

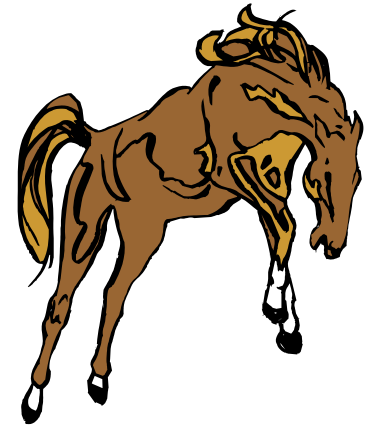
# Fairfield Warde High School

## *A Comprehensive Public High School*

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***EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS NIGHT***

**WELCOME Class of 2021!**



David Ebling, Headmaster  
Caryn Campbell, Director of Student Services

**W**elcoming   **A**cademic   **R**espectful   **D**ynamic   **E**thical

# WELCOMING ACADEMIC RESPECTFUL DYNAMIC ETHICAL

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*Fairfield Warde High School provides a safe learning environment that is welcoming, academic, respectful, dynamic, and ethical.*

*Our school community, in collaboration with parents and other townspeople, fosters a democratic society that recognizes and promotes the dignity and worth of the individual.*

*We believe that meeting the diverse needs of all students will encourage lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.*

# Academic Expectations

## Critical & Creative Thinking

## Communicating & Collaborating

How do students demonstrate critical and creative thinking to effectively evaluate evidence and construct solutions?

How do students communicate information clearly and effectively in a variety of contexts and work collaboratively to solve problems?

### *Exploring and Understanding*

The student engages in an investigative process using a variety of research tools and methodologies.

### *Conveying Ideas*

The student organizes information to support a claim or assertion in a style appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

### *Synthesizing and Evaluating*

The student weighs evidence, arguments, claims and beliefs in order to critically and effectively solve problems and to justify conclusions.

### *Using Communication Tools*

The student makes strategic and ethical use of a range of media to enhance understanding of and interest in a claim or assertion.

### *Creating and Constructing*

The student transforms existing ideas and knowledge into new ideas, products, and processes.

### *Collaborating Strategically*

The student takes into account prior knowledge, beliefs, and experiences of self and others; roles and relationships within the group; and the group's purpose, goals, and norms.

# Expectations for each Level

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- **Level 2: (College Preparatory)**
  - Reading material at grade level
  - Complexity of the material and work expectation at grade level
- **Level 1 (Honors)**
  - Reading material above grade level
  - Complexity of the material, work expectation above grade level
  - Accelerated pace

# Course Numbers

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**1** **2**



- First number indicates the year/level (1-1<sup>st</sup> year/level, 2- 2<sup>nd</sup> year/level, etc.)
- Second number indicates level of rigor (0 non-leveled, 1 honors, 2 college prep)

# GRADE 9 COURSES

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## English

English 11 or 12 (*required*)

Theater Arts (*elective*)

Reading (Recommendation  
Only)

*John Chiappetta – Curriculum Leader*

# GRADE 9 COURSES

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## Math

Algebra 12, 31

Geometry 22, 21

*Paul Rasmussen - Curriculum Leader*

# GRADE 9 COURSES

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## **Social Studies**

**Global Studies 11**

**Global Studies 12**

*Gregg Pugliese- Curriculum Leader*



# GRADE 9 COURSES

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## Science

Environmental Earth Science

10

Biology 21

*Patrice Faggella - Curriculum Leader*

# World Language Electives

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**Mandarin Chinese 10**

**Italian 10**

**Latin 10**

**French 10, 20, 31**

**Spanish 10, 20, 31**

*Eileen Frankel - Curriculum Coordinator*

# Business Electives

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- Introduction to Business
- Computer Game Design and Programming
- Web Design
- Robotic Programming
- Computer Science Principles

*Robin Terwilliger-District Liaison*

# Business Courses

COURSE OFFERINGS	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Introduction to Business	X	X	X	X
Computer Game Design & Programming	X	X	X	X
Robotic Programming	X	X	X	X
Web Design	X	X	X	X
Computer Information Systems	X	X	X	X



The Business Department offers  
courses in  
4 out of the 5  
top majors in college!



# Family & Consumer Science

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- Introduction to Culinary Arts 10
- Fashion & Design 10
- Baking and Pastry
- Global Foods

*Rachel Keleher - Liason*

# Family & Consumer Sciences

<b>Culinary Arts</b>	<b>Fashion Design, Merchandising &amp; Interior Design</b>	<b>Child Development</b>
Introduction to Culinary Arts 10	Fashion & Design 10	Child Development 30
Global Foods 20	Fashion & Design 20	Early Childhood Education 40
Baking & Pastry 20	Fashion & Design 30/40	Individual and Family Development UCONN College Course
Food Services 20, 30 & 40	Fashion Merchandising & Design 10 & 20  Interior Design 10 & 20	Option for 3 College Credits

# Art Electives

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## Foundations in Art 2D

- Drawing and Painting I
- Digital Illustration/Graphic Design
- Intro to Digital Photography
- Intro to Darkroom Photography

## Foundations in Art 3D

- Introduction to Pottery
- Sculpture I

*Michelle Hermesen – Art Coordinator*

## Foundations 2-D

Drawing & Painting I  
Drawing & Painting II  
Intro to Studio  
Graphic Design & Illustration  
Digital Photo  
Interm./Advan.Photo  
Darkroom Photo

\*AP Studio (2D) – 2 periods full year

## Foundations 3-D

\*Intro to Pottery  
\*Sculpture 1  
Sculpture II  
\*Advanced Pottery/  
3-Dimensional Design  
\*AP Studio (3D) – 2 periods full  
year

# Art Course Sequence Options

*All Electives are 1 Semester Courses*





# Technology Electives

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- Computer Technology 10 & 20
- Intro to Computer Aided Design 10
- Graphic Communications 10 & 20
- Wood Manufacturing 10 & 20
- Transportation Technology 10 & 20
- Home & Auto Care and Maintenance
- Engineering Design/Robotics

*Jeff Iwanicki - Liason*

# Music Electives



## Instrumental:

- Concert Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Jazz Ensemble
  
- Concert Orchestra
- Symphonic Orchestra
- Chamber Orchestra

## Vocal and Classroom:

- Concert Choir
- Women's Choir
- Chamber Singers
  
- Music Technology I
- Music Technology II
- Music Theory I
- Music Theory II
- Beginning Piano/Keyboard

*Sara Hoefler – Music Coordinator*

# Other Electives

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- **Theater Arts-Acting 10 & 20**
- **Video & News Production-  
Broadcast Journalism; Video,  
Movie, and Documentary  
Production**

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

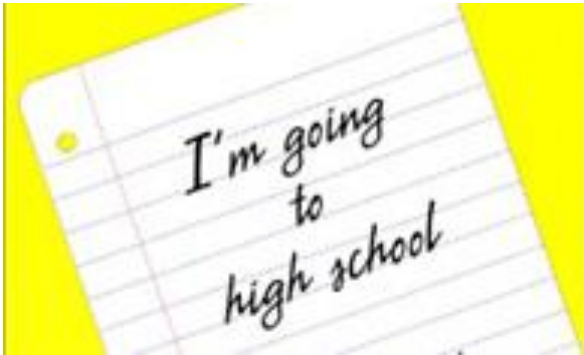
## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Requirement

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- Two marking periods of physical education.
- **Required Fitness Course**
  - Safe use of the equipment
  - Review and prepare for 10<sup>th</sup> grade fitness assessment.
  - Develop and work toward short and long term fitness goals.
- **One Elective Course**
  - Pickleball, Pilates, Yoga, Team Games, Golf, Tennis, Badminton, Ultimate Frisbee

# HEALTH 10

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- ❖ Communication/conflict resolution
  - ❖ Stress reduction/ mental health
  - ❖ Nutrition needs of high school students
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making
  - ❖ Credible sources for health Information

# HEALTH - Units of Study Grades 9-12

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ Social Media
  - ❖ CPR
  - ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ Distracted Driving
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making

## 11<sup>th</sup> grade

- ❖ Stress Management
- ❖ Human Growth and Development

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ Life After High School

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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## 43 Credits Required

- Most full-year courses earn **two** credits.
- Semester long classes earn **one** credit
- To earn credit in a course, a student **must**
  - Receive a passing grade
  - and*
  - Have good attendance

# CREDITS REQUIRED

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English—8 credits

Math—6 credits

Science—6 credits

Soc. Studies—7 credits (US Hist. & Civics)

PE/Health—3 credits

Arts/Vocational-2 credits

Each year minimum 12.75, maximum 14.75 credits



# OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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**Demonstrate Computer Application Proficiency**

**(by course or exam)**

**Demonstrate Academic Proficiency**

**(SAT, CAPT, or alternative)**

# The Schedule

			DAY 1	DAY 2
7:30—8:55			Period 1	Period 1
9:00—10:25			Period 2	Period 2
10:30—10:37			Homeroom	Homeroom
10:39 – 11:09	Class 10:42 – 11:25	Class 10:42 – 12:08	Period 3	Period 3
Class 11:14 – 12:40	11:25 – 11:55			
	Class 11:58 – 12:40	12:10 – 12:40		
12:45—2:10			Period 4	Period 4

# Sample Weekly Schedule

TIMES				MON DAY 1	TUE DAY 2	WED DAY 1	THURS DAY 2	FRI DAY 1
7:30 8:55			PERIOD 1	SCIENCE	SCIENCE/ PE OR HEALTH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE/ PE OR HEALTH	SCIENCE
9:00 10:25			PERIOD 2	ENGLISH	ELECTIVE II	ENGLISH	ELECTIVE II	ENGLISH
LUNCH 10:39 11:09	CLASS 10:42 11:25	CLASS 10:42 12:08	HR	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
CLASS 11:14 12:40	LUNCH 11:25 11:55		PERIOD 3	ELECTIVE I	WORLD LANG	ELECTIVE I	WORLD LANG	ELECTIVE I
	CLASS 11:58 12:40	LUNCH 12:10 12:40						
12:45 2:10			PERIOD 4	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES

# Transition Timeline

## **End of January/Early February:**

- 8th grade students receive a copy of the Program of Studies
- Middle School Counselors distribute Course Selection form with academic teacher recommendations to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- High School Counselors visit Middle Schools to discuss course offerings (Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)

## **Next week: (February 14<sup>th</sup> -22nd)**

- Students enter electives in Infinite Campus

## **Mid - February: (February 23rd)**

- A final Course Verification form, listing all the recommended and requested courses, will be sent home. This form requires both student and parent signatures.

## **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Final Course verification sheets due back to Middle School Counselor

# Transition Timeline

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- **June**
  - Freshman Information/Orientation Session
- **August 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Individual Student Tours with a FWHS Student Advisor, Parents are Welcome
- **August 30<sup>st</sup>**
  - Orientation - 1st day of school for 9th grade
  - Schedules Distributed
- **August 31<sup>st</sup>** – first day of school ALL students

**GET INVOLVED**

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**ACTIVITIES**

**CLUBS**

**SPORTS**

# FWHS ACTIVITIES

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*Mrs. Freehill, Mrs. Macintosh—  
Activity Directors*

*Check the FWHS website*

# Service Organizations

American Red Cross

Autism Speaks

Circle of Friends

Help to Africa

Human Relations Club

Humanity Now

Interact Club

Key Club

Random Acts of Kindness

Teens for Troops

Wags for Hope



# Language/Cultural

AFS

Arabic Club

French Honor Society

French Club

International Connections

Irish Society

Italian Club

Italian Honor Society

Latin Club

Sign Language Club

Spanish Club

Spanish Honor Society

# Student Government

Student Forum

Class of 2017

Seniors

Class of 2018

Juniors

Class of 2019

Sophomores

Class of 2020

Freshmen

Fitts House Council

Pequot House Council

Townsend House Council

# Recreational/Hobby Based

Animé and Manga Club

Backpacking Club

Botany Club

Boy Scout Merit Badge

Broadcast Club

Broadway Club

Curling Club

Golf Club

Jewelry Making Club

Knitting Club

Music Management Club

Origami Club

Peace Jam

TAA (Theater Arts Associates)

Ultimate Frisbee

Varsity Athletic Club

# Academic Based

CAD Club

Debate Team

FBLA

FCCLA

Graphics and Computers

Math Team

Mock Trial

National Honor Soc.

Philosophers Club

Warde PAC

Warde TV

Woodworking Club

# Publications

Focus-Newspaper

Odyssey (Lit.Mag.)

Yearbook

# FWHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM

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## Fall

Cheerleading (G)

Cross Country

Field Hockey (G)

Football

Soccer

Swimming (G)

Volleyball (G)

Dance Team (G)

## Winter

Basketball

Bowling (coop)

Cheerleading (G)

Fencing (coop)

Gymnastics (G)

Ice Hockey (B coop)

Indoor Track

Skiing (coop)

Swimming (B, Coop)

Wrestling (B)

## Spring

Baseball

Golf

Lacrosse

Sailing (coop)

Softball

Tennis

Track

Volleyball (B)

# Other Physical Activity Opportunities

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- **Intramurals**
  - Floor hockey
  - Badminton
  - Team Handball
  - Volleyball
- **Fitness Center**
  - 2:30 -5:00 Monday-Friday



## Welcome to Fairfield Warde Athletics

To Register for Sports

[Click Here](#)

If you're looking for **schedule information** either **go to your individual sport**, or call (203) 255 8442

[Profile-of-an-Ideal-Parent](#)

### **Important Forms and Information**

[Alternate Transportation Form](#) | [Physical Form](#) | [Athletic Handbook 2015](#) | [Daily Events](#) | [Varsity Jacket order form](#)

## Winter Sports

[Winter Season at a glance](#)

[BasketBall \(Boys\)](#)

[Basketball \(Girls\)](#)

[Bowling](#)

[Cheerleading](#)

[Fencing](#)

[Gymnastics](#)



# **FWHS ATHLETIC PROGRAM**

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**Athletic Director—Seth Fry**  
**255-8387**

**GO MUSTANGS!!!**

**All Teams Depend Upon the Number of Available Athletes**

**Fall 2017 Sports Start:**

**Football conditioning - August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball,  
Boys & Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming and Diving -  
August 24<sup>th</sup>**

# WEB/EMAIL INFORMATION

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Program of Studies

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