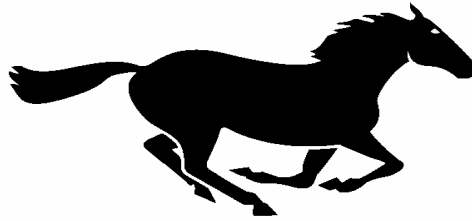


2015 – 2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

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OUR SCHOOL and COMMUNITY

Fairfield Warde High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with approximately 1534 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, 8 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 59,562. The per-pupil expenditure for the 2013-14 was \$15,187.

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 2016

43 credits including:

English	8	Mathematics	6	PE/Health	3.15
Social Studies	7 (2 in US History and 1 in Civics)	Science	6	Arts/Vocational	2

Demonstrate Computer Proficiency

Demonstrate Academic Proficiency on the Science CAPT

CAPT is a statewide science assessment administered to all public school students in grade ten. 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 the CAPT science assessment to qualify for graduation. In the Class of 2016, 94.5% of the students scored at the state goal or higher on CAPT as tenth graders in 2014.

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 receive one credit and year-long courses 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 2016 can be found on page 3.

MARKING SYSTEM

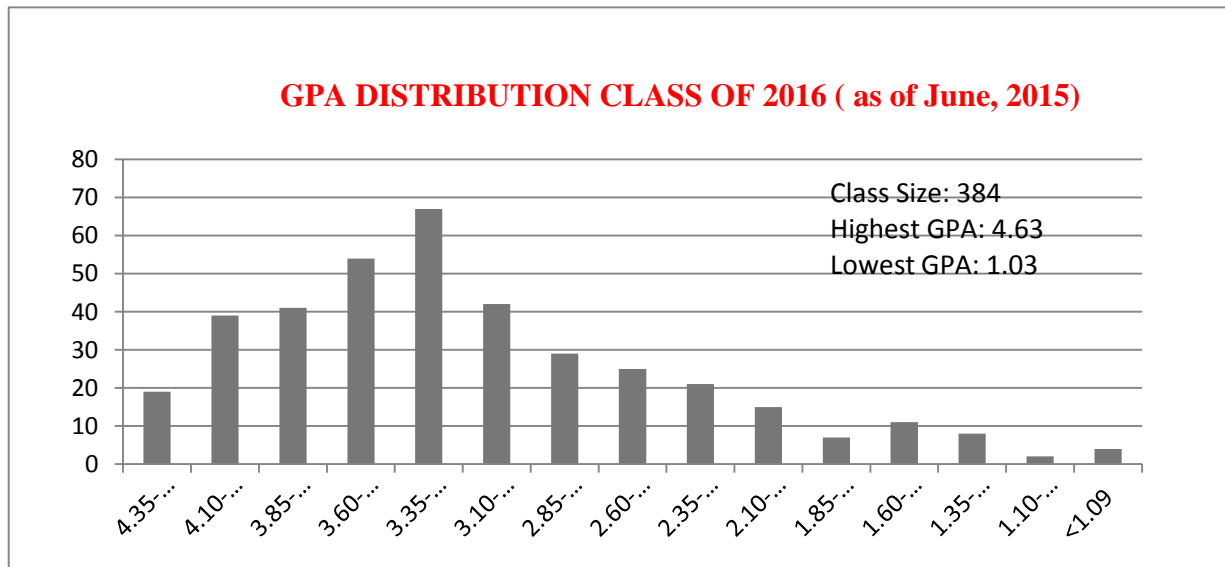
A+	97-100	C+	77-79
A	93-96	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
		F	59 & below

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

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

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



CLASS of 2015 TEST DATA

ACT MEAN TEST SCORES

English	Math	Reading	Science	COMP
26.2	26.1	26.3	25.9	26.3

SAT TEST SCORES

Average for the middle 50% of the Class of 2015
 Cr Read: 545 Math: 551 Writing: 545
 Average for the top 10% of the Class of 2015
 Cr Read: 677 Math: 690 Writing: 707

SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES

SAT Subject Test Scores	Mean	Students Tested	SAT Subject Test Scores	Mean	Students Tested
Biology-Ecology	695	2	Math Level I	653	24
Biology-Molecular	665	4	Math Level II	700	42
Chemistry	701	32	Physics	600	16
Chinese with listening		0	Spanish	580	3
English Literature	612	17	Spanish with listening	590	1
French	530	1	U.S. History	626	41
Italian		0	World History	583	3
Latin	543	4			

AP SCORE SUMMARY

In May 2015, 336 students were administered 664 AP Exams
 in 23 subjects; 79 % of the scores were 3 or above.

Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested	Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested
Eng Lang/Comp	85%	112	Computer Science		0
Eng Lit/Comp	93%	15	Psychology	91%	22
Calc AB	91%	34	US Gov't & Politics	65%	62
Calc BC	100%	15	Mod. European History	80%	20
Statistics	100%	29	US History	82%	72
Biology	97%	32	Latin	67%	6
Chemistry	88%	24	Chinese Language	50%	2
Env. Science	92%	13	French Language	90%	20
Physics I	50%	94	Spanish Language	100%	16
Physics II	79%	19	Studio Art-2D Design	100%	6
Physics C-Mech	100%	2	Econ-Macro	68%	22
Physics C-EM	50%	2	Econ-Micro	76%	25

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

85.9 % of the students in the Class of 2015 are continuing their education
 76.6 % at Four Year Colleges
 9.3 % at Two Year Colleges

The Class of 2015 submitted over 2151 applications to colleges and universities. More than 53% were acceptances.

SAMPLING OF COLLEGES ATTENDED BY OUR GRADUATES

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

2015-2016 COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

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

SCIENCE

Env. Earth Science 10
 Biology 21, 22
 Chemistry 31,32
 AP Chemistry
 Physics 40, AP Physics I & II
 AP Environmental Science
 Astronomy 30
 Crime Scene Forensics
 Crime Lab Forensics
 Human Anatomy & Phys-Maint.
 Human Anat.& Phys-Structure
 Marine Bio. & Oceanography
 AP Biology
 Meteorology 30

SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Studies 10
 Mod.Global Studies 21,22
 US History 31, 32
 AP US History
 AP US HistoryAm Studies
 AP US Govt & Politics
 AP Mod. European History
 Civics-ContemporaryIssue
 Civics -Youth & Law
 Civics - Int'l Relations
 Economics 40
 Mod. European History 41
 Psychology 40
 AP Psychology
 Humanities 40

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 12
 Geometry 21, 22
 Algebra 31, 32
 Financial Algebra 42
 Mathematical Modeling 42
 PreCalculus 40, 41
 Intro to Calculus 50
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Multivariable Calculus
 AP Statistics
 Probability & Statistics 40
 Trigonometry 42

ART

Foundations in Art 2D/3D
 Drawing & Painting I & II
 Advanced Draw & Painting
 Introduction to Pottery
 Introduction to Darkroom Photography
 Intermediate Photography
 Advanced Photography
 Introduction to Digital Photography
 AP Studio Art
 Creative Computer Graphics I &II
 Sculpture I & II
 Graphic Design & Illustration I & II

BUSINESS

Accounting
 Business Concepts & Careers
 Business Law
 Business Management
 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
 Financial Literacy
 Advanced Advertising & Design
 Robotic Programming
 Introduction to Business

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

Culinary Arts
 Food Services
 Global Foods
 Child Development
 Early Childhood Education
 Ind. & Family Development
 Fashion Merch. & Design
 Fashion & Design 10, 20, 30, 40
 Interior Design
 Baking & Pastry

HEALTH

Health grade 9, 10, 11, & 12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Phys Ed grade 9, 10, 11, & 12

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 I
 Music Theory II
 Music Technology I & II

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

READING

Reading Strategies

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