



**COURSE ADD/DROP DATES AND POLICIES**

The following timeline indicates calendar dates for adding and dropping a course. A student may enter a semester course for credit no later than the last day of the third week of the semester. The Fountain Valley High School philosophy of working with students includes encouraging students to remain in their classes throughout the semester. We do recognize that individual circumstances may necessitate a schedule change.

<b>Semester Course</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Term: Beginning Date</b>	August 31, 2016	January 31, 2017
<u>Last day to add/drop a course</u> Add: Make-up work may be required.  Drop: After the third week, a notation of "W" or "WF" shall be entered onto the withdrawing student's permanent transcript. Any program change after the third week will be limited to exceptional student behavior problems, not poor performance or poor attendance by the student. (HBUHSD AR5121 2c)	September 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>Last day of week 3</i>	February 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>Last day of week 3</i>

<b>Quarter Course (Examples: PE or Aiding)</b>	<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>Quarter 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>Quarter 4</b>
<b>Term: Beginning Date</b>	August 31, 2016	October 31, 2016	January 31, 2017	April 3, 2017
<u>Last day to add/drop a course</u> Add: Make-up work may be required.  Drop: After the 7 <sup>th</sup> day of the quarter, a notation of "W" or "WF" shall be entered onto the withdrawing student's permanent transcript. Any program change after the 7 <sup>th</sup> day will be limited to exceptional student behavior problems, not poor performance or poor attendance by the student.	September 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>7th day of the quarter</i>	November 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>7th day of the quarter</i>	February 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>7th day of the quarter</i>	April 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>7th day of the quarter</i>

**Course requests for the following school year:**

- Guidance Specialists meet one-on-one with students regarding next year's course scheduling in the spring semester during their English classes.
- Guidance Specialists will be available to meet with students regarding course request changes for the following school year during the week of final exams in June.
- Guidance Specialists will be available to meet with students regarding course request changes during the registration days in August prior to the start of the school year.

Note: It is recommended that all students enrolling in honors/AP classes commit to their course requests in June to make sure they complete any required summer preparation.