

Fauquier High School

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Fauquier High School, one of three high schools in Fauquier County, serves approximately 1297 students in grades 9-12. It is located in Warrenton, Virginia, the county seat, 45 miles southwest of Washington D.C. The 650 square mile county has a rapidly growing middle class of professional and technical workers.

Fauquier High School is an accredited high school that offers a full range of studies from introductory to Advanced Placement courses.

The majority of high school courses are offered on a 4x4 schedule. Additional courses are offered on an alternating day basis.

Fauquier High School offers a comprehensive academic program. Students may choose from a traditional college preparatory program, a technical prep program, or a vocational program. Students also have the opportunity to acquire college credits through Advanced Placement (AP) courses and Dual Enrollment classes through Lord Fairfax Community College.

The mission of Fauquier High School is to provide instruction which will enable students to live productively in society.

Graduation Requirements

Students eligible for graduation in 2019 shall earn standard and verified units of credit. Generally, students receive verified units of credit by passing state selected high school courses and passing the related end-of-the course Standard of Learning (SOL) test.

Standard Diploma (22 Credits)

To graduate from high school, a student shall meet the requirements for the 22 credit diploma as indicated below for grades 9-12. Students who graduate with an average grade of A will receive a State Board of Education seal on the diploma.

		Verified
English	4 credits	2
Mathematics**	3 credits	1
Lab Science****	3 credits	1
Social Studies	4 credits	1
Health and Phys. Ed.	2 credits	
Personal Finance/Econ	1 credit	
Fine or Practical Arts	2 credits	
Electives*	3 credits	
Student selected verified credit		<u>1</u>
Total Credits	<u>22 credits</u>	<u>6</u>

Advanced Diploma (26 Credits)

To graduate from high school, a student shall meet the requirements for the 26 credit diploma as indicated below for grades 9-12. Students who graduate with an average Grade of B or better and successfully complete nine or more college level courses (AP) or their equivalent for credit will receive a Governor's seal on the diploma. Academic courses must be core level or above.

		Verified
English	4 credits	2
Mathematics*****	4 credits	2
Lab Science****	4 credits	2
Social Studies	4 credits	2
Health and Phys. Ed.	2 credits	
Personal Finance/Econ	1 credit	
Fine or Practical Arts	1 credit	
Foreign Language***	3 or 4 credits	
Electives	2 or 3 credits	
Student selected verified credit		<u>1</u>
Total Credits	<u>26 credits</u>	<u>9</u>

*Two electives must be sequential

**Courses needed to complete this requirement are Algebra 1, Geometry, and either AFDA or Algebra 2. Algebra 1 and Geometry may be taken in parts.

***Students may take three years of one or two years each of two.

****From Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics.

***** Courses needed to complete this requirement are Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and either AFDA or one additional math above the level of Algebra 2.

Students beginning with the class of 2017 must complete one non-credit virtual course. The Economics and Personal Finance course will meet these additional requirements through several virtual modules and successful completion of the Wise Certification Exam.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average:

For transcript purposes, Fauquier County Public Schools does not provide a numerical class rank. A decile rank is reported to colleges and other institutions upon request, such as through The Common Application for Undergraduate College Admission, and other college, scholarship, military, and employment application documents received by the Guidance Department.

The decile rank is based on the 6th and 8th term cumulative GPA. Courses taken on a Pass/Fail basis are excluded. Courses taken in middle school that award high school credit are included in determining the GPA and decile ranking. All weighted GPA values are computed to four decimal places, ranked from highest to lowest, and divided into ten groupings or deciles {1st decile = top 10%, 2nd decile = top 20% and so on to the 10th decile = lowest 10%.}

Weighted Grade Computation:

Courses are weighted only to compute cumulative GPAs. Grades on transcripts are actual grades and do not reflect any weight. All AP courses receive an additional weight of 1.0 upon completion of the AP exam. Multivariable Calculus also received a 1.0 weight. All Mountain Vista classes, with the exception of Research I, Research II, and Math Analysis, receive an additional 1.0 weight. Weighted cumulative GPAs appear on transcripts at the beginning of the Fall term of the student's senior year (6th term).

Grade Distribution Grade distribution for 2017-2018:

A's	43%
B's	28%
C's	15%
D's	7%
F's	7%

Fauquier High School offers a full range of Advanced (AP) and Honors and Dual Enrollment classes on an open-enrollment basis. Ninth and tenth grade students may apply for admission to the Mountain Vista Governor’s School. Beginning with the graduating class of 2010, courses previously designated as “G/T” (Gifted and Talented) have been renamed “Honors”.

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

HONORS

Algebra 2/Trigonometry , Biology I, II, Earth Science, English 9, 10, Geometry, Math Analysis, World History I

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Biology, Calculus AB/BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language, Human Geography, Latin AP Vergil, Macroeconomics, Physics 1 AP, Physics 2 AP, Psychology, Seminar AP, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, US History, World History II

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Mountain Vista Governor’s School, Dual Enrollment, Technology programs, Army ROTC

**2018 Graduates Receiving
Advanced Studies Diploma**

Boys 115 Girls 85

Eighty-four percent of the 2018 graduates continued their education. Fifty-three percent attended a four year college. Thirty-one percent chose to attend a two year college, trade/technical school or enter military service. With the proximity of three excellent community colleges, many students complete two years of advanced studies locally and then continue their education elsewhere.

SAT and ACT Scores

SAT Scores for 2016-2017:

	<u>Fauquier</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>National</u>
Verbal	575	560	538
Math	545	542	532

ACT Composite Scores for 2016-2017

<u>Fauquier</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>National</u>
23.5	23.3	21.0

Grading scale in effect beginning with the 2009-2010 school year:

Course Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Points
90-100	A	4.0
80-89	B	3.0
70-79	C	2.0
60-69	D	1.0
Below 60	F	0

Fauquier High School
Decile Brackets and Class Size
As of End of Senior Year

Class of 2018

Class Size: 345

Decile	GPA (and above)
1st	4.057
2nd	3.818
3rd	3.625
4th	3.469
5th	3.323
6th	3.061
7th	2.818
8th	2.484
9th	2.125
10th	0