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MISSION

Fairfax High School's mission is to engage a community of creative, diverse learners through high expectations in academically challenging and socially responsible programs, in a safe and secure environment, while providing support for each learner in preparing for a productive future.

VISION

Fairfax High School (FHS) will be an inclusive environment that empowers students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, effective communicators, and proactive citizens fully integrated with the local and global communities.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

FHS has a rich history and tradition that dates back to 1935. The current high school was built in 1972 and renovated in 2007. While it is operated by Fairfax County Public Schools, it is owned by and located in the City of Fairfax. The student population comprises approximately sixty-five percent county residents and thirty-five percent city residents. The high school enjoys the positive benefits of a special relationship with the city school government and the county school government.

FHS has approximately 2425 students in Grades 9 through 12 with approximately 630 seniors. We are a majority minority school with students from diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds. The school met all state and federal requirements for the 2014-2015 school year.

STATISTICS ON THE CLASS OF 2015

94% of FHS students from the Class of 2015 are pursuing higher education:

- 60% attend four-year colleges
- 34% attend two-year colleges

CURRICULUM FEATURES

FHS offers 27 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Honors (HN) programs in English, history, science and math, six world languages, internship opportunities, on-site vocational training, and a full range of fine and performing arts. Students with learning disabilities and students whose primary language is not English are served by specially adapted instructional programs. Athletics, performing arts, and a wide range of clubs and activities are available to students. FHS houses the Fairfax Academy which offers career-oriented, advanced, and specialized courses in the fields of arts and communication.

ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSES

AP Courses

Art 2D Design	English Lang	Physics 1 & 2
Art 2D Photo	English Lit	Physics C
Art 3D	Enviro Science	Psychology
Art Drawing	French Lang	Spanish Lang
Biology	German Lang	Spanish Lit
Calculus AB	Human Geog	Statistics
Calculus BC	Latin Lang	US Gov/Pol
Chemistry	Micro/Mac Econ	US History
Computer Sci	Music Theory	World History

(AP courses are weighted with +1.0 quality point)

Honors Courses

Algebra 2 HN	Geosystems HN
Biology HN	Physics HN
Chemistry HN	Pre-Calculus HN
English 9 HN	US/VA History HN
English 10 HN	US Gov HN
English 11 HN	World History/Geog 1 HN
English 12 HN	World History/Geog 2 HN
Geometry HN	

(Honors courses are weighted with +0.5 quality point)

TESTING INFORMATION

The mean SAT and ACT scores for FHS seniors as compared to state and national mean scores are:

SAT Score Comparisons

	<u>Critical Reading</u>		<u>Math</u>		<u>Writing</u>	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
FHS	532	536	550	561	516	521
State	518	518	515	516	497	499
Nat'l	497	495	513	511	487	484

ACT Score Comparisons

	<u>English</u>		<u>Math</u>		<u>Reading</u>	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
FHS	24.3	24.2	25.3	24.7	24.1	24.8
State	22.4	22.8	22.7	22.8	23.4	23.6
Nat'l	20.3	20.4	20.9	20.8	21.3	21.4

	<u>Science</u>		<u>Composite</u>	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
FHS	24.1	23.9	24.5	24.5
State	22.4	22.8	22.8	23.1
Nat'l	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0

Fairfax County Public Schools do not rank students.

