

# 2014 – 2015 SCHOOL PROFILE

## FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

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### WELCOMING ACADEMIC RESPECTFUL DYNAMIC ETHICAL

#### ADMINISTRATION

|   |                                      |   |                              |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
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#### SCHOOL COUNSELING STAFF

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Please use our new online college visit scheduling link: <https://fwhscollegevisit.youcanbook.me>

#### OUR SCHOOL and COMMUNITY

Fairfield Warde High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with approximately 1470 students. The school is organized into three houses, each with a cross-section of students in grades 9-12. FWHS offers a full range of academic courses including 21 AP courses, 11 courses in the UCONN Early College Experience Program, thirty-seven varsity athletic teams, and a wide range of student organizations and activities. Many students actively participate in community service and volunteer projects.

Fairfield Connecticut, situated fifty miles from New York City between Bridgeport and Westport, is primarily a residential community of 57,340. The per-pupil expenditure for the 2012-13 school year was \$14,981.

FWHS is accredited by the Connecticut State Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

#### REGIONAL PROGRAMS

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

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2015

### 43 credits including:

|  |               |                   |
|--|---------------|-------------------|
| English 8  | Mathematics 6 | PE/Health 3.2     |
| Social Studies 7 (2 in US History and 1 in Civics) | Science 6     | Arts/Vocational 2 |

*Demonstrate Computer Proficiency*

*Demonstrate Academic Proficiency on each of four areas of the 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 Goal score established by the state of Connecticut represents a demanding level of achievement and state legislation requires that CAPT results be included with every transcript. The Fairfield Board of Education policy requires students to be at the Proficient level on all four assessments to qualify for graduation. The percentage of students in the Class of 2015 who scored at or above proficiency level is as follows: 91.3% in Mathematics, 96.0% in Science, 94.1% in Reading, and 96.9% in Writing.

### SUBJECT LEVEL GROUPING

Students are homogeneously grouped in English, Mathematics, Science, US History, and World Languages. Courses are offered on a semester or yearly basis. Semester-long courses that meet daily receive one credit and year-long courses that meet daily are awarded two credits.

Advanced Placement and UConn ECE: - i.e. AP Literature, AP Modern European History, AP Physics

Level 1: Honors Courses (26 in total) – i.e. English 11, 21, US History 31, Pre-Calc 41

Level 2: College Preparatory Courses - i.e. English 12, 22, Geometry 22, Biology 22

Level 0: All classes ending in “0” are heterogeneously grouped i.e. Physics 40, Fashion 10, French 20

### RANK IN CLASS

Fairfield Warde High School does not report Rank in Class. A student’s GPA is listed on the transcript and the GPA Distribution for the Class of 2015 can be found on page 3.

### MARKING SYSTEM

|    |        |    |            |
|----|--------|----|------------|
| A+ | 97-100 | C+ | 77-79      |
| A  | 93-96  | C  | 73-76      |
| A- | 90-92  | C- | 70-72      |
| B+ | 87-89  | D+ | 67-69      |
| B  | 83-86  | D  | 63-66      |
| B- | 80-82  | D- | 60-62      |
|    |        | F  | 59 & below |

*Note: Due to our attendance policy, students may receive a passing grade for a course but receive 0 credit.*

### CLASS of 2014 DATA

### ACT MEAN TEST SCORES

|         |      |         |         |      |
|---------|------|---------|---------|------|
| English | Math | Reading | Science | COMP |
| 25.2    | 25.6 | 25.9    | 25.0    | 25.4 |

### WEIGHTING SYSTEM USED TO COMPUTE OFFICIAL GPA\*

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

*\*All subjects are considered except pass/fail courses and PE/Health*

### SAT TEST SCORES

Average for the middle 50% of the Class of 2014

Cr Read: 555    Math: 560    Writing: 562

Average for the top 10% of the Class of 2014

Cr Read: 658    Math: 689    Writing: 680

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

90 % of the students in the Class of 2014 are continuing their education

81 % at Four Year Colleges

9 % at Two Year Colleges

The Class of 2014 submitted over 2540 applications to colleges and universities. More than 53% were acceptances.

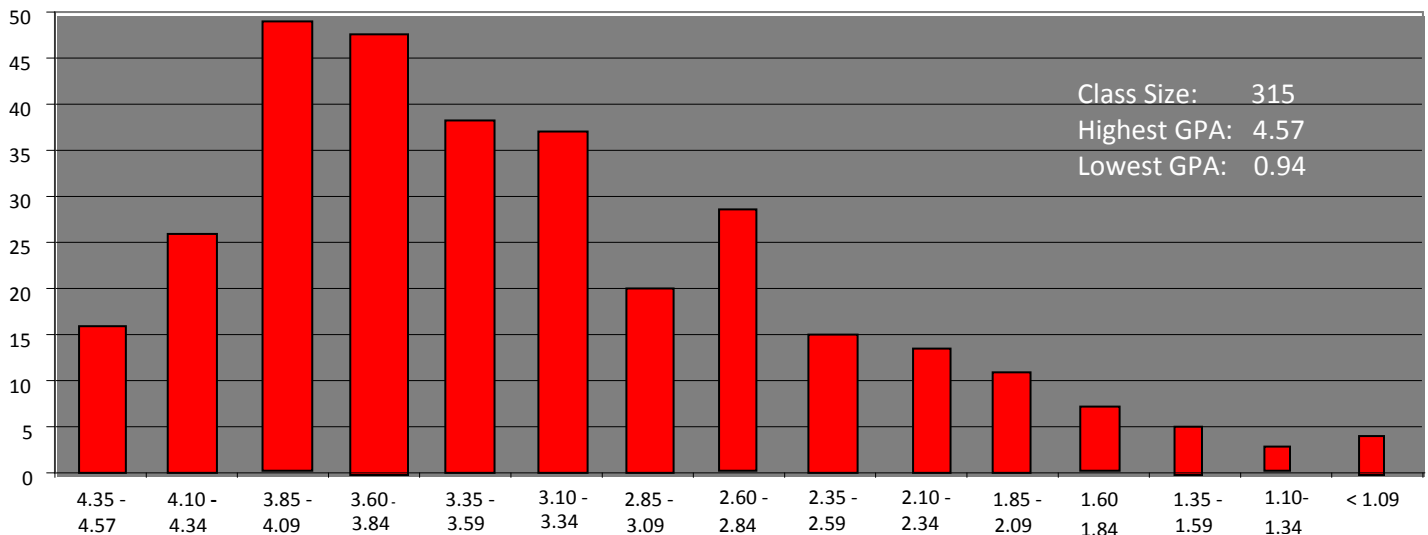
## 2014 AP SCORE SUMMARY

In May 2014, 309 students were administered 595 AP Exams in 24 subjects; 89.3 % of the scores were 3 or above.

| Subject        | 3 or higher | Students Tested | Subject                | 3 or higher | Students Tested |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Eng Lang/Comp  | 86%         | 90              | Mod. Euro History      | 77%         | 26              |
| Eng Lit/Comp   | 88%         | 22              | US Gov't & Politics    | 74%         | 62              |
| Calc AB        | 97%         | 33              | US History             | 92%         | 52              |
| Calc BC        | 90%         | 21              | French Language        | 100%        | 6               |
| Statistics     | 95%         | 39              | Spanish Language       | 100%        | 25              |
| Biology        | 100%        | 13              | Latin                  | 100%        | 2               |
| Chemistry      | 89%         | 37              | Chinese Language       | 50%         | 2               |
| Env. Science   | 96%         | 24              | Studio Art–2D Design   | 91%         | 11              |
| Physics B      | 93%         | 15              | Studio Art – 3D Design | 100%        | 1               |
| Physics C-EM   | 50%         | 8               | Computer Science       | 80%         | 5               |
| Physics C-Mech | 100%        | 10              | Econ-Macro             | 89%         | 44              |
| Psychology     | 69%         | 13              | Econ-Micro             | 88%         | 34              |

| SAT Subject Test Scores Class of 2014 | Mean | Students Tested | SAT Subject Test Scores Class of 2014 | Mean | Students Tested |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Biology-Ecology                       | 690  | 5               | Math Level I                          | 667  | 30              |
| Biology-Molecular                     | 720  | 2               | Math Level II                         | 695  | 45              |
| Chemistry                             | 698  | 21              | Physics                               | 668  | 14              |
| Chinese with listening                | 560  | 1               | Spanish                               | 570  | 11              |
| English Literature                    | 644  | 23              | Spanish with listening                | 720  | 1               |
| French                                | 613  | 3               | U.S. History                          | 643  | 29              |
| Italian                               | 610  | 1               | World History                         | 510  | 1               |
| Latin                                 | 425  | 2               |                                       |      |                 |

### DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2015 (as of June, 2014)



## SAMPLING OF COLLEGES ATTENDED BY OUR GRADUATES

|                                 |                               |                                 |                                 |  |                                  |                                      |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Adelphi University              | College of the Holy Cross     | Gateway Community College       | Manhattanville College          | Parsons School of Design               | St. John's College               | University of New Hampshire          |
| Alfred University               | College of William and Mary   | George Mason University         | Mannes College of Music         | Paul Smith's College                   | St. Vincent's College            | University of New Haven              |
| American University             | Colorado College              | George Washington University    | Marist College                  | Pennsylvania State University          | Stanford University              | UNC Chapel Hill                      |
| Amherst College                 | Concordia University          | Georgetown University           | Marlboro College                | Pepperdine University                  | Stevens Institute of Technology  | University of Notre Dame             |
| Arcadia University              | Connecticut College           | Gettysburg College              | Marquette University            | Philadelphia University                | Stonehill College                | University of Pennsylvania           |
| Arizona State University        | Cornell University            | Green Mountain College          | Mass. College of Art & Design   | Pitzer College                         | Stony Brook University           | University of Rhode Island           |
| Art Institute of Boston         | Creighton University          | Hampshire College               | MIT                             | Plymouth State University              | Suffolk University               | University of Richmond               |
| Assumption College              | Culinary Institute of America | Hartwick College                | McGill University               | Princeton University                   | SUNY Albany                      | University of Rochester              |
| Bard College                    | Curry College                 | Harvard University              | Merrimack College               | Providence College                     | Swarthmore College               | University of Scranton               |
| Barnard College                 | Dartmouth College             | Haverford College               | Miami Dade College              | Purdue University                      | Syracuse University              | University of South Carolina         |
| Bates College                   | Dean College                  | High Point University           | Miami University, Oxford        | Quinnipiac University                  | Temple University                | University of Southern California    |
| Bennington College              | DePaul University             | Hobart & William Smith Colleges | Michigan State University       | Randolph-Macon College                 | The New School                   | University of Tampa                  |
| Bentley University              | DeSales University            | Hofstra University              | Middlebury College              | Reed College                           | Towson University                | University of Vermont                |
| Berklee College of Music        | Dickinson College             | Housatonic Community College    | Milwaukee Inst. of Art & Design | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute       | Trinity College                  | University of Virginia               |
| Binghamton University           | Drew University               | Hunter College                  | Mitchell College                | Rhode Island College                   | Trinity College Dublin           | University of Wisconsin              |
| Boston College                  | Duke University               | Indiana University              | Montana State University        | Rhode Island School of Design          | Tufts University                 | Ursinus College                      |
| Boston University               | Duquesne University           | Ithaca College                  | Mount Ida College               | Roanoke College                        | Tulane University                | Vanderbilt University                |
| Bowdoin College                 | Eastern Connecticut St. Univ. | James Madison University        | Mount Saint Mary College        | Rochester Institute of Tech.           | Union College                    | Vassar College                       |
| Brandeis University             | Eckerd College                | Johns Hopkins University        | Muhlenberg College              | Roger Williams University              | Universidad Central de Venezuela | Villanova University                 |
| Bridgewater State College       | Elizabethtown College         | Johnson & Wales University      | New England College             | Rutgers                                | University of Alabama            | Virginia Wesleyan College            |
| Brown University                | Elmira College                | Johnson State College           | New England Conserv. of Music   | Sacred Heart University                | University of Arizona            | Wake Forest University               |
| Bryant University               | Elon University               | Keene State College             | New Hampshire Institute of Art  | Saint Joseph College                   | University of Bridgeport         | Washington and Lee University        |
| Bucknell University             | Embry-Riddle                  | Lafayette College               | New York Film Academy           | Saint Joseph's University              | University of California         | Washington College                   |
| Carnegie Mellon University      | Emerson College               | Lasell College                  | New York Institute of Tech.     | Saint Michaels College                 | University of Chicago            | Wentworth Institute of Technology    |
| Case Western Reserve Univ.      | Emory University              | Lehigh University               | New York University             | Salisbury University                   | University of Colorado           | Wesleyan University                  |
| Catholic University             | Endicott College              | Lesley University               | Newbury College                 | Salve Regina University                | University of Connecticut        | West Virginia University             |
| Central Connecticut State Univ. | Fairfield University          | Lewis & Clark College           | Nichols College                 | Savannah College of Art and Design     | University of Dayton             | Western Connecticut State University |
| Champlain College               | Fashion Institute of Tech.    | Louisiana State University      | North Carolina State University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Delaware           | Western New England College          |
| Clark University                | Florida Institute of Tech.    | Loyola Marymount University     | Northeastern University         | School of Visual Arts                  | University of Hartford           | Westminster College                  |
| Clarkson University             | Florida State University      | Loyola University Maryland      | Northwestern University         | Seton Hall University                  | University of Kansas             | Wheaton College                      |
| Clemson University              | Fordham University            | Lynchburg College               | Norwalk Community College       | Siena College                          | University of Maine              | Wheelock College                     |
| Coastal Carolina University     | Framingham State College      | Lynn University                 | Ohio Wesleyan University        | Skidmore College                       | University of Mary Washington    | Williams College                     |
| Colby College                   | Franklin and Marshall College | Macalester College              | Old Dominion University         | Southern Connecticut State University  | University of Maryland           | Worcester Polytechnic Institute      |
| Colgate University              | Franklin Pierce University    | Maine College of Art            | Pace University                 | Springfield College                    | University of Massachusetts      | Xavier University                    |
| College of Charleston           | Frostburg State University    | Manhattan College               | Paier College of Art            | St. Bonaventure University             | University of Michigan           | Yale University                      |

## 2014-2015 COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH

English 11, 12  
 English 21, 22  
 English 31,32  
 ELL English  
 AP Lang & Comp  
 AP Lang & Comp AmStudies  
 English 41, 42  
 AP Literature  
 Call of the Wild  
 Contemporary Global Literature  
 Creative Writing Workshop  
 Film Analysis & Criticism  
 Journalism  
 Poetry / Satire  
 Gender Perspectives in Literature  
 Supernatural in Literature  
 Dramatic Literature&Performance

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 10  
 Mod.Global Studies 21,22  
 US History 31, 32  
 AP US History  
 AP American Studies  
 AP US Govt & Politics  
 AP Mod. European History  
 Civics&ContemporaryIssue  
 Civics &Youth & Law  
 Civics & Int'l Relations  
 Economics  
 Mod. European History 41  
 Psychology  
 AP Psychology  
 Humanities

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 12  
 Geometry 21, 22  
 Algebra 31, 32  
 Financial Algebra 42  
 Mathematical Modeling 42  
 PreCalculus 40, 41  
 Intro to Calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 Multivariable Calculus  
 AP Statistics  
 Probability & Statistics 40  
 Trigonometry 42

### ART

Foundations in Art  
 Intermediate Art  
 Drawing & Painting I  
 Advanced Draw & Painting  
 3-Dimensional Design I  
 Adv. 3 Dimensional Design  
 Introduction to Pottery  
 Introduction to Darkroom Photography  
 Intermediate Photography  
 Advanced Photography  
 Introduction to Digital Photography  
 AP Studio Art  
 Creative Computer Graphics I &II  
BUSINESS  
 Accounting  
 Business Concepts & Careers  
 Business Law  
 Business Mgmt. & Leadership  
 Bus. of Sports/Entertainment  
 Comp. Games Design & Prog.  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Comp. Information Sys & Web Design  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Marketing  
 AP Computer Science  
 AP Economics-Micro & Macro  
 Introduction to Investing & Finance  
 Internship and Career Exploration  
 Advertising  
 Robotic Programming  
 Introduction to Business

### FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

Culinary Arts  
 Food Services  
 Child Development  
 Early Childhood Education  
 Ind. & Family Development  
 Fashion Merch. & Design  
 Fashion & Textiles Technology  
 Interior Design

### HEALTH

Health 10,20,30,40

### MUSIC

Beginning Piano/Keyboard  
 Chamber Orchestra  
 Concert Band  
 Concert Orchestra  
 Jazz Ensemble  
 Symphonic Orchestra  
 Wind Ensemble  
 Chamber Singers  
 Concert Choir  
 Women's Choir  
 Music Theory  
 Music Theory II  
 Music Technology I & II  
 Advance Music Technology

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese 10,20,31,41  
 French 10,20,31,41,42  
 51,52,60 AP  
 Italian 10,20,31,41  
 Latin 10,20,31,41,AP  
 Spanish 10,20,31,41,42,  
 51,52,60,AP

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Phys Ed 10,20,30,40

### READING

Reading Strategies 10, 20

### TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

CAD Drafting 10,20,30,40  
 Computer Technology  
 Applied Mechanics 40,50  
 Wood Manufacturing 10,20,30,40,50  
 Graphic Comm. Tech. 10,20,30,40  
 Engineering Robotics 10  
 Transportation Technology 10,20,30

### THEATRE ARTS

Acting 10,20  
 Performance Studio 30,40

### VIDEO/NEWS PRODUCTION

Broadcast Journalism  
 Video Production  
 Movie Production  
 Documentary Production