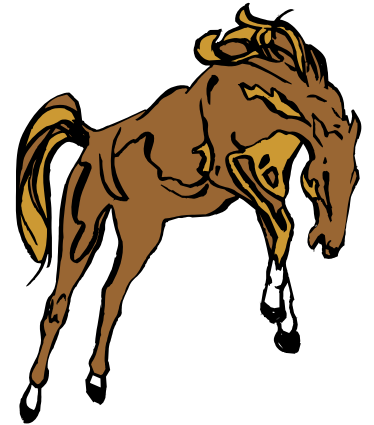


Fairfield Warde High School

A Comprehensive Public High School

EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS NIGHT

WELCOME Class of 2023!



David Ebling, Headmaster

Caryn Campbell, Director of Student Services

Welcoming **A**cademic **R**espectful **D**ynamic **E**thical

WELCOMING ACADEMIC RESPECTFUL DYNAMIC ETHICAL

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

- **College Preparatory**

- Reading material at grade level
- Complexity of the material and work expectation at grade level

- **Honors**

- Reading material above grade level
- Complexity of the material, work expectation above grade level
- Accelerated pace

GRADE 9 COURSES

English

English 9 or English 9H

(required)

Reading (Recommendation Only)

– Jennifer Swingler Curriculum Director

GRADE 9 COURSES

Social Studies

Global Studies

Global Studies H

Gregg Pugliese- Curriculum Director

GRADE 9 COURSES

Math

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Math Workshop-
recommendation only

GRADE 9 COURSES

Science

Biology

Biology H

Patrice Faggella - Curriculum Director

World Language Electives

Mandarin Chinese I

Italian I

Latin I

French I, II, III H

Spanish I, II, III H

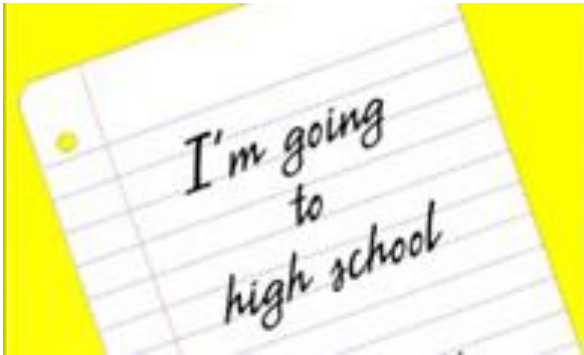
Eileen Frankel - Program Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

9th Grade Requirement

- One semester of physical education.
- **Required Fitness Course**
 - Safe use of the equipment
 - Review and prepare for 10th 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 9



- ❖ Communication/conflict resolution
 - ❖ Social Media
- ❖ Stress reduction/ mental health
 - ❖ First Aid
- ❖ Nutrition needs of high school students
- ❖ Influential factors in decision-making
 - ❖ Alcohol and drugs
 - ❖ Reproductive system

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS

- Available to ALL students
 - Academic Center
 - Math Center
 - After school homework help
- Classes by recommendation
 - Reading Strategies
 - Math workshop
- For students who receive special education services
 - Learning Center support
 - Collaborative classes in the major academic areas

Electives Video

- <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1300041235>

Art Electives

Foundations in 2D Art

- Introduction to Drawing and Painting
- Introduction to Digital Design
- Introduction to Digital Photography
- Introduction to Darkroom Photography

Foundations in 3D Art, Media and Design

- Introduction to Pottery
- Introduction to Sculpture

Michelle Hermesen – Art Coordinator

Business Electives

- Introduction to Business
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Games Programming and Design
- Web Design
- Robotic Programming
- Computer Science Principles

Robin Terwilliger-District Liaison

Family & Consumer Science

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Fashion & Design 1
- Baking and Pastry
- Global Foods

Rachel Keleher – District Liason

Music Electives



Instrumental:

- Concert Band
- Symphonic 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

Technology Electives

- Computer Engineering I, II
- Computer Aided Design and 3D Technology
- Graphic Design Technology I, II
- Wood Manufacturing I, II
- Transportation Technology I, II
- Home & Auto
- Engineering Design and Robotics

John McCandless District Liason

Other Electives

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

25 Credits Required

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

CREDITS REQUIRED

Humanities— 9 credits (1 US Hist. & 0.5 Civics)

STEM— 9 credits

Physical Education and Wellness—1 credit (.5 PE)

Health and Safety—1 credit (.75 Health)

World Language—1 credit

Electives—1 credit (.5 Fine Arts)

Mastery-Based Diploma Assessment—1 credit

Each year minimum 6.75, maximum 8.75 credits

The Schedule

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

Transition Timeline

Last week

- 8th grade students receive a copy of the Program of Studies
- Middle School Counselors distribute Course Selection form with academic teacher recommendations to 8th grade students

February 12th and 13th Tomlinson, 19th-21st Woods

- High School Counselors visit Middle Schools to discuss course offerings
- Students enter electives in Infinite Campus

February - week of the 25th

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

March 1st

- Final Course verification sheets due back to Middle School Counselor

Transition Timeline

- **August 21st and 22nd:**
 - Individual Student Tours with a FWHS Student Advisor, Parents are Welcome
- **August 28th**
 - Orientation - 1st day of school for 9th grade
 - Schedules Distributed
- **August 29th** – first day of school ALL students

GET INVOLVED

ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

SPORTS

FWHS ACTIVITIES

*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

Chinese Culture Club

Chinese National Honor Society

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 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022**
- **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

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

- **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

Athletic Director—Seth Fry

255-8387

GO MUSTANGS!!!

All Teams Depend Upon the Number of Available Athletes

Fall 2019 Sports Start:

Cross country August 22nd

Football conditioning - August 23rd

**Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Girls Volleyball,
Boys & Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming and Diving -**

August 29th

WEB/EMAIL INFORMATION

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Program of Studies

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Fairfield Warde High School PTA



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ONE MEMBER AT A TIME!

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Today!

Welcoming

Academic

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