Fort Settlement Middle School
6th to 7th
7th to 8th
Course Selection Information

Spring 2026

Meet the Staff

FSMS

Dr. Jennifer Williams, Principal
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Kristin Kendrick, Counselor

Course Selection Timeline

Course Selection Entry in SchooLinks

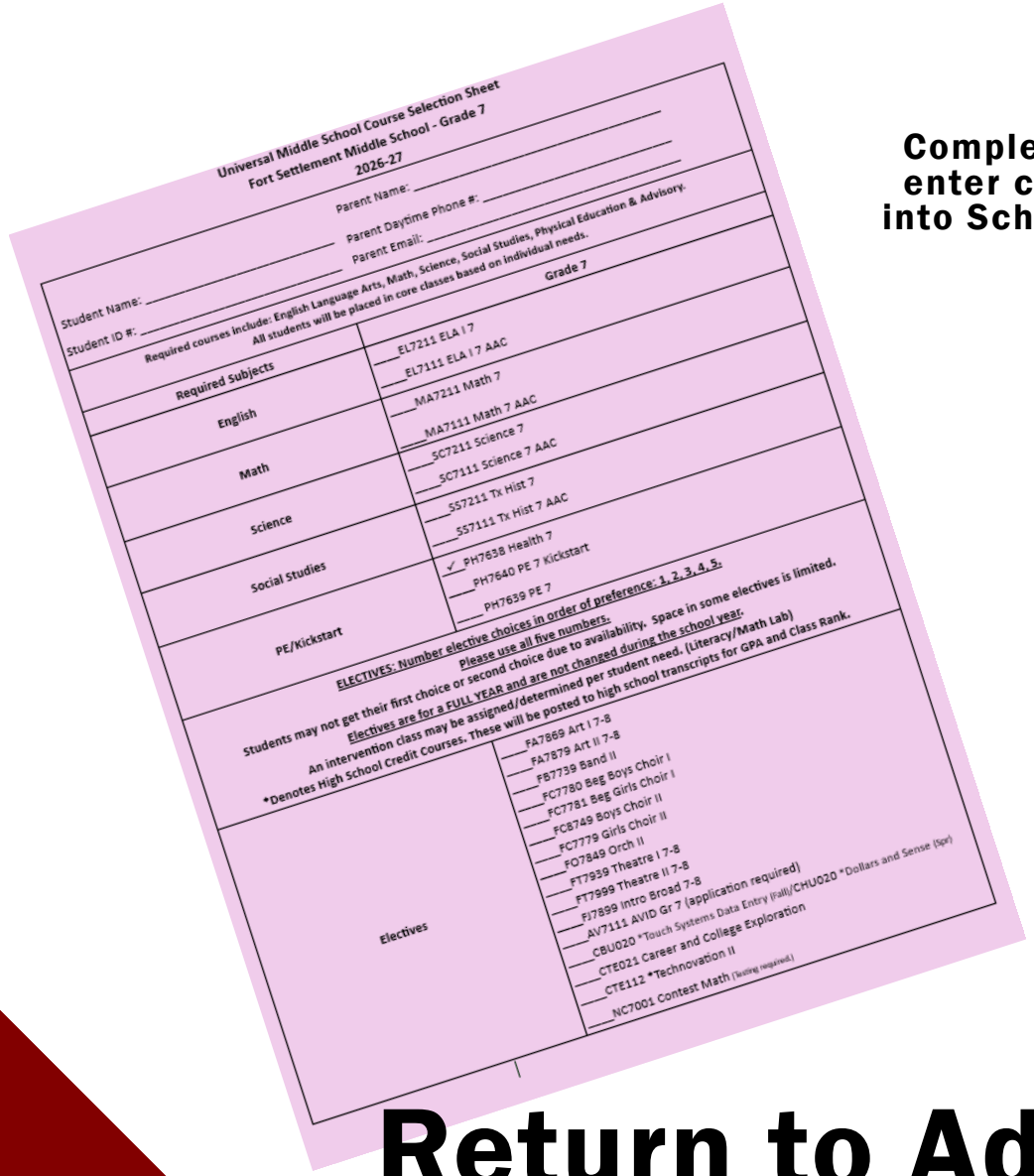
Monday, January 26, 2026 – Course Selection Window Opens

Friday, February 13, 2026 – Course Selection Window Closes

Course Selection Verification in Skyward Family Access

Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2026

Course Selection Sheets



Universal Middle School Course Selection Sheet
Fort Settlement Middle School - Grade 7
2026-27

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____
Student ID #: _____ Parent Daytime Phone #: _____
Parent Email: _____

Required courses include: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education & Advisory.
All students will be placed in core classes based on individual needs.

Required Subjects	Grade 7
English	___EL7211 ELA I 7 ___EL7111 ELA I 7 AAC
Math	___MA7211 Math 7 ___MA7111 Math 7 AAC
Science	___SC7211 Science 7 ___SC7111 Science 7 AAC
Social Studies	___SS7211 Tx Hist 7 ___SS7111 Tx Hist 7 AAC
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ELECTIVES: Number elective choices in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Please use all five numbers.
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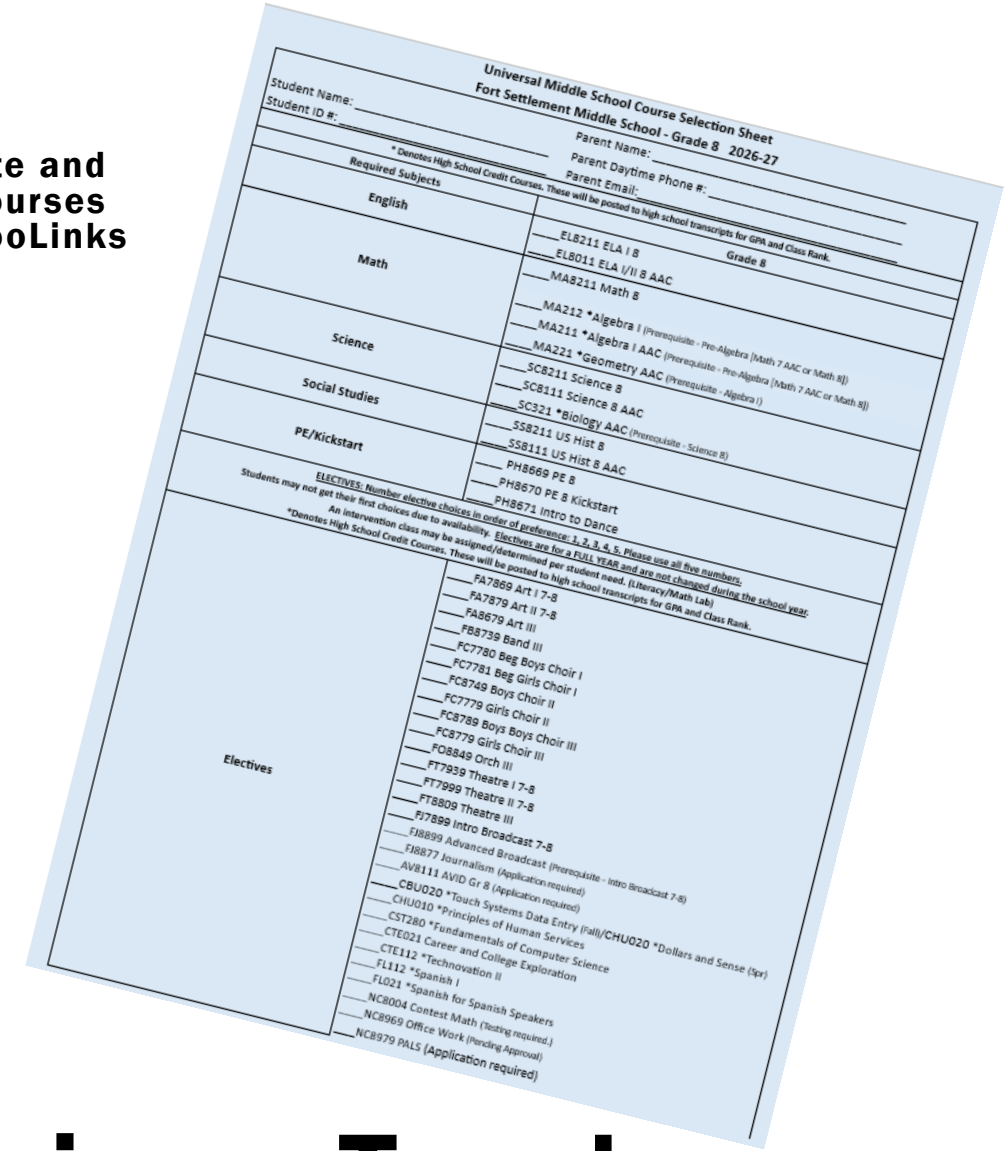
Complete and enter courses into SchooLinks



Universal Middle School Course Selection Sheet
Fort Settlement Middle School - Grade 8 2026-27

Student Name: _____ Parent Name: _____
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Parent Email: _____

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Required Subjects	Grade 8
English	___EL8211 ELA I 8 ___EL8011 ELA I/II 8 AAC
Math	___MA8211 Math 8 ___MA212 *Algebra I (Prerequisite - Pre-Algebra [Math 7 AAC or Math 8]) ___MA211 *Algebra I AAC (Prerequisite - Pre-Algebra [Math 7 AAC or Math 8]) ___MA221 *Geometry AAC (Prerequisite - Algebra I)
Science	___SC8211 Science 8 ___SC8111 Science 8 AAC ___SC321 *Biology AAC (Prerequisite - Science 8)
Social Studies	___SS8211 US Hist 8 ___SS8111 US Hist 8 AAC
PE/Kickstart	___PH8669 PE 8 ___PH8670 PE 8 Kickstart ___PH8671 Intro to Dance
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Course Selection Sheets – Grade 7

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Students may select PE or Kickstart for their Physical Education class.

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Advanced Academic Course (AAC)

Consider the following before having your child sign up for advanced courses:

- Do they enjoy a particular subject and are motivated to learn more about it?
- Are they willing to devote more time and energy to this subject?
- What are their long-term goals? (future AP courses)
- Would they know what to do if they were to fall behind in the work because the pacing is faster?

* Please Note: Gifted and Talented students are expected to enroll in AAC courses for the areas they are identified as GT. Students may be furloughed from GT or exited if they are not enrolled in AAC courses.

Course Selection Sheets – Grade 7

The only electives offered at FSMS for 7th grade are listed on this sheet.

Please number electives in order of preference. Please list five.

Please note the high school credit courses with the *

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Course Selection Sheets – Grade 8

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- ART
- BAND
- CHOIR
- ORCHESTRA
- THEATRE

Fine Arts

CTE (Career and Technical Education) Grade 7-8

Career and College Exploration – Grades 7-8

- Build career awareness by studying career clusters
- Explore college and career planning within specific career clusters

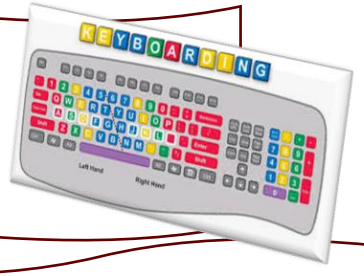
TECHNOVATION

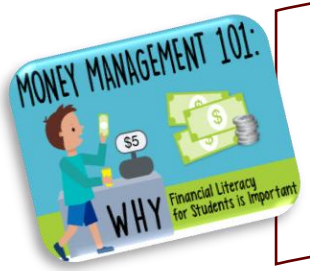
Technovation II – Grades 7-8 (1 high school credit)

- Complex and practical robotics applications, aviation, and coding
- Explore principles of flight, aerodynamics and elementary drone design

Touch System Data Entry – Grades 7-8 (.5 high school credit)

- **Fall Semester only. Must be taken with Dollars and Sense.**
- Develop keyboarding skills and techniques
- Develop and format basic business documents





Dollars and Sense – Grades 7-8 (.5 high school credit)

- **Spring Semester only. Must be taken with Touch System Data Entry.**
- Exposure to consumer Practices, money management, decision-making
- Demonstrate management of finances, food, clothing, etc.

Broadcast/Journalism Grades 7-8

Introduction to Broadcasting – Grades 7-8

- Intro to basic graphic design elements for digital media
- Video and audio production techniques will be applied to project-based learning
- Introduction to creating, editing, and directing videos for school-wide communications.

Advanced Broadcasting – Grade 8

- Teaches graphic design elements for digital media
- Video and audio production techniques in various project-based learning
- Produce an in-school video/audio communication program

Journalism – Grade 8

- Provides students the opportunity to learn skills necessary for school newspaper and yearbook
- Journalistic writing, editing, illustration, layout, distribution, and sales
- A school yearbook is produced by students in this class

Specialized Electives Grades 7-8

Contest Math

Testing required to enroll

- Prepares students to participate in Math Counts, UIL Number Sense and Texas Mathematics League

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination

Must have enough students to request for FSMS to offer AVID for 7th and 8th grade

- Refine goals, work on intra-personal and interpersonal skills as well as formal and informal speech.
- Complete evaluations related to reading, *writing*, organization, and speaking
- Expand knowledge bases of note-taking in relation to studying and test preparation
- AVID 8 will build on all these same skills while preparing for high school focusing on technology and test preparation, test-taking knowledge, analyzing text, and utilizing appropriate reading strategies.

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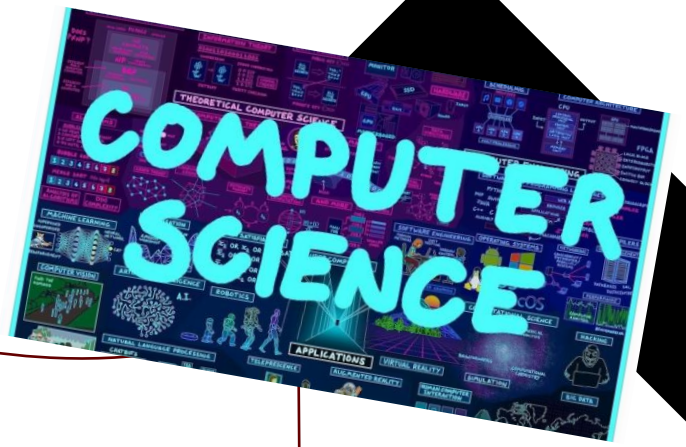
Grade 8



Fundamentals of Computer Science –

Grade 8 (1 High School Credit)

Full Year Course. Satisfies level one course requirement of the Programming/Software STEM Pathway. This is a prerequisite for AP Computer Science A.

- Collaborate and use computer science concepts to access, analyze, and evaluate
- Work with HTML, Scratch, Python, or JavaScript

CTE (Career and Technical Education)
Grade 8

This year's Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Muffin lab –students are provided with a recipe to follow and are assigned roles. They're graded on measuring, safety, sanitation, and teamwork skills!

NEW!

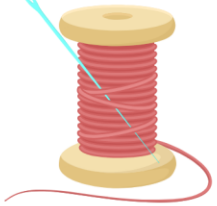
PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES

HIGH SCHOOL (ELECTIVE) CREDIT FOR 8TH GRADERS ONLY

SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN:

- Cooking/Baking
- Learning New Skills
- Hands on Learning
- Fashion/Interior Design
- Sewing
- Counseling/Mental Health
- Personal/Career Development

YES, YOU GET TO EAT WHAT YOU MAKE!



Need more info?

SEE MS. LADHA IN ROOM 232 OR REACH OUT VIA EMAIL TO AMREEN.LADHA@FORTBENDISD.GOV

PALS

(Peer Assistance, Leadership & Service)

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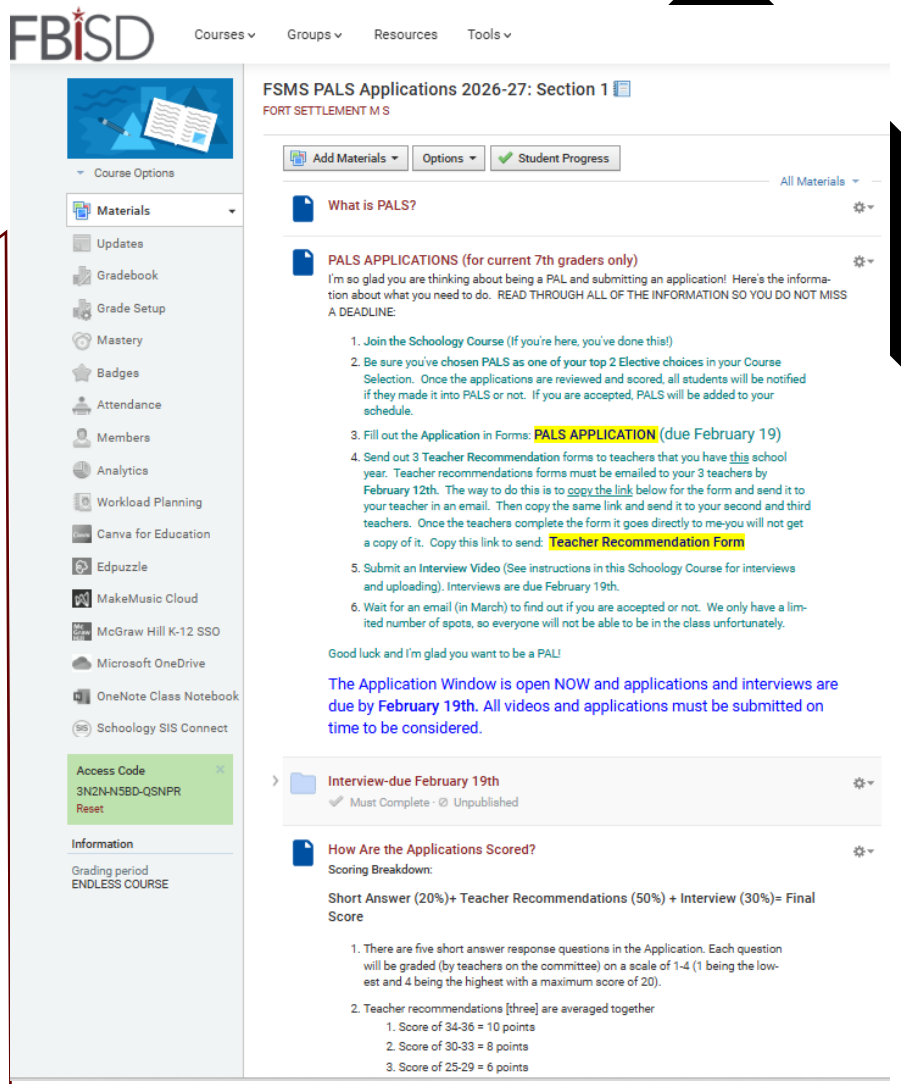
Perform service and leadership projects
at school and around the community.

Requirements for consideration:

- Sign up in Schoology using the CODE → **3N2N-N5BD-QSNPR**

PALS checklist:

- Join the Schoology Course
- Choose PALS as one of your top 2 Elective choices in your Course Selection
- Fill out the Pals Application in Forms. (DUE: February 19th)
- Send out 3 Teacher Recommendations
- Submit Interview Video (DUE: February 19th)



Office Work

- Specialized elective
- Must have good behavior and grades
- Some down time, used for schoolwork/reading/studying
- Front office, counseling office, library, clinic, and others

World Languages - Grade 8

Part of high school graduation requirements is 2 years of the same language.

Students can start at FSMS with Spanish, or they can wait until high school for different options.

- Spanish I (1 High School Credit) – full year
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers (2 High School Credits in 1 year)
- Credit By Exam (CBE) – for fluent speakers of a language

Spanish I

- Beginning Spanish
- One full year and counts as high school credit
- Competence in authentic real-world situations
- Develop novice mid-high proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing.
- Conducted in the target language as much as possible.
- Students should plan to take Spanish II in high school.

Spanish for Spanish Speakers

- Spanish I and II done in one year
- Completes the high school graduation requirement
- For students who can fluently read, write, speak, listen in Spanish.

Credit by Exam (CBE) for World Languages

- Progressive scoring
- Can reach up to Level 4
- Done in one testing session
- Registration is at the same time as CBE for other courses

Languages offered:

American Sign Language
Amharic
Arabic
Armenian
Bengali
Cabo Verdean
Chin (Hakha)
Chuukese
Czech
Filipino (Tagalog)
French
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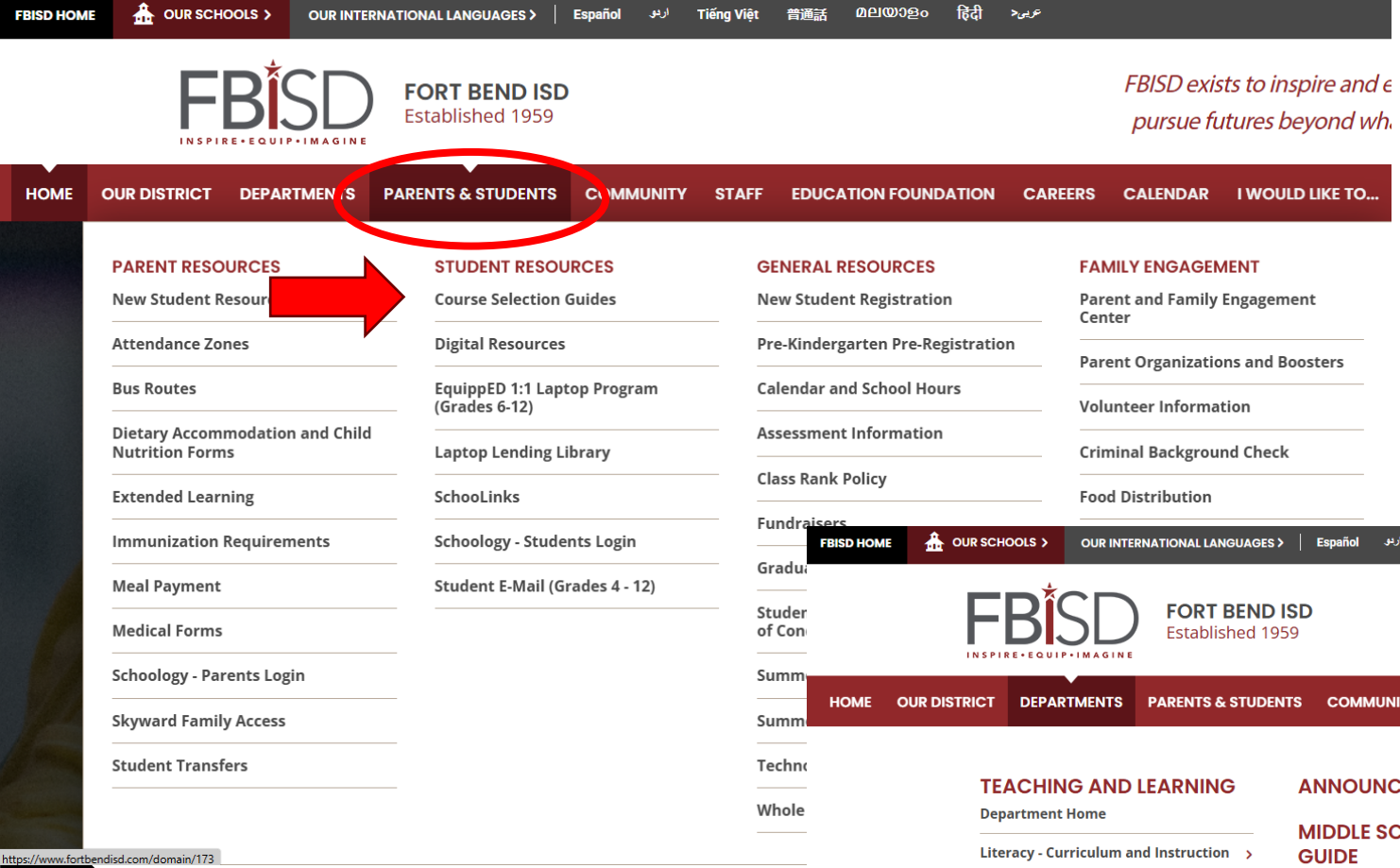

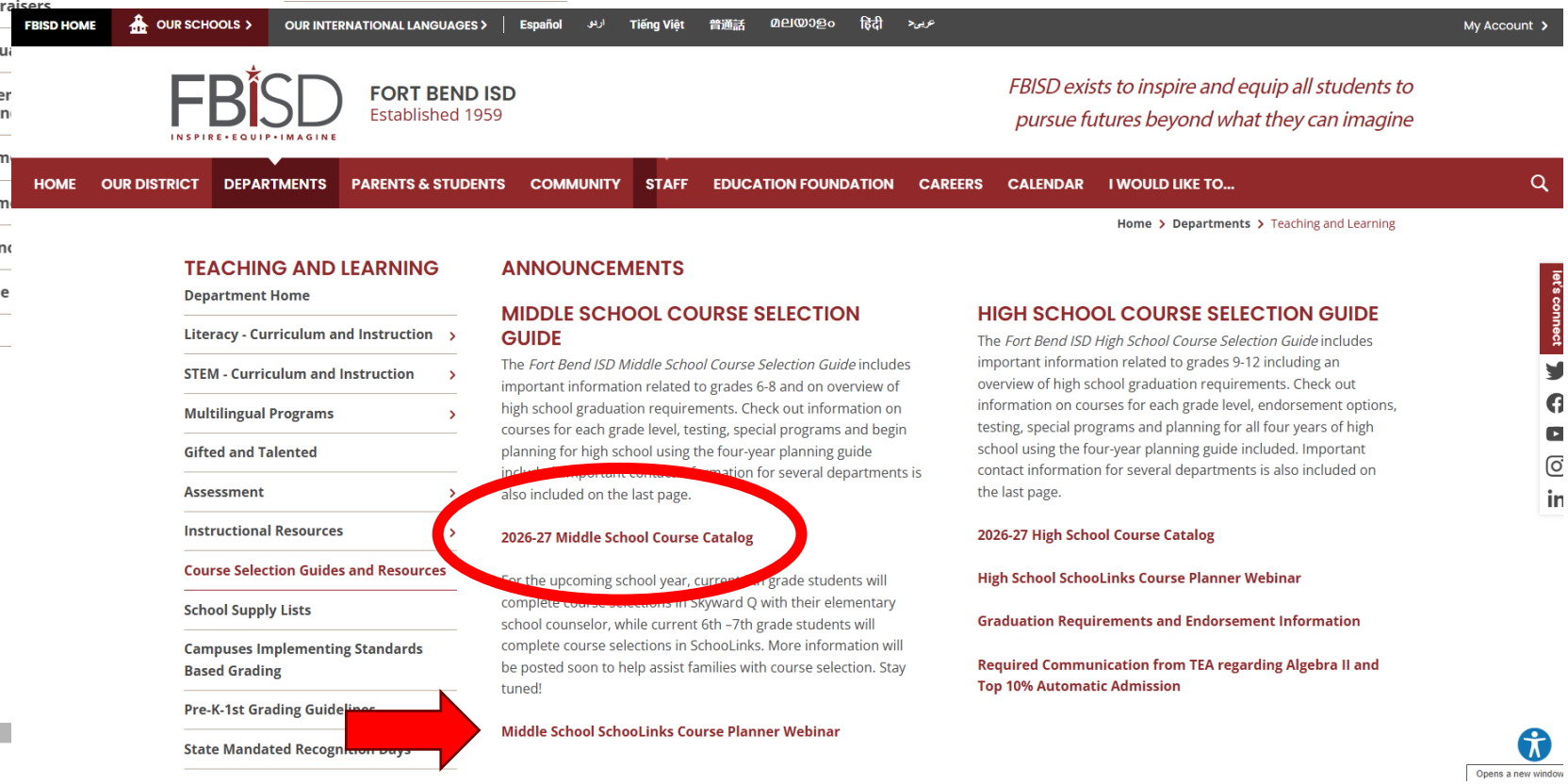

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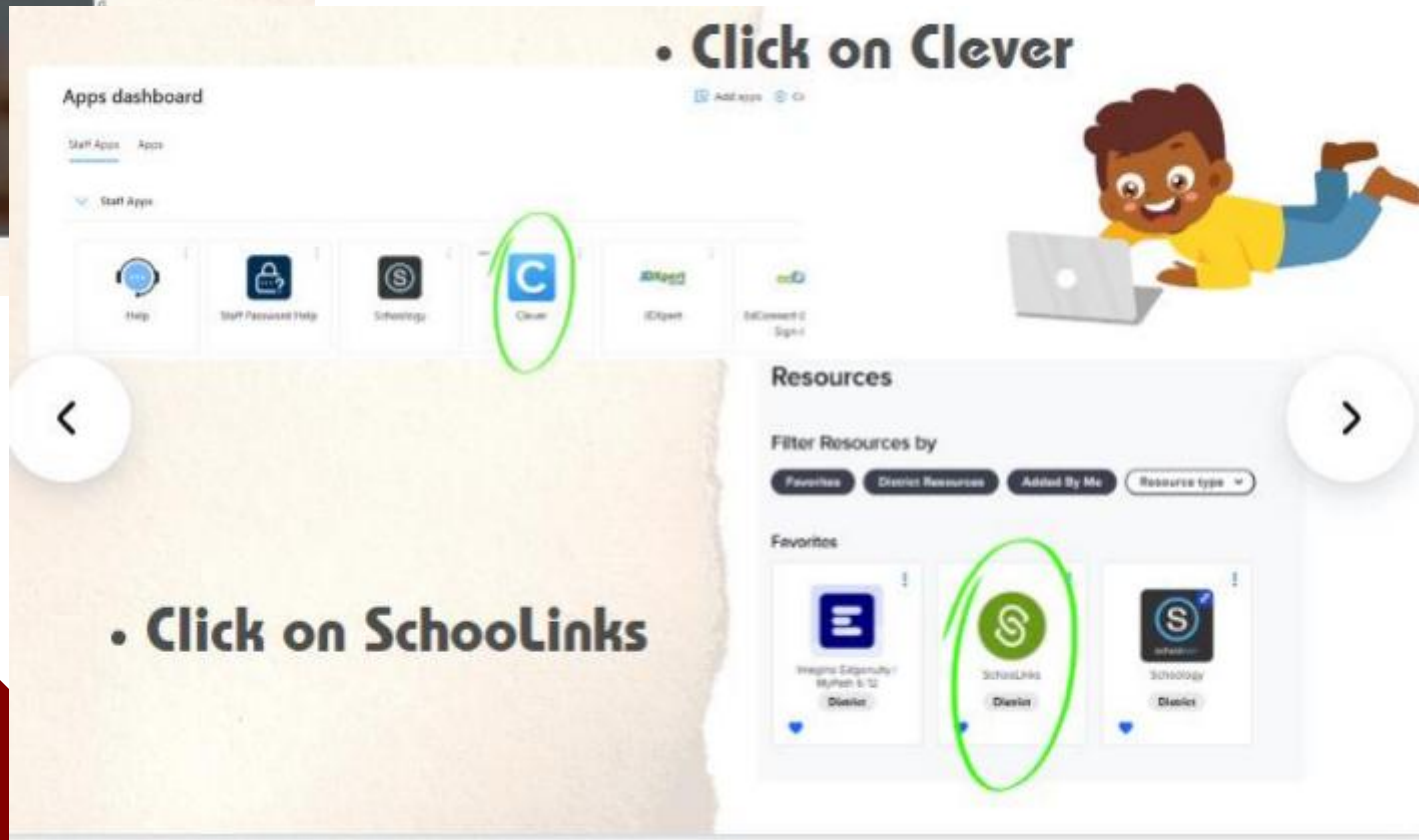
- Click on 1Link

- Click on Clever



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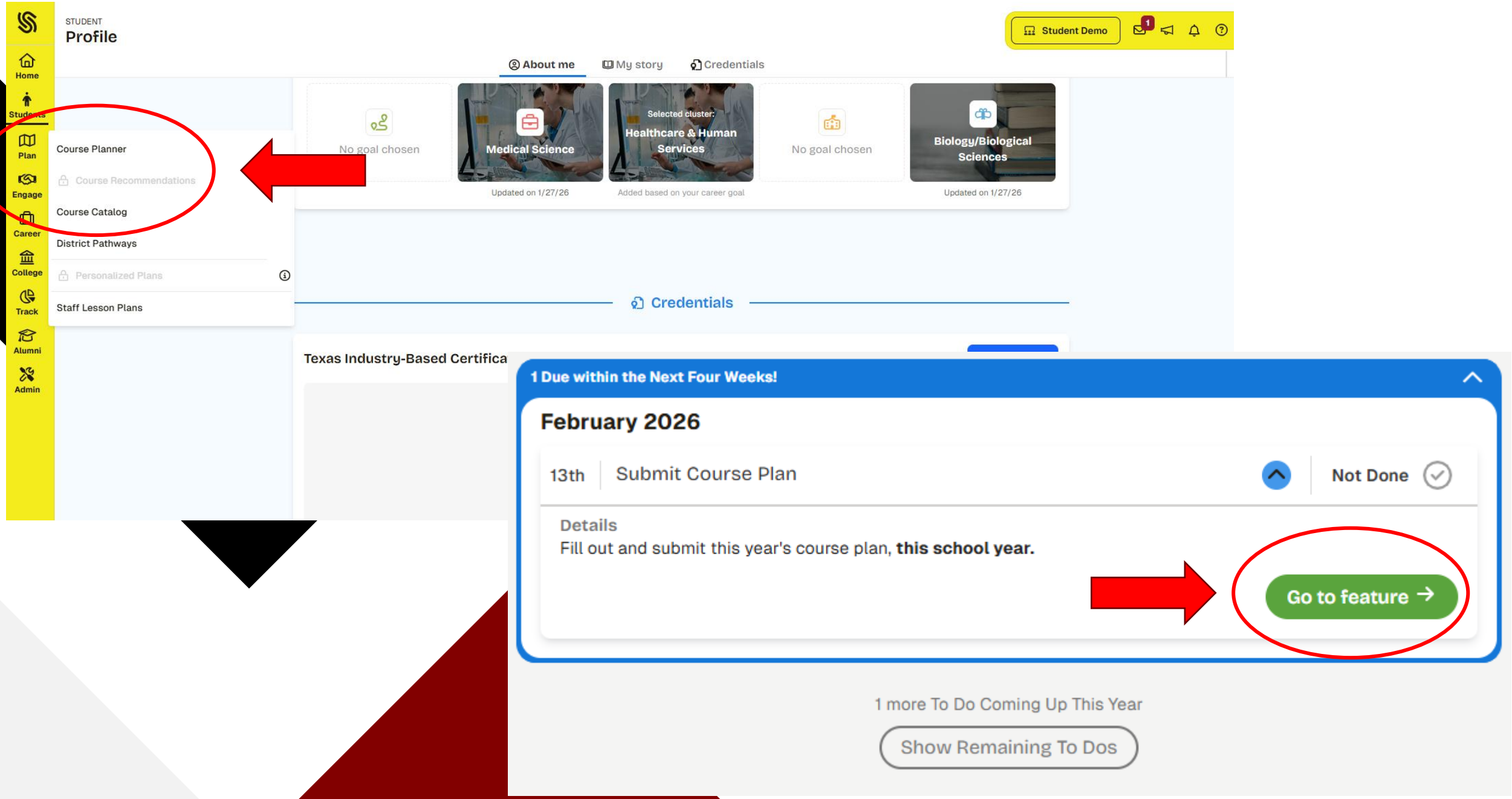
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1 Due within the Next Four Weeks!
February 2026
13th
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Fill out and submit this year's course plan, this school year.
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Course plans

Choose or change upcoming courses, or view previous course plans.

✍️ Current plan

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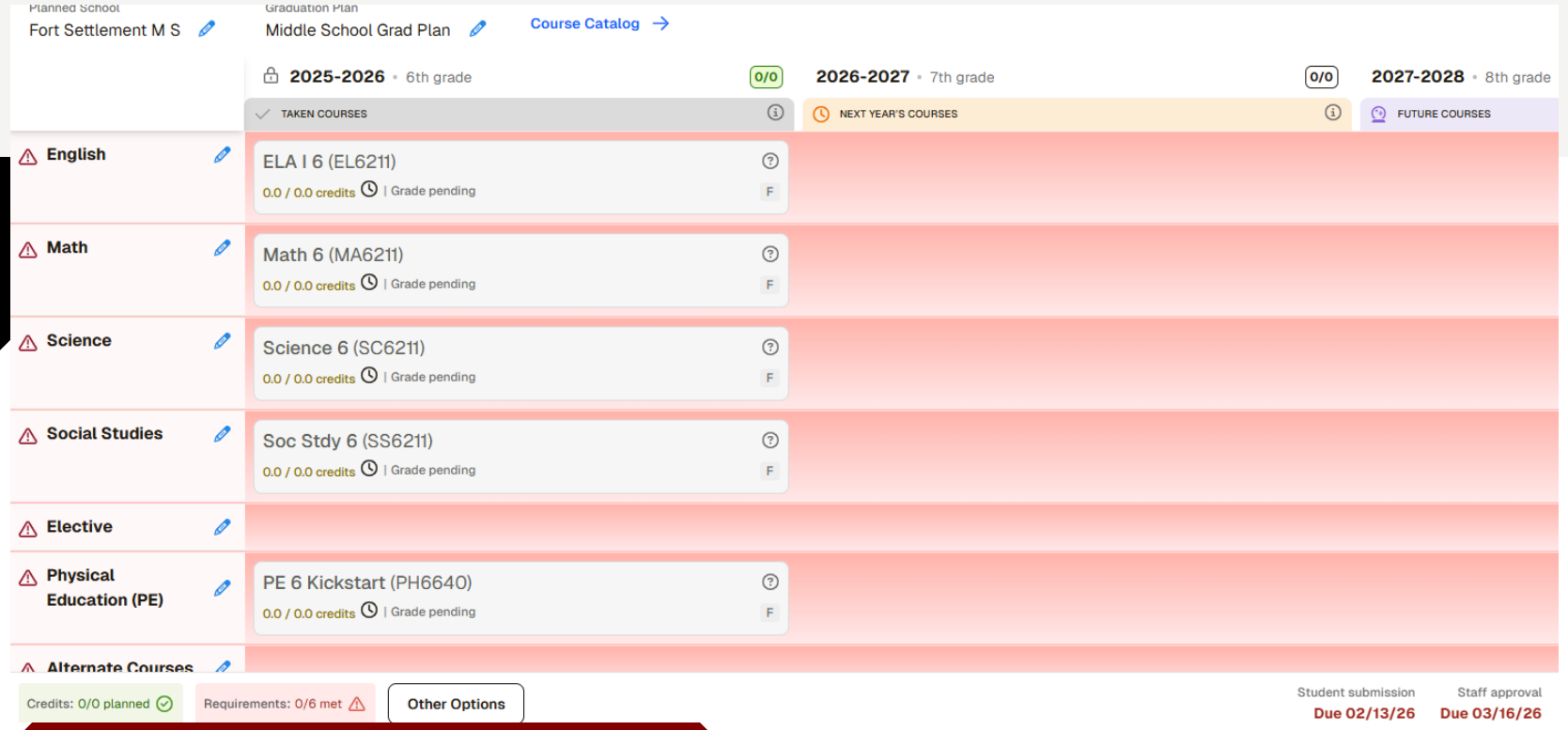
2025-2026 plan

Planning for 7th grade with “Middle School Grad Plan” grad plan at Fort Settlement M S

Complete plan

Due Feb 13, 2026



English

English

View requirement details

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TAKEN COURSES

ELA I 6 (EL6211)

0.0 / 0.0 credits | Grade pending F

2026-2027 • 7th grade

NEXT YEAR'S COURSES

SEQUENCE:

English

Add a course...

English only

1 Search courses

ELA I 7 (EL7211)

0.0 credits

ELA I 7 AAC (EL7111)

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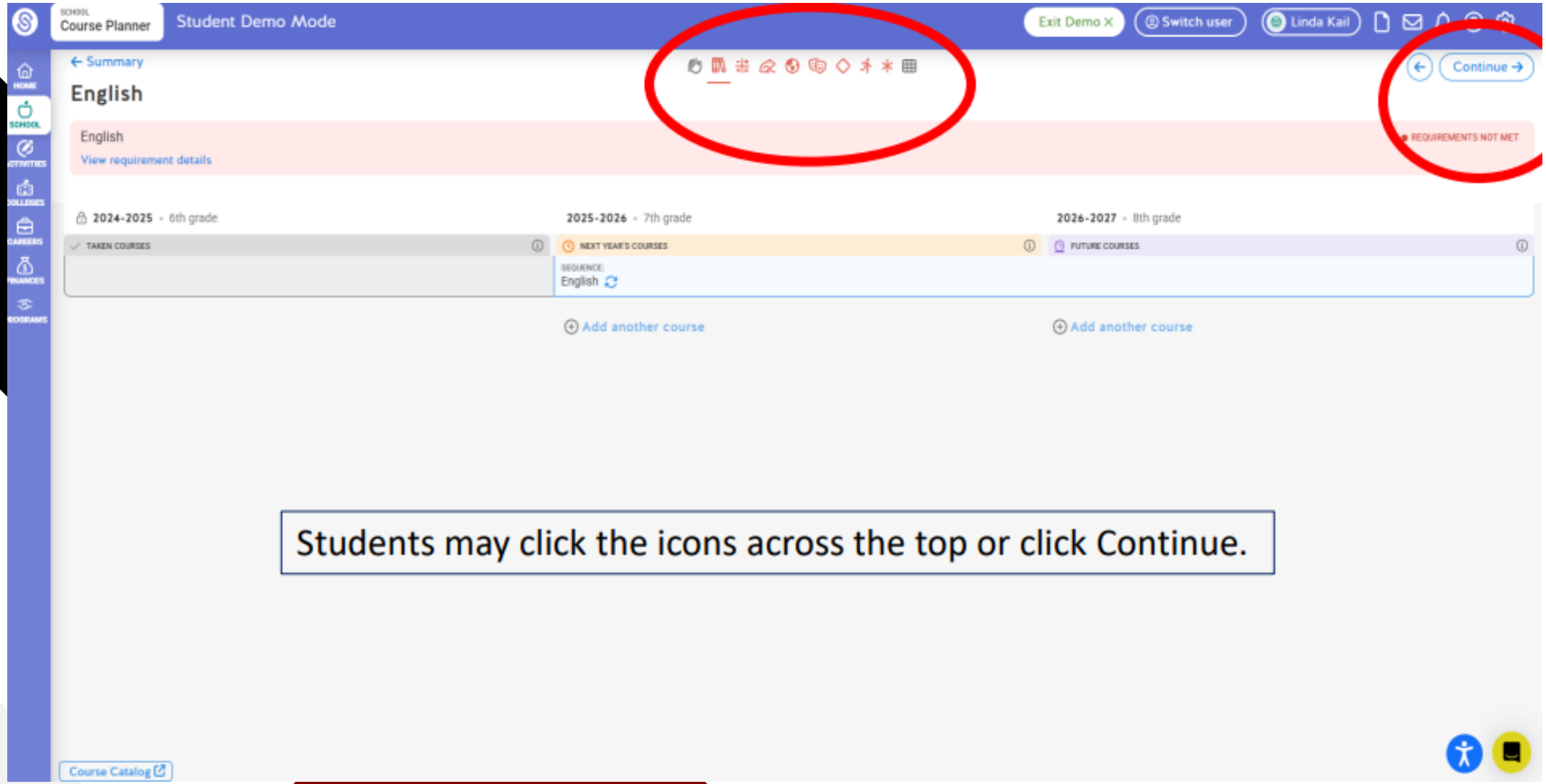

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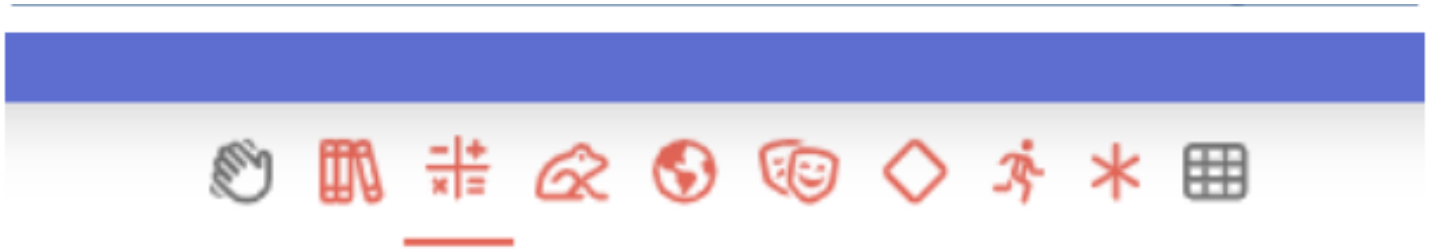
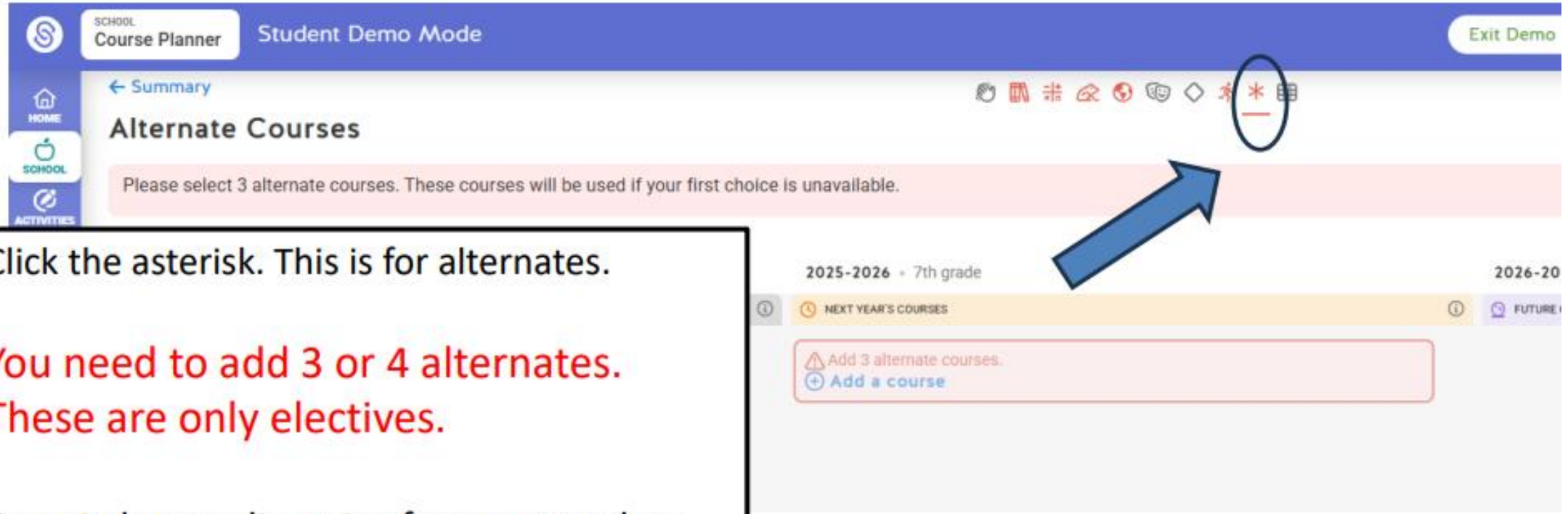


- Click the ***books*** and choose your English course
- Click ***math symbols*** and choose your math course
- Click the ***frog*** and choose your science course
- Click the ***globe*** to choose social studies
- Click the *m**asks*** if you're taking fine art (not required)
- Click the ***rhombus*** for all other electives – *you will see fine arts in here as well, but it's confusing if you click them in here, so don't click them!*



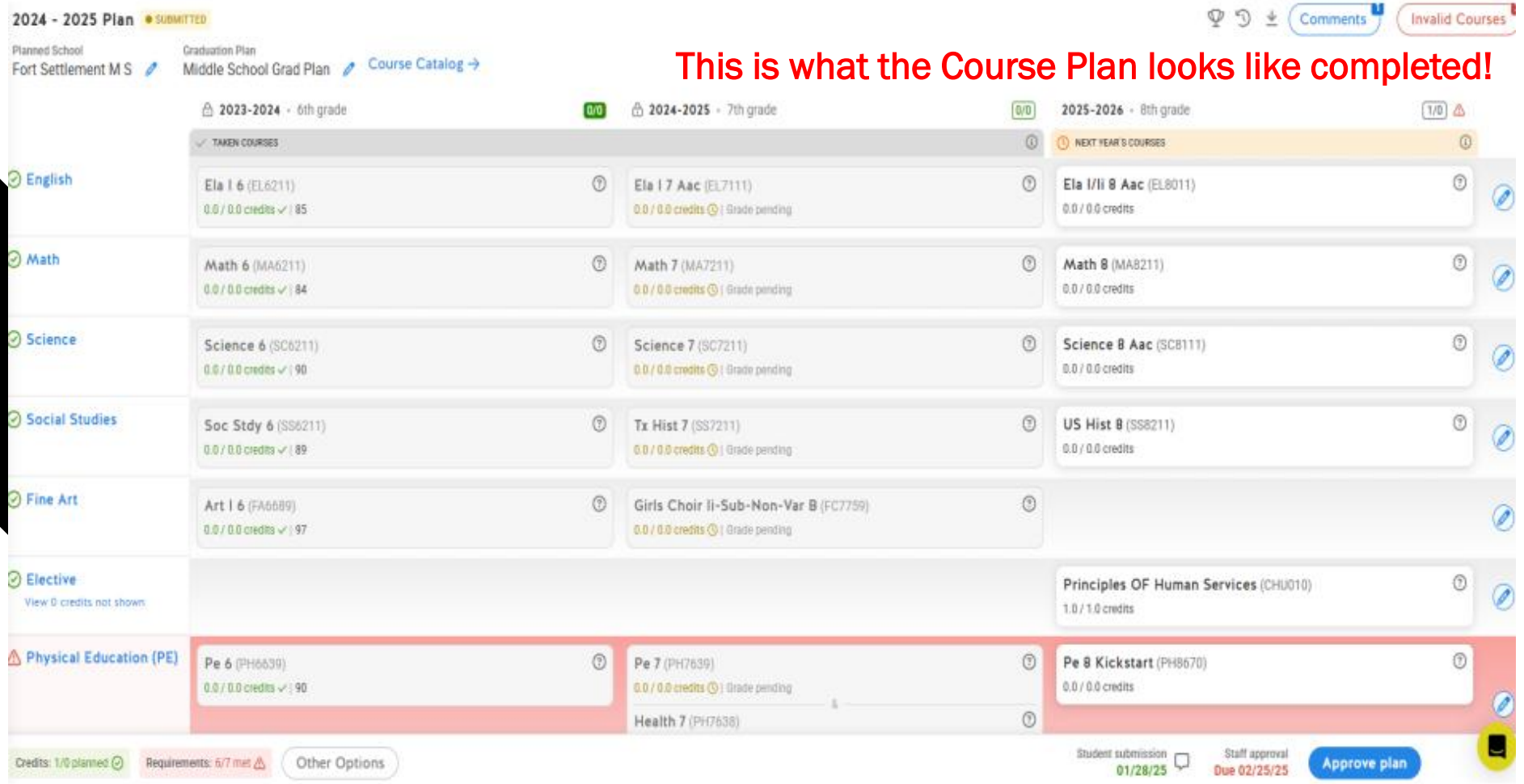
Click the asterisk. This is for alternates.

You need to add 3 or 4 alternates.
These are only electives.

Do not choose alternates for any core class (math, science, ss, or ela, or pe).

If you don't have alternates and one of your top choice electives is full, I will choose a replacement elective for you – this means you will get the least populated elective.

This is what the Course Plan looks like completed!



Important Dates

- **January 21, 2026**
  - Course Selection Overview talks during Advisory
  - Course Selection Sheets sent home
- **January 26, 2026**
  - SchooLinks window opens for Course Requests
- **January 27, 2026**
  - Current 6th & 7th Grade Course Selection Guidance Lessons during ELA classes
- **January 28, 2026**
  - Current 6th & 7th Grade Parent Night - Rescheduled
- **February 11, 2026**
  - Last day to turn in Course Selection Sheets to Advisory Teachers
- **February 13, 2026**
  - SchooLinks window closes for Course Requests
- **March 9-13, 2026 – Course Verification window is open.**

Please make sure all courses & alternates are entered into SchooLinks under student's login by February 13th.

Quick Links

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Fort Settlement Counselors' Webpage https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/2976

Credit By Exam https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/296

Off Campus PE https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/96272

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Counselor Contacts

Please email the appropriate grade level counselor with any questions.

Marla Angibeau – Lead Counselor/Counselor Grade 7 for 2026-27

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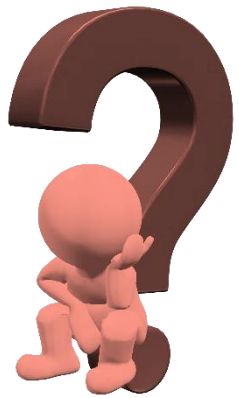
Thank you for attending!

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