

# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

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In an effort to continue excellence in education, the Forrestville Valley Board of Education has committed to the following opportunities for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

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## Facilities & Administration

### **Forrestville Valley District Office**

P.O. Box 665  
601 East Main Street  
Forreston, IL 61030  
Phone: (815) 938 – 2036  
Superintendent: Mrs. Sheri Smith  
Curriculum Director: Mrs. Christy Garnhart

### **Forreston Junior/Senior High School**

P.O. Box 665  
601 East Main Street  
Forreston, IL 61030  
High School Phone: (815) 938 – 2175  
Attendance Office Phone: (815) 938 – 2195  
Principal: Mr. Travis Heinz  
Assistant Principal/Activities Director: Mr. Kyle Zick

### **Forreston Grade School**

P.O. Box 665  
401 S. First Avenue  
Forreston, IL 61030  
Phone: (815) 938 – 2301  
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Schneiderman

### **German Valley Grade School**

200 Rock City Road  
German Valley, IL 61039  
Phone: (815) 362 – 2279  
Principal: Mr. Jonathan Schneiderman



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## 2021— 2022 Strategic Planning Implementation

COVID-19

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Forrestville Valley School District is committed to the safety of our students and staff. The district will continue to monitor COVID-19, consult with our local health departments, and follow all protocols as required by Illinois State Board of Education and Department of Health. The following changes will be in place starting August 2021:

**ALL students will return to in-person instruction beginning this August.** Families will no longer have the option to select between in-person or remote learning environments. Any student with a written physician's statement documenting the medical need for remote learning may request consideration through their building principal.

**All schools will return to traditional schedules.** Student dismissals will return to a traditional school day as follows: 2:20 at GVGS; 2:40 at FJSHS; and 2:50 at FGS. Students in grades 6-12 will return to an 8-period day.

### COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

The district is proud to offer **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses** for Forreston High School students. These courses are specifically designed to provide students an option for college credit beyond high school. The first two courses to be offered next fall are *AP Calculus* and *AP English*.

Project Lead the Way is expanding to offer the fourth class in the Engineer Pathway. Junior and senior students will have an option to select **Aerospace Engineering** this fall. Students must take required prerequisites within the Engineering pathway to be eligible for enrollment.

**Teacher's Assistance Program (TAP)** plans to expand and offer **dual credit** through **Highland Community College**. Junior and senior students enrolling in this program will participate in a HCC education course at FJSHS, while also working directly in classrooms with first-eighth grade Forreston teachers. TAP provides students a valuable hands-on experience in the field of education.

### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Forrestville Valley promotes social emotional learning and is actively seeking to hire a third school counselor to focus on the needs of our junior high students. If you know of anyone interested in a **Junior High School Counselor** position, please have them visit the district website for application details.

### FACILITIES

The District has received a **School Maintenance Grant** which will be utilized to upgrade the current heating and ventilation system in the high school gymnasium. This project upgrade includes the addition of air conditioning and new LED lighting. Work is scheduled to begin this June and will conclude in early August.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL & EXTRACURRICULARS

Forrestville Valley continues to enhance services through Skyward Registration. There will be no paper packets sent home this spring. **ALL steps in the registration process must be completed online, including verification of residency.** Parents will also utilize Skyward Registration for extracurricular activities. Notifications by Skylert messaging system will occur in late June when registration is available. Any parent who completes the registration and electronic payment process by **July 16<sup>th</sup>** will receive an **Early Registration Discount of \$10 PER child.**

Instruction

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Community