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## WEIGHTED GRADE COMPUTATION

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Courses are weighted only to compute cumulative GPA's. 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 (except for AP classes taken in 19-20 ... Exam not required due to Covid-19 Pandemic). Multivariable calculus also receives a 1.0 weight. All MVGS classes, with the exception of Research I, Humanities 10, and Math Analysis, receive an additional 1.0 weight. Weighted cumulative GPA's appear on transcripts.

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## RANKING & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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For transcript purposes Fauquier County Public Schools does not provide a numerical class rank. A decile rank is reported to college and other institutions upon student request, such as through applications for undergraduate college admission, scholarships, military and employment application documents received by the Counseling Department. The decile rank is not provided until the Fall of the Student's Senior year, and is based on their Weighted Cumulative GPA. Courses taken in middle school that award high school credit are included in determining the GPA and determining the decile ranking. All weighted GPA values are computed to three 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%. ]

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## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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Grade Distribution (%) for 19-20 (\*Covid anomaly)

A's	50%
B's	23%
C's	12%
D's	7%
F's	2%
P's	3% *
N's	3% *

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## SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

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### Advanced Placement

Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Economics, Eng. 12 Literature and Composition, English 11, Language & Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, German Language, Latin Vergil, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, US Government, US History, World History II Fauquier County Public School policy requires all students enrolled in AP classes to take the AP exam.

### Honors

Geometry, Algebra II/Trig, Math Analysis, Earth Science, Biology, Biology II, English 9, English 10, World History I, French 4, German 3 & 4, Spanish 4.

### Special Programs

Mountain Vista Governor's School, Dual Enrollment, Virtual Virginia, Virtual High School, Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC), Technology Assessment, Technology Foundations and Technology Transfer. Liberty High School offers a full range of Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Dual Enrollment classes on an open-enrollment basis. Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh grade students may apply for admission to the Mountain Vista Governor's School.

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## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

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Fauquier County is nestled between the bustling metropolis of the nation's capital and the hazy peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains. From the peaks and valleys of our mountain ranges to the rolling farmlands and vineyards that are signatures of our region, Fauquier County is a beautiful place to live and learn.

Despite its proximity to Washington, DC, much of the county retains its rural heritage and flavor. A blend of small town, rural countryside and the nearby metro-DC area makes Fauquier a truly unique place.

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# Liberty High School

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## PROFILE 2020-2021

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## EAGLES

**Liberty High School**  
**6300 Independence Avenue**  
**Bealeton, VA 22712**

### **Main Office:**

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Fax 540-422-7389

[www.fcps1.org](http://www.fcps1.org)

### **Counseling Office:**

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**CEEB CODE= 472310**

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## ACCREDITATION

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Liberty High School is fully accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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## ABOUT LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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“Leadership. High Expectations. Service”

Liberty High School is one of three 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high schools located in Fauquier County Virginia. The school is near the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 17 in the small town of Bealeton. Liberty High School serves over 1200 students, grades nine through twelve.

Sam Cox, *Principal*

Christina Crocker, *Assistant Principal*

Lauren Milburn *Assistant Principal*

Patrick Neidich, *Assistant Principal*

Nicki Umberger, *Director of Finance*

Katerina Emery, *Finance Secretary*

Stephanie Hannaman, *Secretary*

Laurie Jenkins, *Secretary*

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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF

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Eric McCaslin, Director of Counseling

- *ESL & Foreign Exchange Students*

Sandy Harris, Counselor last names A-D.

Andrea Gilbert-Wright, Counselor last names E-K

Vicki Lillard, Counselor last names L-Q

Pam Henry-Sievert, Counselor last names R-Z

Karen Mesick, College/Career Center Director

Sarah Dovell, Registrar

Dianna Wells, Secretary

Cheryl Frazier, Secretary

Tara Neidich, School Testing Coordinator

Joshua Justus, College Adviser

Elena Zanella, LFCC Career Coach

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## SCHEDULING

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Liberty High School is currently 100% online, but we are usually on a 4 by 4 block scheduling plan with some alternate day, full-year courses. We currently hope to return to school physically in the Spring of 2021.

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## GRADING SCALE & GPA

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<u>Course Grade</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
90-100	A	4
80-89	B	3
70-79	C	2
60-69	D	1
Below 60	F	0

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## GRADUATES: CLASS OF 2020

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34% will attend a 4 year college

27% will attend a 2 year college

11% will attend a technical school

4% will enter the military

24% will enter the workforce

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## SAT & ACT SCORES

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Liberty SAT Scores 2019-20:

Reading/Writing	534
Math	519
Combined Score	1053

ACT Scores 2018-2019 (17-18 for VA & USA):

	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Nation</u>
English	18.5	23.8	20.2
Math	20.2	23.3	20.5
Reading	19.8	24.7	21.3
Science	20.0	23.5	20.7
Composite	19.8	23.9	20.8

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## LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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Refer to the Fauquier County Public Schools Program of Studies for more detailed information.

<u>Standard Diploma</u>	<u>22 credits</u>	<u>SOL verified</u>
English	4	2
Mathematics	3	1
Science	3	1
Social Studies	4	1
Health & Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Practical Arts	1	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	1
Electives (2 sequential)	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<u>Advanced Studies Diploma</u>	<u>26 credits</u>	<u>SOL verified</u>
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	2
Science	4	2
Social Studies	4	2
Foreign Language	3	
	<i>Or 2 years of 2 languages</i>	
Health & Physical Education	2	
Fine Arts or Practical Arts	1	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	2 or 3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 credits</b>	<b>9</b>

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## Applied Studies Diploma

This diploma is available to students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their IEP and who do not meet the requirements of other diplomas.