



## INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE INFO LETTER

We are beyond thrilled that your student is joining us at FCHS in the fall, and since we'll be hitting the ground running with our 2019-2020 Performing Arts Season, we wanted to give you a quick head's up on a few important pieces of information:

### Contact:

Will Ecker	Vocal & Technical Assistant	wecker@psdschools.org
Anna Hermanson	Accompanist	ahermanson@psdschools.org
John Hermanson	Pit Conductor / Orchestra	jhermans@psdschools.org
David Miles	Pit Conductor / Band	dmiles@psdschools.org
Kaitlin Miles	Co-Director & Vocal Director	kmiles@psdschools.org
Amie Tyler	Choreographer	atyler@psdschools.org
Jason Tyler	Co-Director & Technical Director	jtyler@psdschools.org

### Communication:

In addition to the contacts provided above, we use Remind 101 as a text notification system for our season, and your student should sign-up too. To join, text "@txtx" to 81010. We'll send schedule updates, reminders, and other notifications all year, but students can unsubscribe at any time by replying to the most recent message with "unsubscribe".

### Theater Practicum:

If your student is cast in a show or is placed on a tech crew, they will be registered for Theater Practicum (course #5231), a 9<sup>th</sup> hr. class that takes place before school 8-9am (tech crew) or after school 4-5pm (cast & tech crew). There is no need for students to pre-register; We will add them to the class when we've completed auditions and tech assignments for each show.

### Eligibility:

Performing arts students must meet academic eligibility requirements at FCHS in order to participate in shows. If a student has a failing grade in any class, they must raise the grade to passing before they can continue attending rehearsals or tech work. Eligibility is pulled weekly.

### Auditions & Production Schedules:

Production schedules for each show as well as audition information, rehearsal tracks, tech applications, and other detailed information for our season will be posted and updated continually at [fchsperformingarts.com](http://fchsperformingarts.com). Your student should keep an eye on this website starting asap, as we've already posted some upcoming season information and will be posting *Les Misérables* audition info soon too (auditions for *Les Mis* will take place Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3pm!).

**Additional Questions?** Contact Mr. Jason Tyler at 970-488-8238 or [jtyler@psdschools.org](mailto:jtyler@psdschools.org)

Thank you for supporting your incoming students in the performing arts at FCHS!