

School Profile 2016-2017



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The School and the Community

Fairfield Community High School (FCHS) is located in Fairfield, Illinois, a rural community in Wayne County of Southern Illinois. The district encompasses an area of 243 square miles. Four separate elementary districts send their eighth grade graduates to FCHS, which is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling approximately 415 students in Grades 9 through 12. The mission of FCHS is to assist each student in developing and expanding his or her intellectual abilities.

The Curriculum

The academic program is organized on an 8 period day schedule. Students are required to be enrolled in 6 classes throughout the day.

A minimum of 23 credits is required for graduation for the Class of 2013. $\frac{1}{2}$ credit = 1 semester; 1 credit = 1 year. Graduation requirements include **four** years of English, including two years of intensive writing; **two** years of social studies (American History, Government and Geography); **two** years of science including one year of Biology; **three** years of math including one year of Algebra I and one year of geometry; **one** semester of Resource Management; and **four** years of Physical Education (Driver's Education and Health will meet the requirement for two semesters of Physical Education). At least **one** elective per year must be chosen from Fine Arts, Foreign Languages or Vocational Education classes.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Literature, Calculus AB, History & Biology. Honors courses are offered in English and Mathematics. All AP courses and Honors courses are weighted courses.

Grading and Ranking

FCHS assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Each letter grade should be assigned the following points:
A=4.0; B=3.0; C=2.0; D=1.0; F=0.0

Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A= 94%-100%; B=86%-93%; C=76%-85%; D=68%-75%; F=67% and less

Class Rank is based on GPA (grade point average) and is determined by semester final grades which carry credit. All grades earned while the student is at FCHS are included in the ranking. A cumulative unweighted GPA and a cumulative weighted GPA are reported on each student's transcript. A student's weighted grade point average is the basis of class rank.

Faculty

Of the 30 certified faculty members, over 63% have earned master's, specialist or doctoral degrees.

Extra-curricular

Besides the formal curriculum, FCHS students are engaged many co-curricular activities at our school. FCHS offers a wide array of opportunities including athletics, music, yearbook, student government, school plays & musicals, and clubs ranging from ag to business to math to sportsmen.

Dual Credit Courses FCHS offers with Frontier Community College

MTH 1103	Liberal Arts Math	SPE 1101	Fund of Effective Speaking
GEG 1102	World Geography	PLS 2101	Government of the U.S.
PSY 1101	General Psychology I	PSY 1102	General Psychology II
LSC 1102	General Biology II	MTH 1102	College Algebra
MTH 1105	Trigonometry	MTH 1171	Calculus & Analytic Geometry
ENG 1111	Composition I	ENG 1121	Composition & Analysis

Class of 2016

There were 101 graduates in the FCHS Class of 2016.

Post-High School Placement

- 20 % matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities
- 60 % matriculated to 2-year institutions
- 1 % selected work, military service or technical instruction
- 19% undecided

Test Scores

The graduating class of 2016 scored an average of 26.33 on the ACT Assessment for those that took the assessment. The ACT was a voluntary assessment.

College Attendance History

The following college list indicates those institutions attended by FCHS graduates over the last four years.

Blackburn College
Frontier Community College
Murray State University
Wabash Valley College
Rend Lake College
Olney Central College
Southeastern Illinois College
University of Illinois @ Champaign
Eastern Illinois University
MacMurray College
John A. Logan Community College
Knox College
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Illinois College
Indiana State University

Taylor University
Cedarville College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Southern Illinois University @ Carbondale
University of Southern Indiana
Southern Illinois University @ Edwardsville
University of Evansville
Lee University
McKendree University
Greenville College
Lakeland College
Quincy University
St. Louis Christian College
Kankakee Community College
Kaskaskia College

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