

WELCOME TO HIGHLAND HIGHLAND

Information for Incoming Freshmen
February 2, 2021

FRESHMAN SUCCESS

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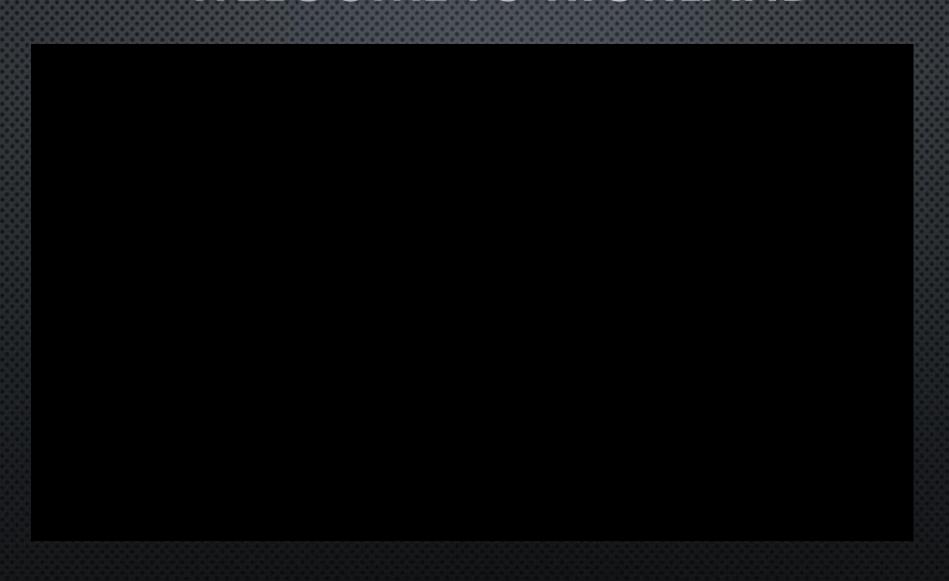
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WELCOME TO HIGHLAND



VIDEO PRODUCTION & TV BROADCASTING

- JOINING VIDEO PRODUCTION AND TV BROADCASTING GIVES YOU THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN ALL THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES! FROM BEHIND THE CAMERA, YOU GET TO EXPERIENCE ALL THE SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER, WITH THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE!
- In the advanced courses, you will also get to be involved in our weekly school television show, HTVS Live, and create short films that can be entered into various high school film competitions. No prior experience is needed to enroll in these fun beginning classes and to be a part of a film crew.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL & 9TH GRADE BASICS

- RETURN TO IN-PERSON ON FEBRUARY 8TH 2 DAYS A WEEK
- UPDATES ON HIGHLAND WEBSITE, VIA EMAIL AND BY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- Course Selection in Middle Schools: Starting February 3RD
- PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR STUDENT LIVES WITHIN THE HIGHLAND BOUNDARIES. IF NOT, COMPLETE AN "OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION" AKA "SPECIAL PERMIT" ON THE SLCSD WEBSITE.

IMPORTANT HIGHLAND LINKS

- HTTPS://HIGHLAND.SLCSCHOOLS.ORG/
- https://highland.slcschools.org/calendars/
- HTTPS://HIGHLAND.SLCSCHOOLS.ORG/ACADEMICS/COUNSELING-CENTER/
- HTTPS://HIGHLAND.SLCSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/FAMILY-SUPPORT/









THE HIGHLAND ADMINISTRATION

- JEREMY CHATTERTON, PRINCIPAL
- TIM PORTER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- LINDA LESUE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- KIM PARKINSON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- AUDREY HALL, PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY

MAIN OFFICE

- KARRIE ALLRED
- CRISSY SHWAM

HIGHLAND COUNSELORS











COUNSELING CENTER

HTTPS://HIGHLAND.SLCSCHOOLS.ORG/ACADEMICS/COUNSELING-CENTER/

- Heather Parry, Secretary, <u>Heather.parry@slcschools.org</u>, x7000
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FAMILY SUPPORT

• MINDY SMITH

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801-484-4343



The Liberty Community Dental Clinic is Open

Appointments Available

Compassionate, convenient, comprehensive oral health care for children of all ages and adults.

Call 801.587.6453 for an appointment.

Safety measures require patients (13 years old and older) to have a negative COVID-19 screening two days prior to their scheduled appointment. Families with Medicaid, CHIP, or private insurance are welcome at the clinic, as well as students without insurance. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.







DENTAL

KEY PARENT OPPORTUNITIES

- PTSA
- SCC
- ARTS COUNCIL
- Highland Foundation
- SUPPORT FOR TEAMS & THE PERFORMING ARTS
- VOLUNTEER

PARENT-TEACHER -STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)

- WHY JOIN? PTSA BENEFITS **OUR** CHILDREN!
- ALSO, THROUGH PTSA GET CONNECTED TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL,
 JOIN A NETWORK OF PARENTS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO VOICE IDEAS,
 CONCERNS, AND EXPERIENCES, DISCOVER AVAILABLE RESOURCES,
 COLLABORATE WITH ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHERS, BRING POSITIVE
 CHANGE TO SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.
- SPECIFICALLY, PTSA ORGANIZES: 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL BREAKFAST FOR TEACHERS, DINNERS FOR PTCS, REFLECTIONS, SBO ELECTION DONUTS, TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT, DAY OF SERVICE, LAST BLAST
- MEETINGS ARE THE 3RD THURSDAY OF TEACH MONTH AT 4PM VIA ZOOM.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

• THE HIGHLAND SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC) IS WHERE FAMILIES EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. THE HIGHLAND SCC HELPS SET GOALS FOR THE SCHOOL, THE PROGRAMS, AND THE USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO REACH THESE GOALS.

- MEETINGS ARE THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 4:00 PM
- LOCATION: ONLINE VIA ZOOM
- HTTPS://HIGHLAND.SLCSCHOOLS.ORG/COMMUNITY/SCHOOL-COMMUNITY-COUNCIL/

HIGHLAND ARTS COUNCIL & HIGHLAND FOUNDATION

- ARTS COUNCIL IS A COLLABORATIVE GROUP OF FINE ARTS TEACHERS AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS THAT SUPPORTS THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS AND SEEKS COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE ARTS PROGRAMS AT HIGHLAND.
- The highland foundation is part of the salt lake education foundation, a federal nonprofit 501(c)(3). Our mission is dedicated to improving the educational and social opportunities offered to students at highland high school. We believe every student should be able to participate in a class, club or sport regardless of income level. We are also dedicated to supporting the highland family support.

POWERSCHOOL POWERSCHOOL!

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY. CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR A WEEKLY EMAIL.

WHY HIGHLAND?

- ADVANCED PLACEMENT ADVANCED PLACEMENT IS A PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS YOU TO TAKE SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES THAT CAN EARN YOU COLLEGE CREDIT AND/OR QUALIFY YOU FOR MORE ADVANCED CLASSES WHEN YOU BEGIN COLLEGE. TAKING AN AP COURSE AND PASSING THE TEST IS A SIGN THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF HANDLING COLLEGE-LEVEL WORK, WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS IMMENSELY.
- International Baccalaureate The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers a continuum of international education. The programmes encourage both personal and academic achievement, challenging students to excel in their studies and in their personal development.

IB INFO NIGHT: https://youtu.be/jrcCfM2Ra6E

CONTACT: KYLE.BRACKEN@SLCSCHOOLS.ORG

WHY HIGHLAND?

- ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM
- Career and Technical Education, Ram Medallions
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- BILITERACY SEAL
- Sports, Extra-curriculars





ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM

- HIGHLAND WELCOMES STUDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS. WE HAVE MORE THAN 50 LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY OUR STUDENTS.
- WE OFFER ENGLISH DEVELOPMENT CLASSES, AN INTERNATIONAL CLUB AND FREE TUTORING BY YOUTHLING.





HIGHLAND SCIENCE

WELCOME TO HIGHLAND HIGH SCIENCE! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO PONDER, EXPLORE, INVESTIGATE, AND DISCOVER THE WORLD'S PHENOMENA WITH YOU!

HIGHLAND MATHEMATICS – COURSE PATHWAYS

Secondary Math 1H				Secondary Math 1
Secondary Math 2H				Secondary Math 2
Secondary Math 3H and AP Stats	IB Math SL 1	Secondary Math 3H	Secondary Math 3	MDM*
		BC Calc AB Calc AP Stats IB Math SL College Prep Math 1030		Secondary Math 3 ision Making for Life

HIGHLAND MATHEMATICS

	Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Accelerated Honors (For students that took SM I Honors in 8 th grade. Students also may opt to take SM 1 and 2 Honors concurrently as freshmen)	SM II Honors	SM III Honors	AP Calculus or AP Statistics	AP Statistics or AP Calculus
Accelerated IB	SM II Honors	IB M ath SL 1	IB M ath SL 2	AP Calculus
Honors A (non IB)	SM I Honors	SM II Honors	SM IIIHonors	AP Statistics or AP Calculus
Honors B (non IB) (allows students to take both AP Calc and AP Stats)	SM I Honors	SM II Honors	SM III Honors & AP Statistics	AP Calculus
Honors IB	SM I Honors	SM II Honors	IB M ath SL 1	IB M ath SL 2
General	SM I	SM II	SM III	Optional 4 th year (in order of decreasing math rigor): College Prep* Math 1030** M DM***
Opt-out (insufficient prep for college readiness)	SM I	SM II	м DM	Optional 4 th year: SM III

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

- THE AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH A LEARNING EXPERIENCE EQUIVALENT TO THAT OBTAINED IN MOST COLLEGE-LEVEL INTRODUCTORY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSES.
- AS STATED IN THE AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSE DESCRIPTION, THE PURPOSE OF THE AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY COURSE IS TO INTRODUCE STUDENTS TO THE SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF PATTERNS AND PROCESSES THAT HAVE SHAPED HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, USE, AND ALTERATION OF EARTH'S SURFACE. FOR EXAMPLE: POPULATION, RELIGION, LANGUAGES, POLITICAL SYSTEMS, URBAN GROWTH, AGRICULTURE, DEVELOPMENT.
- Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. Above all, this course will introduce the student to the importance of geographical knowledge and make geography FUN!

PERFORMING ARTS



DANCE

DANCE I

DANCE II

DANCE III

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Dance IA/IB (9 -12) SEMESTER/YEAR

Graduation Credit: 0.5 Fine Arts or Lifetime Activities No prerequisite

This beginning level dance course builds dance knowledge and skills in technique, in-

cluding creative dance, contemporary dance, modern, jazz, musical theatre dance, and hip hop; improvisation and choreography; artistic expression and performance; history and culture.

Dance I and II Performing Opportunities:

Performing Arts Dept. Showcase Dance Dept. Choreography Showcase Tartanfest

*Students are encouraged to register for both semesters of Dance I or II, as the course is designed for year-long objectives. Dance III students must register for the entire year.



Dance IIA/IIB (9 -12) SEMESTER /YEAR

Previous dance experience encouraged before registering.

Graduation Credit: 0.5 Fine Arts or Lifetime

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This intermediate level dance course builds dance knowledge and skills in technique, including creative dance, contemporary dance, modern, jazz, musical theatre dance, and hip hop; improvisation and choreography; artistic expression and performance; history and culture.

Social Dance (9 -12) SEMESTER

No previous dance experience required No partner required to register Graduation Credit: 0.5 Fine Arts or Lifetime Activities

Social Dance is designed to increase knowledge and ability in cultural dance and partner dancing. Various types of ballroom, Latin, line dances, and folk dances will be taught. Some examples are Swing, ChaCha, Salsa, Waltz, and Tango. Students will also explore the history, music, and cultural significance of social dances; and learn about dance contributing to a healthy lifestyle. This class is geared toward the beginning social dancer.



Junior Dance Company (Dance IIIA/B) (9-12) YEAR Audition required

Graduation Credit: 1.0 Fine Arts or Lifetime Activities

This advanced-level dance course strengthens dance knowledge and skills in all forms of tech-

nique, improvisation, choreography, artistic expression, performance, history, and culture. Focusing on choreography and performance, students will be expected to perform in Highland dance concerts, football and basketball halftimes, and festivals.

Students planning to audition for Junior Dance Company (Dance III) must register for Dance I or II prior to the audition. Contact erin.patrick@slcschools.org with questions.

Dance Company (By audition only)

*Students planning to audition for Dance Company must register for Dance I or II first. Placement will be adjusted after auditions. Dance Company requires additional fees, after school rehearsals and 2.5 minimum GPA.

See flyer for details. Contact Kelsey.condie@slcschools.org

Digital Studies

Option 1
Business
Office
Specialist

Prerequisites: Basic competence with keyboarding and interacting with software.

Who should take this class now? Almost everyone! This class provides opportunities for <u>basic</u>, <u>intermediate</u>, and advanced-levels of achievement.



Microsoft Office skills help you succeed in high school now and also in the workplaces of your future.

Special offer: Become a Microsoft Office Specialist by taking industry certification exams in class at no cost.

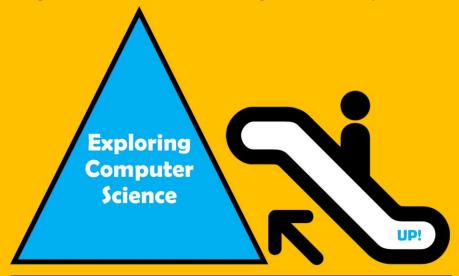
Long after the semester is over, these skills will reward you as you create high-quality projects and are betterable to adapt to changing trends in technology.

Option 2 Exploring Computer Science

Prerequisites: None—this is a basic-level computer class.

Who should take this class now? Any student with little or no background in programming and computer science who recognizes future benefits from learning more.

Who should **NOT** take this class now? Students who learned coding in middle school or have gained coding skills in other ways. If this applies to you, please choose a higher-level class to meet the Digital Studies requirement.



ECS has three strands: Interacting with Computers; Problem-solving; Introduction to Programming. You will learn computer basics, solving problems in the manner of computer scientists, and Scratch block-based coding.

Option 3 Web Development

Prerequisites: Successful completion of **Exploring Computer Science** (ECS) or **Computer Technology** (in high school), and/or **Digital Literacy** (in middle school).
Students should have competence with keyboarding, interacting with software, file-management, and detailed proofreading. This is an <u>intermediate</u>-level class.

Who should take this class now? Creative and detailoriented students who have met the prerequisites and want to learn and apply the basic building blocks of building and designing a website.



You will learn and apply fundamentals related to the Internet and the World Wide Web, including HTML and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS).

Think about which Career Path you want to take now!



- Agriculture
- Business
- Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Health Sciences
- Information Technology
- Skilled and Technical: Auto Mechanics & Repairs
 - Skilled and Technical: Communication
- Skilled and Technical: Precision Production Trades
 - Skilled and Technical: Personal Services
 - Skilled and Technical: Protective Services
- Skilled and Technical: Technology & Engineering
 - Skilled and Technical: Visual Arts

Begin earning your CTE Career Pathway Medallion now-







HIGHLAND LANGUAGES

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=IFEXUSBEWBI&FEATURE=YOUTU.BE

WHAT IS THE SEAL OF BILITERACY? THE SEAL OF BILITERACY IS A RECOGNITION AWARDED TO ANY STUDENT UPON GRADUATION, WHO DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER LANGUAGE IN GRADES 9-12.

WHY IS THE SEAL OF BILITERACY IMPORTANT? COLLEGE ADMISSION OFFICES AND FUTURE EMPLOYERS VALUE BILITERACY. BY OFFERING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE SEAL OF BILITERACY, WE NOT ONLY ENCOURAGE BILITERACY, WE HONOR THE SKILLS STUDENTS HAVE WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN.

HIGHLAND SPEECH & DEBATE

- WELCOME INCOMING FRESHMEN!
- Do you get nervous at the thought of public speaking? Do you know how to argue effectively? How are your research skills? Do you like drama and humor? If you want to learn how to be an effective speaker and debater, this is the class for you! We discuss and research everything from global and national issues to philosophical and moral questions to pop culture. This class will help you learn to speak up, whether in class or in a more public way, as well as learn how to perform research, and develop critical analytical thinking skills to structure arguments, speeches, and interpretive performances. The team competes in tournaments at various schools throughout the state and enjoys team-bonding exercises. To showcase our skills and how they can be used in other areas, the team has participated in Model UN and Mock Trial, both of which use different parts of Speech and Debate.
- Speech and Debate skills will take you beyond the classroom because the skills learned here will translate into everyday life. We hope you will join us in Debate I in the fall!

HIGHLAND RAMBLER

- THE HIGHLAND RAMBLER IS AN AWARD-WINNING STUDENT OPERATED NEWSPAPER. IT IS OUR GOAL TO CREATE AND SHARE QUALITY CONTENT WITH THE STUDENTS OF HIGHLAND AND BEYOND. FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @HHSRAMBLER 14
- HTTPS://HIGHLANDRAMBLER.ORG/

SCHOOL CLUBS

* Dance Company * Debate * Drama Club * Family Career & Community Leaders of America * Language Clubs * Literary Magazine * Math Engineering Science & Achievement * National Honor Society * Pep Club * The Rambler * Government * Instrumental Music * Yearbook * And Others!

STUDENT CLUBS

* COVER TO COVER * FRESHBREAKS * ADVENTURE CLUB *
 ASTROLOGY CLUB * MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB * SUPER AWESOME
 ECO-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM CLUB * COMMUNITY
 SERVICE * IMPROV CLUB * SPIKE

Art Academy At Highland High

Art Club for all Art Students

After school Workshops and Field Trips

Sign up for the 'REMIND' app with the code:

Highland Art Academy

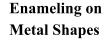
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Ask your Art Teacher for more Information

VISUAL ARTS

RAM ATHLETICS

HTTPS://RAMFAMATHLETICS.COM/

- Spring Sports: Baseball, Softball, Women's Golf, Women's & Men's Lacrosse, Track, Men's Soccer
- FALLS SPORTS WITH SUMMER COMMITMENTS: WOMEN'S SOCCER, CROSS-COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, WOMEN'S TENNIS, MEN'S GOLF

BASEBALL



CHEER

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HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY & JV CHEER TEAMS 2021-2022





Cheer Tryouts will be held April 5 – April 9, 2021 3:30pm-5:30pm Highland High Main Gym

Pre-tryout Camp: March 23-24, 2021 3:30pm-5:00pm Highland High Main Gym

Things you will get to do as a HHS Cheerleader...

Cheer at football, basketball, wrestling and volleyball games
Be involved in pep rallies, assemblies, and other school activities
Perform at halftimes and other school events
Be a part of student leadership
Maintain high academic standards
Make new friends!

Questions? Contact Head Coach Nancy Warr 801-870-9718 | nancy.warr@slcschools.org

For updates: Follow us on Instagram: highlandcheerleading

SOCCER

- NOTE: PRACTICE STARTS **BEFORE**TRYOUTS. IN FACT, IT'S BEING HELD
 TUESDAY-THURSDAY 3:00-4:30
 PM. PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS MUST
 BE COVID TESTED BEFORE THEY
 CAN PRACTICE AND MUST HAVE A
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 REGISTER MY ATHLETE BEFORE
 TRYOUTS.
- Interested? Email Kristen.Ross@slcschools.org





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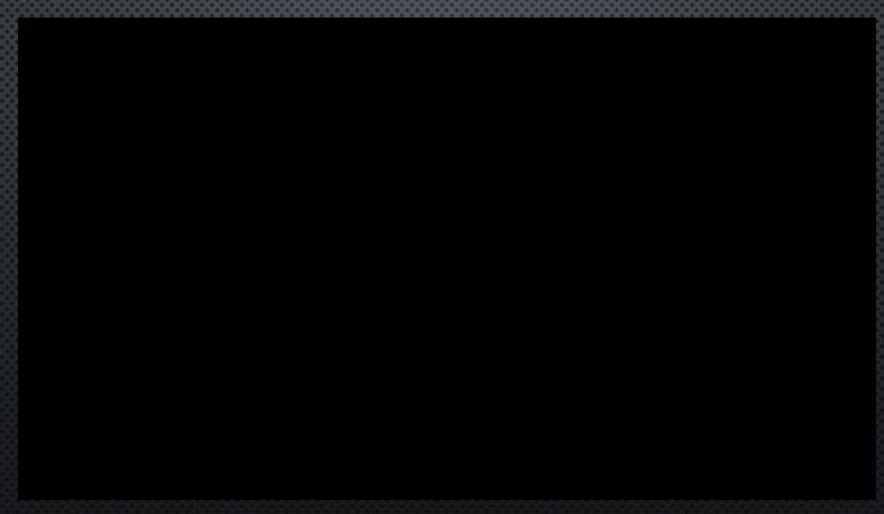
What can PACE offer YOU?

- SLCC Scholarship upon successful completion of PACE Program
- Opportunities to explore careers and meaningful civic engagement
- Help build a strong academic foundation by requiring college level courses
- On-going advisor support and advocacy
- PACE Donors will pay for any Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes that PACE Students are enrolled in and the application fee will be waived





FACS



QUESTIONS?

• PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT

POWER POINT, HANDOUTS, VIDEOS, ETC.

- GO TO HIGHLAND'S WEBSITE
- SELECT "STUDENTS" AND THEN "FRESHMAN SUCCESS"
- LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR AT HIGHLAND

GO RAMS!

