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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. Multivariable calculus also receives a 1.0 weight. All Mountain Vista 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 at the beginning of the Fall term of the student's senior year (6<sup>th</sup> term).

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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 based upon the 6th and 8th term 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 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%. ]

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## GRADE DISTRIBUTION

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Grade Distribution (%) for 2016-2017

A's	42%
B's	26%
C's	15%
D's	8%
F's	7%
Other	2%

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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 2018-2019

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## EAGLES

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

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### **Counseling Office:**

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Fax 540-422-7388

**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

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## SCHEDULING

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Liberty High School is currently on a 4 by 4 block scheduling plan with some alternate day, full-year courses.

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## GRADING SCALE & GPA

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Grading Scale:

<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 2018

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27% will attend a 4 year college  
38% will attend a 2 year college  
2% will attend a technical school  
4% will enter the military  
29% will enter the workforce

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## SAT & ACT SCORES

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SAT Scores 2017-2018 (VA&Nation 16-17):

	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Nation</u>
Reading/Writing	532	560	538
Math	516	541	533
Average 2 Score	1048	1102	1070

ACT Scores 2017-2018:

	<u>Liberty</u>	<u>Virginia</u>	<u>Nation</u>
English	19.7	23.8	20.2
Math	20.2	23.3	20.5
Reading	21.2	24.7	21.3
Science	20.5	23.5	20.7
Composite	20.4	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.