
WEIGHTED GRADE COMPUTATION

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 & 20-21 ... 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.

RANKING & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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, for undergraduate college admission, scholarships, military and employment application. 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%.]

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Grade Distribution (%) for 22-23

A's	45%
B's	23%
C's	13%
D's	9%
F's	4%
N's	1%
P's	3%
W/WF	1%

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement

Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, Macro Economics, Eng. 12 Literature and Composition, English 11 Language & Composition, Environmental Science, French Language, German Language, Latin Vergil, Physics, Pre-Calculus, 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/Advanced

Geometry, Algebra II, Math Analysis, Earth Science, Biology, English 9, English 10, World History I, French 4, Spanish 4, American Sign Language.

Special Programs

Mountain Vista Governor's School, Dual Enrollment, Virtual Virginia, Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC), Cybersecurity Academy. 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.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

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.

Liberty High School

PROFILE 2023-2024



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ACCREDITATION

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

ABOUT LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

“Leadership. High Expectations. Service”

Liberty High School is one of three 9th-12th 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*
Blair Conner, *Assistant Principal*
Nicki Umberger, *Director of Finance*
Otis Jones, *Activities Director*

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT STAFF

Eric McCaslin, Director of Counseling
- ESL & Foreign Exchange Students
Sandy Harris, Counselor last names A-D
Lauren Curtis, Counselor last names E-K
Vicki Lillard, Counselor last names L-Ri
Chase Beasley, Counselor last names Rj-Z
Caitlyn Campbell, Career Center Coordinator
Sarah Dovell, Registrar
Dianna Wells, Secretary
Heather Michnya, Secretary
Tara Neidich, School Testing Coordinator
Sarah Grace, Virginia College Advising Corps
College Adviser
Ariel Smith, Laurel Ridge Community College
Career Coach

SCHEDULING

Liberty High School is on a 4 by 4 block scheduling plan with some alternate day, full-year courses. This means that students typically take 4 classes that start and end in the Fall and then 4 new classes that start and end in the Spring.

GRADING SCALE & GPA

<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

GRADUATES: CLASS OF 2023

30% will attend a 4 year college
31% will attend a 2 year college
10% will attend a technical school
3% will enter the military
26% will enter the workforce

SAT & ACT SCORES

LHS SAT Scores 2022-23:

Reading/Writing	543
Math	508
Combined Score	1051

LHS ACT Scores 2022-23:

English	22.9
Math	19.8
Reading	26.0
Science	24.1
Composite	23.3

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
CTE/Fine Arts/Language	2	
Electives (2 sequential)	3	
Total	22 credits	5

<u>Advanced Studies Diploma</u>	<u>26 credits</u>	<u>SOL verified</u>
English	4	2
Mathematics	4	1
Science	4	1
Social Studies	4	1
Foreign Language	3 levels of 1 language or 2 levels of 2 languages	
Health & Physical Education	2	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
CTE/Fine Arts	1	
Electives (2 sequential)	3 or 2	
Total	26 credits	5

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.