

## **EDUCATING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE**

Fairview High School prepares students for success following high school.

The curriculum offers opportunities for highly competitive academic and general academic level work. Students desiring vocation-technical training are provided opportunities to augment their academic course work with curriculum offered by the Erie County Vocational-Technical School.

In 2005 Fairview High School had two students recognized as commended students by the College Board and one student named as a recipient. The average S.A.T. scores have been above the national norm for many years and are typically amount the highest in the Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5.

Technology is expanding each year at Fairview High School with plans to continue to purchase more computers for students and teachers. Computer assisted instruction is offered in several subject areas. Teachers are encouraged to use technology in their daily lessons through opportunities they take to learn about software and its application and by the encouragement they are given to update their own skills.

A student volunteer program has been highly successful. Students electing to take psychology class and ecology class, as well as others, serve community service hours. Our very active Key Club donates hundreds of hours to dozens of worthwhile causes.

Fairview High School offers enrichment opportunities of the curriculum to all students. Nine Advanced Placement courses and many honors courses are available to students, allowing them to challenge themselves and possibly to earn credit for college. Regional Choice Initiative offers juniors and seniors the opportunity to take college level courses at the Erie County Academy for Collegiate and Advanced Studies on the campus of the Erie County Vocational Technical School.

The administration and faculty review and update curriculum on an on-going cycle. The practice ensures Fairview High School students up-to-date curricula and teaching techniques.

Fairview High School offers a wide range of student activities including ten athletic teams for boys and eight athletic teams for girls. District and regional championships have been won in several sports. Sponsors at Fairview High School also offer the following academic competition opportunities: Speech and Debate, Academic Challenge, Academic Decathlon, and various math and science contests. Many students have represented Fairview High School at state national competitions in these events. Students may also participate in music, both vocal and instrumental, as well as drama performances. Foreign exchange students frequently are a part of the student body.

Our small size ensures excellent student-teacher ratio and gives students great opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.

Approximately 80 percent of Fairview graduates attend institutions of higher learning with graduates enrolled in a variety of universities or technical schools. The district has an exemplary staff with a commitment to providing the students of Fairview High School an education that ensures success in their futures.