process</u> Parents of Otwell 8 th graders should attend to learn about FCHS and the registration process. Registration will be done online through parent portal. Open Lab time with HS Counselors prior to meeting from 4 to 6pm.
Friday March 2, 2012	* <u>Parent Portal will close at 4:00 pm</u> Parents will no longer be able to access parent portal to register elective requests after 4:00 pm.

Tuesday
March 6, 2012
9:00 am-10:46 am

FCHS will follow up with Otwell 8th graders individually to review classes recommended and requested
FCHS counselors will be at Otwell to meet with every 8th grade student to review course selections

Monday
March 26, 2012
FCHS
6:30 pm
New Gym

* **Bulldog 101-Rising 9th grade night**
Rising 9th graders and their parents should join FCCHS staff to learn about FCCHS

Wednesday
March 28, 2012

* **Printed final course verifications sent home with 8th graders for Parent verification**

Friday
April 13, 2012

* **Course Waiver Deadline**
No course request changes will be accepted at FCCHS after this day

Tuesday
April 24, 2012
9:15-11:30 am

OMS students will visit FCCHS
OMS 8th graders will visit the High School for a tour.

Any questions about events at Otwell please call Tom Pelky, Otwell counselor, at 770-887-5248 ext 790304 or email tpelky@forsyth.k12.ga.us

Parents who have specific questions concerning their child may call the FCCHS counseling office to talk with their child's high school counselor. Your child's counselor will be assigned based on your child's last name.

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