

FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL

2017 - 2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

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OUR SCHOOL and COMMUNITY

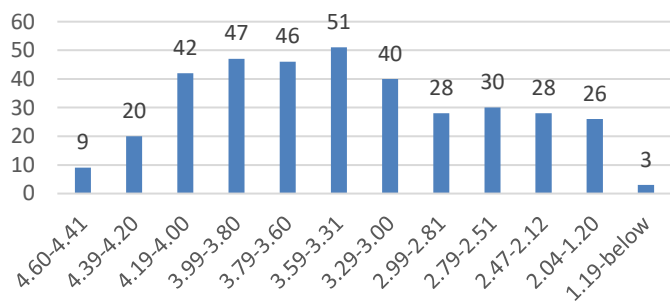
Fairfield Warde High School is a comprehensive public high school serving 1535 students in grades 9-12. FWHS offers a full range of academic courses including 24 AP courses, 8 courses in the UCONN Early College Experience Program, 37 varsity athletic teams, artistic, dramatic, and musical programs, and a wide range of student organizations and activities. Students may also participate in the Bridgeport Regional Vocational Agricultural School and the Regional Center for the Arts. FWHS is accredited by the Connecticut State Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.



Fairfield, CT is located 50 miles from New York City and is home to two universities. Fairfield's over 60,000 residents are mostly well educated and fall into a high-income demographic. The per-pupil expenditure for the 2015-2016 school year was \$16,561.

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Graduation Distribution Class of 2017



SUBJECT LEVEL GROUPING

Students are homogeneously grouped in English, mathematics, science, social studies 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 0: All courses heterogeneously grouped: second digit of course number is designated a 0 (e.g. 10).

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

Students take a 60 level or AP.

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 physical education/health.

Headmaster's List = 4.00 Honor Roll = 3.00

Fairfield Warde does not report class rank.

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

94% of the Class of 2017 to Higher Education

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS of 2018

43 credits, including:

English	8	PE (8 units)	2	Demonstrate Academic Proficiency
Mathematics	6	Health (4 units)	1	Demonstrate Computer Proficiency
Science	6	Arts / Vocational	2	
Social Studies*	7			

* Includes a full year of US History, Semester of Civics

SAMPLE COURSE OFFERINGS 2017-2018

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>WORLD LANGUAGE</u>
AP Lang & Composition AP Lang Comp-Am Studies AP Literature & Composition English 11,12,21,22,31,32,41,42 Call of the Wild Contemporary Global Literature Dramatic Lit. & Performance Gender Perspectives in Lit. Supernatural in Literature Creative Writing Workshop Film Analysis & Criticism Journalism Poetry Satire	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	AP Government & Politics AP Modern European History AP Psychology AP US History AP US History Amer. Studies AP Comparative Gov & Pol Global Studies 11, 12 Modern Global Studies 21,22 US History 31,32 Economics Humanities Psychology Civics: Contemporary Issues International Relations Youth and the Law Sociology Contemporary US History	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 & 2 AP Environmental Science Env. Earth Science 10 Biology 21,22 Chemistry 31,32 Physics 40 Astronomy 30 Crime Scene Forensics 30 Crime Lab Forensics 30 Hum Anatomy & Physiology Oceanography Marine Biology Meteorology	Mandarin 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 <u>ADDITIONAL AP</u> AP Computer Science AP Economics-Micro AP Economics-Macro AP Studio Art

2017 –TESTING SUMMARY

SAT SCORES

SAT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean
ERW Reading	520-650	580
Math	500-640	560

ACT SCORES

# Tested	Avg English	Avg Math	Avg Reading	Avg Science	Composite
156	26.0	25.1	25.8	25.2	25.5

SAT SUBJECT TEST SCORES

Subject	Mean	Students
Biology – E	600	4
Biology - M	613	4
Chemistry	691	22
English Literature	640	24
Math Level I	613	15
Math Level II	670	30
Physics	572	13
French	685	2
French with Listening	610	1
Italian	490	1
Latin	610	1
Spanish	635	2
U.S. History	647	43
World History	690	1

AP SCORES

Fairfield Warde High School offers 24 AP courses. AP Statistics, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics are the only AP courses available to sophomores. For the 2016-17 school year, AP enrollment was 474 students.

In May 2017, 357 students sat for 684 AP examinations. 83% of the scores were 3 or higher.

Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested
English Lang/Comp	95%	110
English Lit/Comp	100%	8
Calculus AB	46%	24
Calculus BC	86%	14
Statistics	71%	50
Biology	96%	52
Chemistry	82%	28
Env. Science	73%	22
Physics 1	70%	53
Physics 2	88%	8
Econ – Macro	81%	37
Econ – Micro	74%	39

Subject	3 or higher	Students Tested
Mod..European History	69%	16
Psychology	83%	40
US Govt & Politics	70%	47
US History	80%	75
French Lang.	89%	9
Spanish Lang.	100%	18
Latin	83%	6
German Lang.	100%	1
Studio Art 2D Design	100%	13
Computer Science	50%	6
Comp. Gov & Politics	87%	8