

2014-2015 SCHOOL PROFILE FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

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Fairfield Ludlowe High School is a four-year comprehensive high school with a total enrollment of 1,623 students. The school is divided into three houses, each consisting of a cross-section of students in grades 9 – 12. The housemasters, deans, teachers and counselors work as a leadership team.

Courses are offered on a semester or yearly basis. Semester-long courses that meet daily are awarded 1 credit. Year-long courses are awarded 2 credits upon completion.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

Fairfield has a population of 59,078 and is a culturally diverse residential community located 50 miles from New York City. The per pupil expenditure for 2011-2012 was \$14,529. In 2011, the median household income was \$118,476 (information from CERC Town Profile 2013).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

43 credits, including

English	8	Social Studies	7	PE/Health	3.2
Mathematics	6	Science	6	Arts/Vocational	2

Demonstrate Academic Proficiency on each of four areas of the CAPT test.
Demonstrate computer proficiency

THE CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE TEST (CAPT)

CAPT is a statewide assessment administered to all public school students in grade ten. The CAPT includes four assessments: reading, mathematics, science and writing. The statewide and system goals represent a demanding level of achievement. Fairfield Board of Education graduation policy requires students to be at the proficiency level on all four assessments. For the Class of 2015, 89.5% of students scored at the proficiency level or higher on all levels of CAPT as tenth graders in 2013. Legislation specifies that scores be sent with transcripts.

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Some of our students participate in the following programs: The Center for Global Studies, Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School and The Regional Center for the Arts.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2014--2015

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ENGLISH</u></p> <p>AP Lang & Comp AP Lang & Comp- American Studies AP Literature & Composition English 11,12,21,22,31,32,41,42 Call of the Wild Contemporary Global Literature Dramatic Literature Gender Perspectives in Literature Supernatural in Literature Creative Writing Workshop Film Analysis & Criticism Journalism Poetry Satire</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>READING</u></p> <p>Reading Strategies 10,20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MATH</u></p> <p>AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Multivariable Calculus AP Statistics Algebra 12,31,32 Algebra 1&2 Workshop Geometry 21,22 Geometry Workshop Trigonometry Math Modeling 42 PreCalculus 40, 41 Intro to Calculus Probability & Statistics Financial Algebra 42A & 42B</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></p> <p>AP Government & Politics AP Modern European History AP Psychology AP US History AP US History-American Studies Global Studies 10 Modern Global Studies 21,22 US History 31,32 Civics & Contemporary Issues Civics & International Relations Civics & Youth and the Law Modern European History 41 Economics Humanities Psychology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCIENCE</u></p> <p>AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I & II AP Environmental Science Environmental Earth Science 10 Biology 21,22 Chemistry 31,32 Physics 40 Astronomy Crime Scene Forensics 30 Crime Lab Forensics 30 Human Anatomy & Physiology I,II Oceanography Marine Biology Meteorology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WORLD LANGUAGE</u></p> <p>Chinese 10,20,31,41 AP French French 10,20,31,41,42, 51,52,60 Italian 10,20,31,41 AP Latin Latin 10,20,31,41 AP Spanish Spanish 10,20,31,41,42, 51,52,60</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BUSINESS</u></p> <p>AP Computer Science AP Economics-Micro AP Economics-Macro Accounting 30 Adv. Advertising & Design Business Law Business Management Business of Sports Entertainment Computer Games- Design & Program Computer Info Systems Computer Info Systems Web Design Entrepreneurship Financial Literacy Intro to Business Intro to Investing & Finance Marketing Robotic Programing</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART</u></p> <p>AP Studio Art Foundations in Art Intermediate Art Drawing & Painting Adv Draw & Paint 3-D Design Adv 3-D Design Intro to Pottery Intro Digital Photo Intro Darkroom Photo Intermediate Photo Advanced Photo Intro Digital Photo Creative Comp Graphics I, II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE</u></p> <p>Culinary Arts 10,20 Food Services 20,30 Child Development 30 Early Childhood Education 40 Individual & Family Development Fashion Merchandise & Design Fashion & Textiles 10,20,30,40 Interior Design</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MUSIC</u></p> <p>Beginning Piano/Keyboards Concert Orchestra Chamber Orchestra Symphonic Orchestra Concert Band Wind Ensemble Jazz Ensemble Chamber Singers Concert Choir Women's Choir Music Technology I,II Music Theory I,II</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION</u></p> <p>Computer Aided Drafting Architecture/Mechanical/Animation 10,20,30,40 Graphic Communications Technology 10,20,30,40,50 Transportation Technology 10,20,30 Applied Mechanics 40,50 Wood Manufacturing 10,20,30,40,50 Intro to Computer Technology & Electrical Systems Intermediate Computer Technology Advanced Computer Technology</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u></p> <p>Physical Education 10,20,30,40</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>THEATER ARTS</u></p> <p>Acting 10,20 Performance Studio 30,40</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VIDEO & NEWS PRODUCTION</u></p> <p>Broadcast Journalism Video Production Movie Production Documentary Production</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HEALTH EDUCATION</u></p> <p>Health 10,20,30,40</p>	

Subject Level Grouping

Students are homogeneously grouped in English, mathematics, science, U.S. History and world languages* based on test scores, past achievement, teacher and counselor recommendation.

Advanced Placement: College level courses.

Level 1: Honors courses: second digit of course number is designated a 1 (e.g. 31).

Level 2: Rigorous college preparatory courses: second digit of course number is designated a 2 (e.g. 32).

Level 3: Less intensive college preparatory courses: second digit of course number is designated a 3 (e.g. 33).

Level 0: All courses heterogeneously grouped: second digit of course number is designated a 0 (e.g. 10).

* Spanish 61 and French 61 are not offered. Students can take a 60 level or AP.

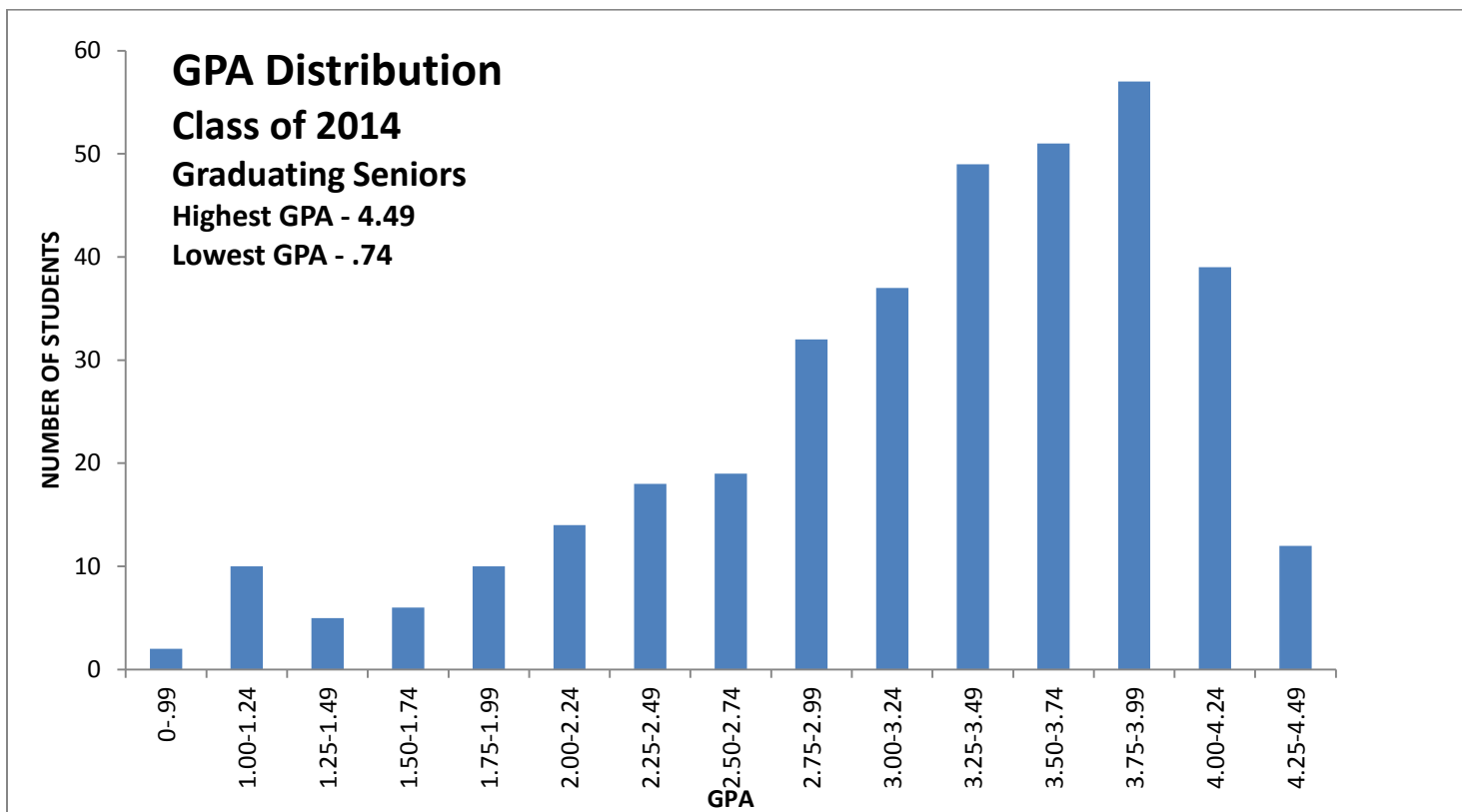
Weighting System Used to Compute Official GPA* Fairfield Ludlowe does not report class rank.

Grade	Advanced Placement	Level 1	Level 0	Level 2	Level 3
A+	5.00	4.67	4.67	4.33	4.00
A	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.00	3.67
A-	4.33	4.00	4.00	3.67	3.33
B+	4.00	3.67	3.67	3.33	3.00
B	3.67	3.33	3.33	3.00	2.67
B-	3.33	3.00	3.00	2.67	2.33
C+	3.00	2.67	2.67	2.33	2.00
C	2.67	2.33	2.33	2.00	1.67
C-	2.33	2.00	1.67	1.67	1.33
D+	2.00	1.67	1.33	1.33	1.00
D	1.67	1.33	1.00	1.00	0.67
D-	1.33	1.00	0.67	0.67	0.33
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*All subjects are considered except pass/fail courses and physical education/health.

Headmaster's List = 4.00

Honor Roll = 3.00



POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

91.8% of the Class of 2014 are continuing their education

91.6% at four-year colleges

8.4% at two-year or technical schools

2014 Matriculations according to Barron's College Admissions Selector

Most Competitive	MC: 655-800 on SAT, grade averages of A to B+	20.2 %
Highly Competitive	HC: 620 – 654 on SAT, grade average of B+ to B	19.6 %
Very Competitive	VC: 573 – 619 on SAT, grade average no less than B-	26.3 %
Competitive	C: 500 – 572 on SAT, grade average no less than B- or C+	22.4 %
Less Competitive	LC: below 500 on SAT, grade average below a C	.6 %
Non Competitive	NC: generally accepts 98% or more of its applicants	9 %
Special Program	SP: accepts students based on talent in the fine arts	1.9 %

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT SCORES: CLASS OF 2014

SAT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
Critical Reading	470 - 620	555
Math	480 - 620	553
Writing	500 - 660	565

SUBJECT TESTS: CLASS OF 2014

Subject	Mean	Students Tested
Biology – E	637	20
Biology - M	683	12
Chemistry	667	39
English Literature	654	26
Math Level I	663	33
Math Level II	698	34
Physics	686	7
Spanish	603	13
U.S. History	670	52

The Class of 2014 had 2 National Merit Semifinalists

ACT SCORES: CLASS OF 2013

# tested	Avg English	Avg Math	Avg Reading	Avg Science	Composite
138	25	25.2	25	24.1	24.9

- *Class of 2014 ACT data not available

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Fairfield Ludlowe High School offers 19 AP courses. AP Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics are the only AP courses available to sophomores. For the 2013-2014 school year, AP enrollment was 717 students.

2014 AP SCORE SUMMARY

In May 2014, 327 students sat for 629 AP examinations. 90.5% of the scores were 3 or higher.

Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested
Eng Lang/Comp	92%	60
Eng Lit/Comp	96%	27
Calc AB	96%	23
Calc BC	90%	20
Statistics	86%	14
Biology	96%	50
Chemistry	78%	59
Env. Science	76%	34
Physics B	100%	7
Physics C-EM	100%	5
Physics C-Mech	100%	5
Econ – Macro	100%	16
Econ – Micro	88%	16

Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested
Mod. Euro History	88%	76
US Gov't & Politics	88%	43
US History	100%	63
French Lang.	100%	11
Spanish Lang.	100%	53
Latin	60%	5
Studio Art - Draw	100%	14
Studio Art – 2D Design	100%	8
Computer Science	26%	9
Music Theory*	67%	3
German Lang*	100%	1
Psychology*	14%	7

*These courses are not offered as AP courses at FLHS

SAMPLING OF COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY RECENT GRADUATES

Albertus Magnus College	College of the Holy Cross	George Washington University	Middlebury College	Sacred Heart University	University of Dayton
American University	College of William & Mary	Georgetown University	Mitchell College	Saint Anselm University	University of Delaware
Amherst College	Colorado College	Gettysburg College	Muhlenberg College	University of St Joseph's	University of Hartford
Arizona State University	Columbia University	Hamilton College	Newbury College	University of St. Michael's College	University of Massachusetts
Bard College	Connecticut College	Harvard University	New York University	Salve Regina University	University of Miami
Barnard College	Cornell University	Harvey Mudd College	Northeastern University	Santa Clara University	University of New Hampshire
Bentley University	Culinary Institute of America	Haverford College	Northwestern University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of North Carolina
Berklee College of Music	Curry College	High Point University	Oberlin College	Sienna College	University of North Dakota
Boston College	Dartmouth College	Hofstra University	Ohio College	Skidmore College	University of Notre Dame
Boston University	Dean College	Hood College	Ohio State University	Smith College	University of Pennsylvania
Bowdoin College	Delaware Valley College	Indiana University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Southern CT State University	University of Pittsburgh
Brigham Young University	Dickenson College	Iona College	Pace University	Spelman College	University of Rhode Island
Brown University	Duke University	Ithaca College	Penn State University	Springfield College	University of Richmond
Bryn Mawr College	Eastern CT State University	James Madison University	Pepperdine University	Syracuse University	University of Southern California
Bucknell University	Emerson College	Johnson & Wales University	Pratt Institute	Trinity College	University of the Arts
Carleton College	Emory University	Keene State College	Providence College	Tufts University	University of the Virginias
Carnegie Mellon University	Endicott College	La Salle University	Purdue University	Tulane University	University of Vermont
Case Western Reserve University	Fairfield University	Lafayette College	Quinnipiac University	Vassar College	University of Virginia
Central CT State University	Fisher College	Lehigh University	Reed College	University of Arizona	Vanderbilt University
Champlain College	Florida State University	Loyola University—Chicago & Maryland	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California	Vassar College
College of Charleston	Fordham University	Lynchburg College	Polytechnic Institute	University of California	Villanova University
Clemson University	Franklin Marshall College	Lynn University	Roanoke College	University of Chicago	Xavier University
Coastal Carolina University	Franklin Pierce University	Manhattan College	Roger Williams University	University of Connecticut	Wake Forest University
Colby-Sawyer College	University of Michigan State	Marist College	Rollins College		Wellesley College
Colgate University		Marquette University			Western New England University
College of Charleston		Marymount College			
		Mercy College			
		Miami University			
		Michigan State University			