

Don't just survive, thrive at FSHS!

Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat.

Juniors, Class of 2023

Anything [underlined in pink](#) is a clickable link that will take you to another site to provide more information.

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CREDITS MATTER

The **amount** and **type** of credits you **EARN** will determine whether or not you earn a **diploma**.

There's no averaging trimesters for a final grade. You either **EARN** the half credit or you don't. You will not go on to the next grade or next level class if you fail.

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How many credits do I have to **EARN**?

Since we are on trimesters, the Simpson County Board of Education determines the number of credits you must **EARN**, which is **32** out of 36 credits.

Students who have moved in from another district may need less than 32 to graduate.

Do your work. If you need help, ask!





ICU AND HOMEWORK HELP

TUESDAY/THURSDAY

MORNINGS

7:30 - 7:55

MR. PARRISH

ROOM 220

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY

AFTERNOONS

3:15 - 4:15

MRS. LAWSON

ROOM 124

CREDIT RECOVERY AND ICU

MON-THUR. 3:15 - 4:15

MS. STRAIN

ROOM 217

**No sign ups required, just
show up as needed!**

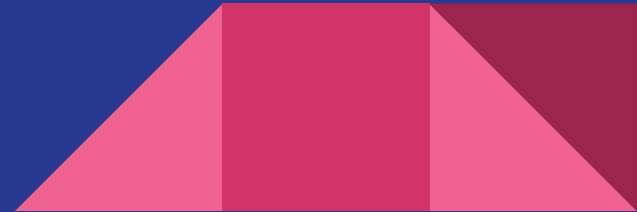
**Do you need a quiet time
away from your phone and
other distractions to get
work done? We'd love to
provide that for you! Come
join us even if you don't need
the academic help.**

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At FSHS, students complete all assignments.

If you do not turn in an assignment, your name will be placed on the ICU list. Being on the ICU list may prevent you from participating in the extra fun things.



How to check your grades on Infinite Campus...

Example Login

Student: James Hetfield

User Name: Your Student ID #

Password: jh080363

Password is your first initial, last initial, 6-digit birthday...may be 8-digit (jh08031963)

Infinite Campus

Simpson County

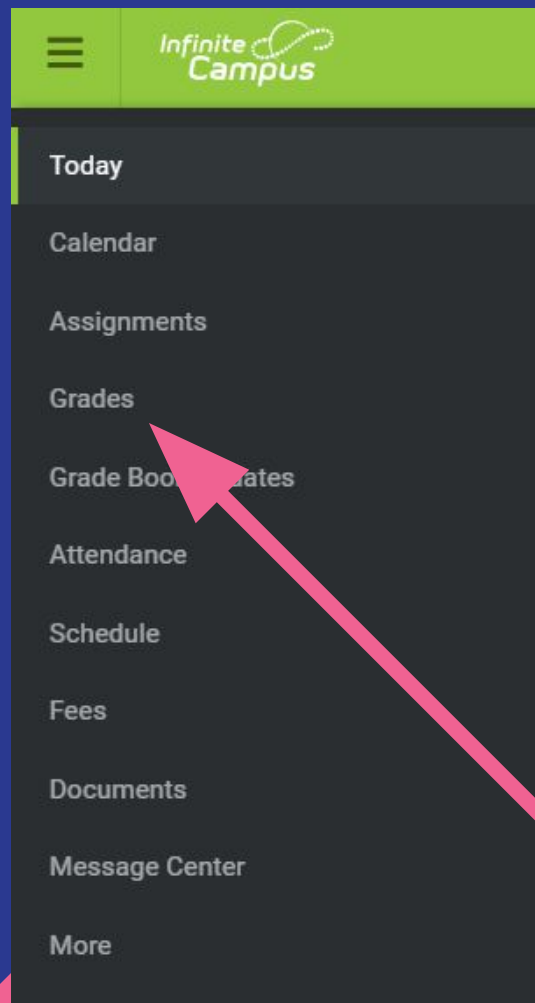
Student Username

Password

Log In

[Forgot Password?](#) [Forgot Username?](#) [Help](#)

[Log in to Campus Parent](#)



Algebra II Honors

COURSE INFO

CURRICULUM

GRADES

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS (2)

Teacher Information

Vaughn, Joshua

(270)586-3273x158

joshua.vaughn@simpson.kyschools.us

Course - Section Number

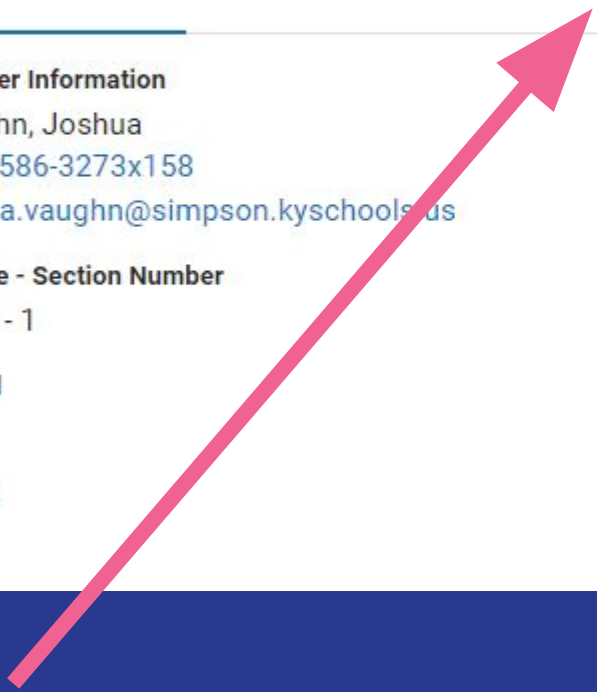
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Period

1

Room

221



Click here to see your grades.

The other tabs are nifty too.

Term GPA: 3.833

Cumulative GPA: 4.000

Algebra II Honors

Term Grade

B/82
(82%)

Final Grade

Term T1 (08/25 - 11/18)

Settings

(T1) Term Grade

B/82
(82%)

Quizzes

Weight: 40

82/100 (82%)



Unit 1 Quiz(0.2 & 0.3)

Due: 09/10/2021

82/100 (82%)

Test

Weight: 50



Unit 1 Test 0.2-0.4

Due: 09/22/2021

Homework/Assignments(Supplemental)

Weight: 0

200/200 (100%)



Factoring Delta Math

Due: 09/20/2021



Getting To Know You

Due: 08/27/2021

100/100 (100%)



Syllabus/Contact Paper

Due: 08/27/2021

100/100 (100%)

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What TYPE credits do I have to **EARN**?

- 4 English Classes (4.5 credits)
- 4 Math Classes (Alg I, Geometry, two more) (4.5 credits)
- 3 Social Studies Classes (4 credits)
- 3 Science Classes (4 credits)
- ½ Health, ½ PE, ½ Personal Finance, 1 Humanities
- Elective Credits
- Also, completing your ILP on Xello

***Algebra II and foreign language recommended for pre-college curriculum...click [here](#) for more information.

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If you fail a course, you'll more than likely be required to make it upon Edgenuity. This is a computer based program.

You watch videos and complete the work after school or during summer school. A lack of credits may mean you have to transfer to the alternative school.

A passing score at FSHS is a **60 (D) or above.**



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ATTENDANCE MATTER

Driver's Permit and License - poor attendance and failing grades mean no driving permit or a revoked license

Extra Stuff - poor attendance and failing grades may mean no extra curricular activities including sports and field trips, no prom, no taking dual credit classes your junior and senior year, and no leaving school to go to work your senior year (Co-op and Work Based Learning Programs)

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The Handbook says...

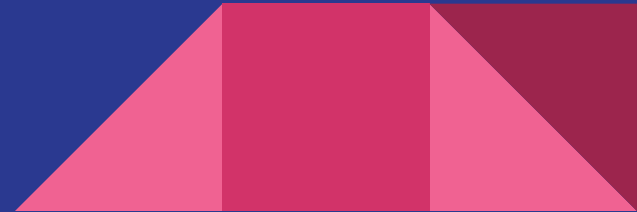
Prom-Students of FSHS wishing to attend the Prom must be in good standing, which means no suspensions for 12 Calendar weeks prior to Prom and no more than 6 unexcused absences.

Graduation-Students who have met the threshold of graduating seniors at Franklin-Simpson High School shall meet the following requirement to participate in any and all graduating exercises including walking at Graduation. A senior student must not have more than SIX (6) unexcused absences during the school year. After the 6th unexcused absence, the student will be denied the opportunity of participating in all graduation exercises (including the Senior Breakfast and the Graduation Ceremony) for their senior class. The student will receive their diploma if they meet the graduation requirements but will forfeit the opportunity to participate in graduation exercises.

The Student Handbook

Teachers go over the handbook during the first days of school, but it your responsibility to make sure you understand what is written in the handbook. If you have any questions, just ask someone in the office and we can explain anything that seems confusing.

To view the handbook, click [here](#).



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	Advanced English	English Track
9	Honors English 9	English 9
10	Honors English 10	English 10
11	AP English Language	English 11
12	AP English Literature	English 12

Dual Credit English may be available to you during your senior year.

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	Advanced Math	Math Track
9	8th Grade Alg I Credit Honors Geometry	Algebra I
10	Honors Algebra II	Geometry
11	Honors Pre-Cal	Teacher Rec Class
12	AP Calculus	Determined by ACT Score

Dual Credit math may be available to you during your senior year.

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	Adv. Social Studies	Social Studies Track
9	AP Human Geography	Government, Geography, Economics
10	AP World Civ	World Civ
11	AP US History	US History
12	AP Gov/AP Psych (Electives offered every other year)	

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	Adv. Science	Science Track
9	Honors Biology	Biology with Earth Science
10	Honors Physics and Earth Science	Physics with Earth Science
11	Honors Chemistry	Chemistry with Earth Science
12	Dual Credit Chemistry (Elective)	

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What's the difference between AP and Dual Credit?

- **Dual credit**
 - College level course
 - Accepted at most KY colleges
 - Earn credit by passing the course, usually with a C or higher
- **Advanced Placement (AP)**
 - Most rigorous courses FSHS offers
 - Accepted at most universities
 - Some universities require higher scores for credit
 - Earn credit by passing the AP exam

Start researching the colleges you want to attend now to see what's right for you!



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Why does all of this matter now?

- **Your GPA started the first day of your freshman year.** However, don't give up if you're trying to raise your GPA. There is still time!
- The classes you choose can determine whether or not you qualify to be a senior scholar. This is a program that replaces what most know as valedictorian and salutatorian. View the next slide.



Name _____

Date _____

Students who accumulate at least 90 of a possible 100 points will be individually honored at the graduation ceremony as Senior Scholars. Only students that have taken and passed at least **five AP courses** (taking the exam in each), taught by school faculty, with at least one course in English & Social Studies and either a Science or Math course will be eligible for consideration. Students must also have a minimum **26 composite on the ACT** and at least a **3.375 unweighted cumulative GPA** to be eligible for consideration. For any student to be eligible for Senior Scholar, he/she also needs to participate in co-curricular, extracurricular or community activities, with a leadership position or exemplary achievement in at least one of them. The Senior Scholar with the highest point total (including all ties) and the Senior Scholar with the second highest point total (including all ties) will address the graduating class during commencement.

Formula: Unweighted Cum GPA x 16 + Highest Composite ACT Score (on a single test administration) = 90-100

To be filled in by counselor: Unweighted Cum GPA _____ Highest Composite ACT _____

List the 5 AP courses you've taken and circle whether you have taken the exam.

Course Name	Exam Taken?	Course	Exam Taken?
1.	Yes or No	4.	Yes or No
2.	Yes or No	5.	Yes or No
3.	Yes or No		

Co-curricular, extracurricular or community activities

Leadership Position(s) Held (including dates) or Exemplary Achievement(s)

Link to a PDF of
the Senior Scholar
Application can be
found [here](#).

How to check your GPA in Infinite Campus



Transcripts only update after a trimester ends, and usually takes about 2 weeks after the end date to upload in IC.

- Today
- Calendar
- Assignments
- Grades
- Grade Book Updates
- Attendance
- Schedule
- Fees
- Documents**
- Message Center
- More

Documents

School Year
21-22

Report Card

- T1 Report Card
21-22 Franklin-Simpson High Sc
- T2 Report Card
21-22 Franklin-Simpson High Sc
- T3 Report Card
21-22 Franklin-Simpson High Sc

Schedule

- Student Schedule
21-22 Franklin-Simpson High Sc

Transcript

- FSSH Transcript
21-22 Franklin-Simpson High Sc

Other (Documents not related to a specific school year)

- Program Participation
Program Participation Report

FSHS recognizes top 10% at graduation, based on **WEIGHTED GPA** (based on a 5.0). Only AP and dual credit classes are on this scale.

Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	2.167
Class Rank	114 of 140
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	2.019

Always look at your transcript for your true GPA, not on your IC grades tab.

Most scholarships, college applications, GSP, etc. want **UNWEIGHTED GPA** (based on a 4.0)

If you've ever taken a dual credit or AP course, your unweighted and weighted GPA will be slightly different.

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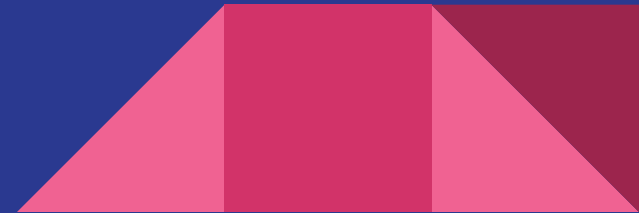
In order to Co-op, you must have

- 3.0 credits in a CTE pathway
- Have a job in the field of your CTE pathway
- Work at least 15+ hours a week
- Miss no more than 10 days your junior year
- Be in good academic and behavior standing
- See Mrs. Kilburn in the library for more information

HS CREDITS	Attempted	Earned
Business	3,500	3,500
Elective	0,500	0,500
English	4,000	4,000
Foreign Language	1,000	1,000
Game Design	2,000	2,000
Health	0,500	0,500
Humanities	1,500	1,500
Mathematics	5,500	5,500
Physical Education	0,500	0,500
Science	4,500	4,500
Social Studies	4,500	4,500
Total	28,000	28,000

In order to do Work Based Learning, you must

- Miss no more than 10 days your junior year
- Be in good academic and behavior standing
- Work at least 10+ hours a week



Click on the underlined course to learn about the standards taught within each class.

CAREER PATHWAY	REQUIRED COURSES	COMPLEMENTARY COURSES	CERTIFICATE
Family & Consumer Sciences Culinary	3 credits from: 1) Foods & Nutrition 2) Culinary I 3) Culinary II	Advanced Foods * FACS Essentials* Business Management Advertising	Servsafe-2 exams or KOSSA: Culinary & Food Services
Family & Consumer Sciences Early Childhood Education	3 credits from: 1) FACS Essentials 2) Early Lifespan Development 3) Child Development Services I	Child Development Services II * Emergency Procedures Foods & Nutrition AP Psychology	CCCC & KY ECEO & PAHT or KOSSA: Early Childhood Education
Health Science Pre-Nursing	3 credits from: 1) Principles of Health Science 2) Emergency Proc/Medical Term (0.5/0.5) 3) Anatomy & Physiology 4) Medicaid Nurse Aide	WKU Chemistry (Dual Credit) AP Psychology	State Registered Nursing Assistant
Health Science Pharmacy Technician	3 credits from: 1) Principles of Health Science 2) Emergency Proc/Medical Term (0.5/0.5) 3) Anatomy & Physiology 4) Pharmacy Technician	WKU Chemistry (Dual Credit) AP Psychology AP Biology	NHA Pharmacy Technician
Marketing Education Marketing	3 credits from: 1) Marketing Principles 2) Advertising 3) Advanced Marketing	Travel & Tourism * Sports Marketing (0.5)* Personal Finance (0.5)* Business Essentials*	ASK or KOSSA: Marketing
Business & Administration Management	3 credits from: 1) Business Essentials 2 or 3) Business Management 2 or 3) Accounting	Digital Literacy * Personal Finance (0.5)* Marketing Principles* Advertising	ASK or KOSSA-Business Management
Electives (not in a pathway) AP Govt/Psych/Biol/Env Sci Spanish/Chinese Art/Choir/Band/Humanities Weightlifting/Adv PE Yearbook/Newspaper (FS Publications)	Electives (not in a pathway-11th/12th only) Dual Credit options at SKYCTC & WKU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English, Math, Social Sciences, Humanities, Public Speaking 		


Click the box to visit the live document to investigate each pathway.

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Agriculture & Natural Resources Horticulture	3 credits from: 1) Principles of Ag . (1.5...all year long) 2) Intro to Greenhouse & Crop Production 3) Greenhouse I	Landscape & Turf Management* Floriculture & Floral Design* Any other Ag class AP Environmental Science	KOSSA: Horticulture or Production Crop or iCEV
Agriculture & Natural Resources Animal Science	3 credits from: 1) Principles of Ag . (1.5...all year long) 2) Animal Science 3 or 4) Animal Technology 3 or 4) Veterinary Science	Any other Ag class Anatomy & Physiology Business Management AP Biology	KOSSA: Animal Science or iCEV
Agriculture & Natural Resources Ag Power	3 credits from: 1) Principles of Ag . (1.5...all year long) 2) Ag Trade Skills 3) Small Power Equipment	Ag Machinery* Welding Construction Any other Ag class	KOSSA: Ag Power Structured Tech Systems or EETC-Small Engine Tech
Construction Residential Carpenter Assistant	3 credits from: 1) Intro to Construction 2) Floor & Wall Framing 3) Ceiling & Roof Framing	Exterior & Interior Finishing* Welding Ag Trade Skills	NCCER: Construction Carpentry Level 1
Welding Welding-Entry Level Welder	3 credits from: 1) Shielded Metal Arc Welding 2) Gas Metal Arc Welding 3 or 4) Oxy Fuel Systems 3 or 4) Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	Ag Trade Skills Ag Machinery/Small Power Equipment Business Management	AWS: SENSE Welding
Information Technology Game Design	3 credits from: 1) Game Design & Development 2) Intro to Digital Game Graphics 3) Adv 3D Game Development	Computer Literacy* Art	Photoshop & Flash
Information Technology IT Support	3 credits from: 1) Computer Literacy 2) Internet Technologies 3) Computer Hardware & Software Maint	Help Desk* Probability & Statistics AP Statistics	Certiport (IC3) AND MTA Cloud Fundamentals

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- Get organized
 - **STUDY**
 - Speak to your teachers
 - Be **PROACTIVE**...live those 7 habits!
 - Don't procrastinate...life happens when you least expect it.
 - Utilize Academic Time and Homework Help
 - Get involved...find **YOUR** people
 - Find an adult in the building you trust
 - Take responsibility for your actions
 - Start a username/passwords page in your phone
 - Use an agenda or online method to keep track of school work
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- Continue (or start) working on your resume.
 - SKYCTC offers dual credit opportunities during the summer. WKU has in the past, but did not last year.
 - Want to paint your parking spot your senior year? Here's what you need to do...
 - First come, first served.
 - Buy your parking tag day they go on sale (usually a few weeks earlier than registration, there are only 75 spots).
 - You provide your own paint.
 - Can't be anything offensive or anything that violates school rules.
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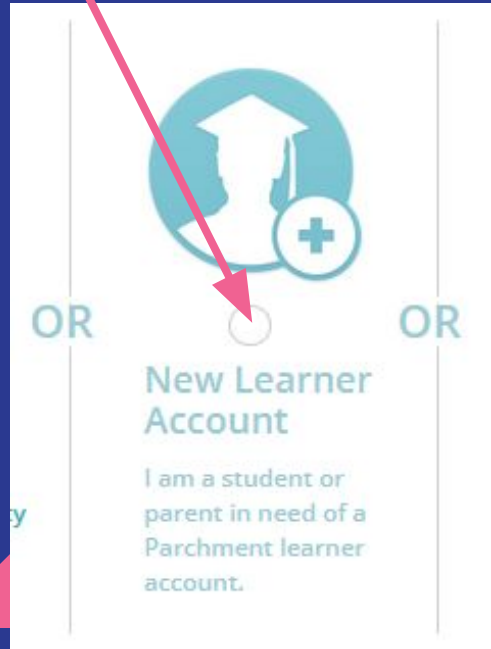
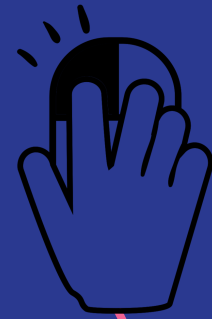
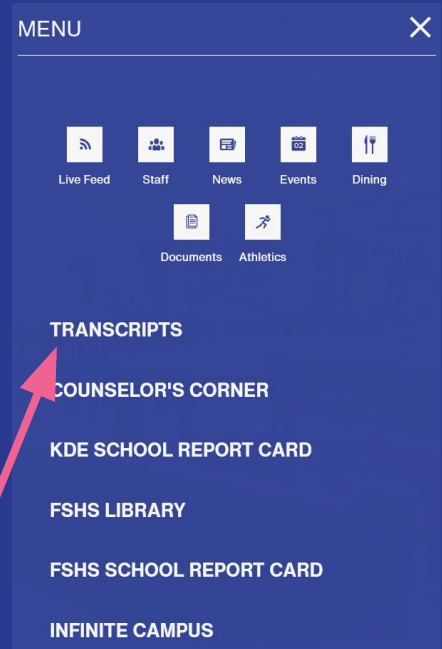
- It's time to start college visits!
 - These REQUIRE pre-authorization through Mr. Satterly. You must get a form signed by your teachers and meet the field trip guidelines.
- Some specific schools require earlier applications that do not fall under regular university deadlines (i.e. dance schools, etc.)
- **Most college applications are due in November or December of your senior year, usually all at the same time. Don't procrastinate.**
- Schedule a time with Mr. Satterly or a counselor if you need help navigating the college application process.
- If you qualify for free/reduced lunch on an individual basis, the university may waive your application fee. Just ask Mr. Satterly or Mrs. Mann for a NACAC waiver.

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- Parchment-online system used to send official transcripts
 - This must be utilized to send an official copy of your transcript to any institution.
 - UNOFFICIAL copies (for scholarship applications, automotive insurance discounts) can be given to you by the guidance department.
 - Parchment is free until August of your freshman year of college (or post-secondary choice). After that, it will charge you \$3.75 for each request.
 - Use your personal email account you plan to have after high school graduation.
 - Get out your chromebook and let's get started. :)
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To create a Parchment Account...

1. Click Simpson County Schools
2. Click Franklin-Simpson High Schools
3. Click Menu



Use a personal email address that you've created like first.last@gmail.com. Only use your school account if that's the only one you have. You'll need to change your email later. Also, the name you use MUST match your name in Infinite Campus.

I do not have a registration code (provided by my school)

I have a registration code

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

[+ I would like to add a maiden name or variation to help match the credential I'm ordering](#)

I am a parent / legal guardian

Date of Birth

Gender (Optional)

Start Year

Last Year Attended

MM DD YYYY

Gender

2019

2023

Highest Level of Education

10th Grade

Email

Password (Must be at least 7 Characters)

Re-type Password

If you choose to opt in to receive emails, it will ask you to fill in some additional information. This may be done at a later time.

Before we proceed, take a moment to take the following notes in your cell phone or notebook you won't lose.

Parchment

Email address:

Password:

If it makes you feel more comfortable, for your password, write down a hint.

For example, write down W! for Wildcats2023!



Nearly There.



We emailed a verification code to
shalee.mann@gmail.com

Please enter the code below

Please check your spam folder if you don't see the email. Having trouble?
[Re-send My Verification Email](#) | [Start Over](#)

Check your email to view the verification code Parchment sent you. Enter it on the field provided. Then, choose whether to waive your access to review documents (recommended).

Choose Your Privacy Settings

In addition to transcripts, your school may send a Secondary School Report or Letter of Recommendation. Some receiving schools will give more weight to recommendations and completed SSR forms where the student has agreed the documents will be private and the student will not view them. If you wish to waive your right to review those documents, you may do so below.

Under the 1974 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, an applicant who is admitted and enrolls has the right to review his/her educational files including recommendations. To obtain confidential recommendations for the purposes of admission and academic counseling only, it is possible to waive one's right of access. If you wish to voluntarily waive your right of access to this document, select the checkbox below, constituting your electronic signature.

I recognize the confidential nature of the Secondary School Report and other recommendations and

- I waive my right to access
- I do not waive my right to access

Available Credentials

CANCEL X



The following credentials are available from **Franklin-Simpson High School**. Start your order by selecting a credential listed below (you can add more later)



Transcript

An academic transcript is a inventory of courses that a learner has taken and the grades that they earned in those courses during the academic year.

Order



<BACK

Set Delivery Destination

CANCEL X

Your order will be sent from **Franklin-Simpson High School** to the individual and/or organization at the destination below.



Where would you like to send the credential?


Search

OR



I'm sending to myself or another individual ?

<BACK Item Details CANCEL X



Transcript
For: **Shalee Mann**
Date of Birth:
Last 4 SSN:

FROM
Franklin-Simpson High School
Franklin, KY

TO
Western Kentucky University

Delivery Method: **Electronic**

Credential Fee
\$3.95

Item Total
\$3.95

Remember, yours will be free until the August after you graduate.

Please review the information below pertaining to the type of consent that is required to complete this order.

Sign here with mouse or finger [Clear Signature](#)

Sign Here

X . _____

Type full name as signed above

✓ Shalee	Middle Name	✓ Mann
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I certify under penalty of law that I am the individual identified above and am authorized to take this action.

CONTINUE

All items marked with a red asterisk are required to submit this form.

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Order Summary

CANCEL X

i Your order has not been placed yet. Please review and complete the order below

Here's your order summary Shalee

[Collapse All](#)

FOR	Mann, Shalee	1	\$3.95	^
ITEM	Transcript		\$3.95	
FROM	Franklin-Simpson High School			
TO	Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY			
+ Add another item for Shalee Mann				

Total Credential Fees \$3.95

Order Total \$3.95

CONTINUE



Payment will be collected through Parchment's secure payment gateway upon order completion. Parchment adheres the highest level of PCI compliance and never stores your credit card information. You will redirect to a secure payment screen.

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Scholarships

- Most local scholarships are available during the spring of your senior year. However, there will be some others due during the summer prior to your senior year. Be on the lookout!
- Look for scholarships that are specific to your university and program choice.
- Look for scholarships that are offered by affiliation (mom's work, grandma's knitting club, 4H, etc.).
- Letters of recommendation require a two week window with a resume or google form information. Please ensure you actually need the letter before requesting it...teachers spend a lot of time on these.

Communication

- **Know who to go to for things:**
 - **[Mrs. Mann](#)** - School Counselor (Class of 2023, 2025)
 - **[Mrs. Bills](#)** - School Counselor (Class of 2022, 2024)
 - **[Mrs. Brown](#)** - Guidance Secretary/Registrar
 - **[Mrs. Johnson](#)** - School Social Worker
 - **[Mrs. Davidson](#)** - Infinite Campus Questions, Attendance
 - **[Mr. Satterly](#)** - Military, FASFA, College and Career Coach (office is in the CTE main office)

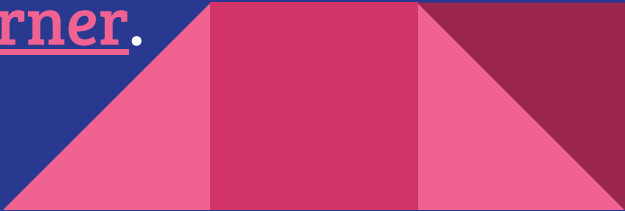
***Click on a name to email them.



Communication

How do I communicate with you?

I use thrillshare, which means **your cell phone number** needs to be listed in Infinite Campus. If anything changes, be sure to let samantha.davidson@simpson.kyschools.us in the front office know. Remind caps the total number of users at 150, so I can't effectively use it for the whole class. Also, updates are added to the [Counselor's Corner](#).




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High School Programs and Opportunities

- **Co-oping or Work Based Learning during your Senior Year (GPA, attendance and the courses you take matter)**
- **College Visits**
- **Field Trips**
- **Sports**
- **Clubs**
- **Class Officers**
- **Student Council and Officers (must be president elect your junior year to be president your senior year)**
- **Speakers at Graduation: Top two senior scholars and Class President, Invocation and Benediction speakers go through the president**
- **3 point passes...don't waste them! Talk to your AT teacher.**

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Project Graduation

- **WHAT:** A graduation celebration hosted at FSHS the night of graduation
 - **HOW:** Parents and students fundraise throughout the year to raise money for scholarships and prizes that go directly to the student (if you, your parents and classmates organize this, you won't have a project graduation to attend).
 - **Start working on this the summer prior to your senior year.**
 - **Prize Examples:** Anything from a car to a TV to a macbook to a microwave...all depending on what you all raise money for and what is donated
 - **This is ALL Parent/Student led, not school-based.**
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Opportunities beyond FSHS

- [Governor's School for Entrepreneurs](#) (grades 9-11, applications open in November)
- [Governor's School for the Arts](#) (grades 10-11, applications open in October/November)
- [Governor's Scholar Program](#) (grade 11, applications due to your counselor **Nov. 2nd** for revision, **Dec. 1st for the final deadline**)
- [Murray State Commonwealth Honors Academy](#) (grade 11, applications open in November)
- [National Merit Program](#) (grade 11, must take the PSAT, Corporate Scholarship list found [here](#))
- [Gatton Academy](#) and [Morehead State Craft Academy](#) (apply in grade 10)
- [Henry Clay Student Congress](#) (grade 11)

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Do I need to take the ACT?

- Each student will take the ACT in March of their junior year for free.
- If you qualify for free and reduced lunch, you can get a waiver for the ACT in 11th and 12th grade (two waivers in your lifetime)...ask your counselor or Mr. Satterly.
- Some programs require an ACT score prior to this test date. If you'd like to take it, go to actstudent.org and register. Please write down your username and password (maybe the same page you wrote down your Parchment info).
- It's best to take the ACT in October (or before) to receive your scores by university application deadlines.
- Register for a date that allows you time to do a retake if you need to.

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How can I improve my ACT score?

- Two weeks prior to the March ACT, FSHS offers an optional ACT bootcamp to each junior.
 - You travel off campus for a day and a company called MasteryPrep sends a representative to help you with the logistics of the ACT.
 - The cost is \$20, but if this is an issue, please let Mrs. Wood or Mr. Wix know.
- Practice ACTs
 - When you take the practice ACT at FSHS, watch the videos about the questions you miss and it will show you how to do it.
 - The website is app.masteryprep.com, and your username is your school email. Your password should be ready123 but you may change that.
- Mrs. Raymer offers an online ACT Bootcamp and tutoring services. Check out her services [here](#).

Don't just survive...thrive during your high school career!

Do I need to take the PSAT or SAT?

- **A PSAT score is used to determine qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program. NMSP also offers corporate scholarships.**
- **Some students take the PSAT to boost their score for GSP their junior year.**
- **Some colleges require ACT or SAT scores, but in recent years many colleges have decided to be “test optional” for acceptance. Most scholarships still require an ACT (or SAT) score. Some colleges who are test optional are requiring a 3.0 GPA to be accepted.**

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KEES Money

- You should be getting a notification in the mail each year letting you know how much KEES money KHEAA has awarded you.
- You are awarded money based on...
 - your GPA.
 - your real ACT score.
 - your AP scores (if you qualify for free/reduced lunch on an individual basis).
- If you have not created a KHEAA account online, please do so. USE a PERSONAL EMAIL (not your school account). If you have created one, and don't know your information, click forgot username/password and it will walk you through it (see next slide).



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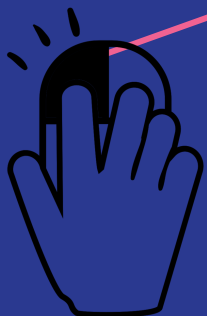


Grades and a good GPA = MONEY for College!

Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)

The KEES program provides scholarships to students who earn at least a 2.5 GPA each year of attendance at a certified Kentucky high school. The better you do in high school, the more you earn toward college.

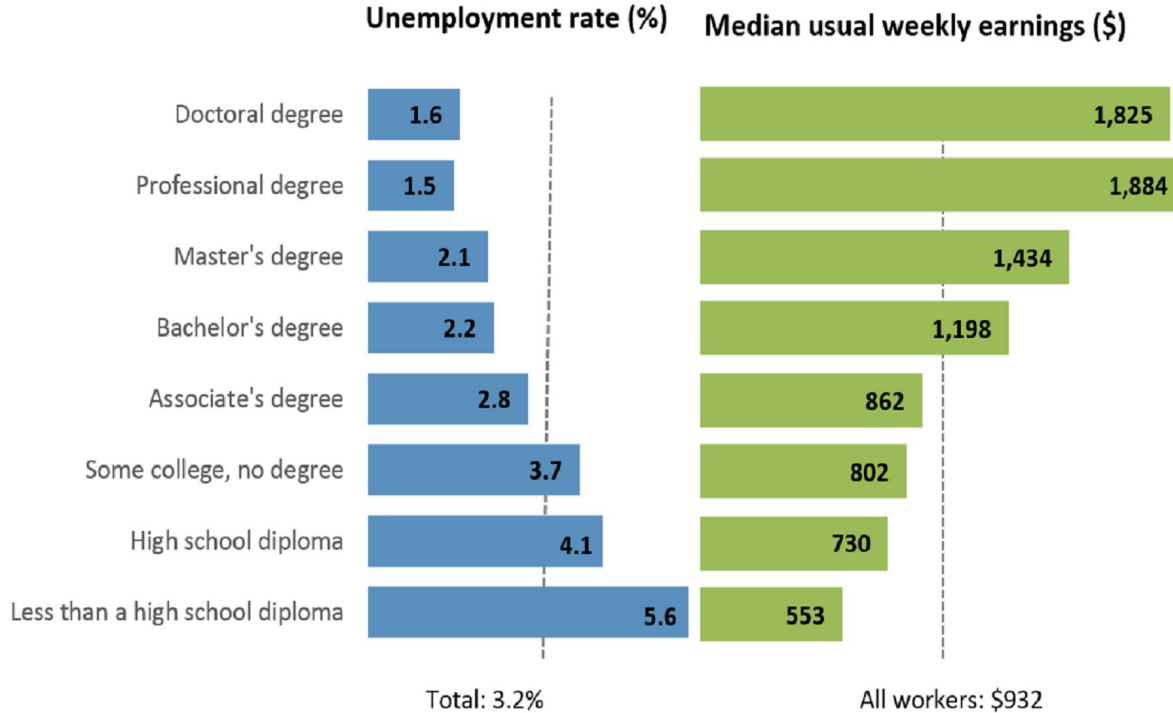
Click [here](#) for more information about KEES money.



KEES Base Award Amounts

For each year you earn a 2.5 or better GPA, you can earn the base amount listed below. For instance, a high school freshman who earns a 3.5 GPA would have a \$375 scholarship for each year of college. Amounts may change based on available funds.

Unemployment rates and earnings by educational attainment, 2018



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

$\$553 \times 52 = \$28,756$

$\$730 \times 52 = \$37,960$

$\$9,204$ difference
per year...that's
over $\$46,000$ in five
years!

Bottom Line...

- **Make the most of your time in high school.**
- **Work hard, take responsibility for your actions, and be nice to people.**
- **Become a productive member of society after graduation whether that be via college, trade school, military or work force.**

...I'm here to help you be successful! :)

