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Dear FCHS Parents:

It has been said, "All change does not bring improvement, but improvement comes only with change." Starting in the 2014-15 school year, Foothills Christian High School will be modifying the academic requirements for all students. The administration, faculty and staff and school board recognize the importance of academics and increasing the academic rigor and culture in our curriculum and school. Our goal is to better prepare students for life after high school while using our resources wisely. We also believe this change will help to benefit and validate our academic reputation and accreditation.

With some of the before mentioned benefits in mind, the decision has been made by administration and approved by the school board to increase the number of academic courses students take each year. All students, beginning in the 2014-15 school year, will be required to be enrolled in five (5) academic courses each semester. Study Hall and Teacher Assistant positions are not considered academic courses. Having students take a minimum of five courses encourages an increase in academic knowledge and exposure to different disciplines. In addition, students will be on campus longer, providing the opportunity to participate in more activities promoting school spirit and connectedness. From a financial stewardship point of view, this benefits parents and students, since tuition is the same regardless of how many classes a student takes.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Casey Kunde, in the counseling office or Tom Edelen, Principal.

Thank you and God bless each of your families,

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