

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMMUNITY

Fairview High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. The school, built in 1973, is located in Fairview, Pennsylvania, approximately ten (10) miles west of Erie, Pennsylvania, the fourth largest city of the Commonwealth. Fairview High School is fully authorized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Student hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:12 p.m. Library Media Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

High School Enrollment - 2009 / 2010

- 9th Grade - 147
- 10th Grade - 161
- 11th Grade - 155
- 12th Grade - 162

TOTAL – 625

FACULTY

The high school teaching staff is composed of forty-five (45) professionals with a total of 73% holding master's degrees, its equivalency or higher. The faculty's average length of service is fifteen (15) years in the high school.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND COUNSELING SERVICES

Erik Kincade	Superintendent
Katy Wolfrom	Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
David Park	Principal, High School
Dale Lewis	Assistant Principal, High School
James Kissman	High School Counselor
Lisa George	High School Counselor
Cindy Henry	High School Counselor
Dr. Janet Wojtalik	Director of Student Support Services

EDUCATING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

Fairview High School has a reputation for preparing students for success following high school. Last year 85% of Fairview graduates enroll in a variety of universities or technical schools. Fairview High School routinely has students recognized as commended by the college board. S.A.T. scores have been above the national norm for many years. The *National Honor Society* is active in the school with 70 members. The district has an exemplary staff and curriculum development program to enhance instruction for all students.

Technology is utilized in all classrooms. We currently have four (4) computer labs and banks of desktop or laptop computers in many classrooms. Dedicated Internet access is available throughout the school.

Student Volunteer Programs have been highly successful. Many students perform community service as part of their classes and through Key Club and National Honor Society.

Thirteen Advanced Placement (AP) courses and many honors courses are available allowing students the opportunity to challenge themselves and possibly earn college credits through national tests.

Fairview High School offers a wide range of student activities including several athletic teams. The school has won district and regional championships in several sports over the years. Students may participate in band and drama performances. Frequently foreign exchange students are a part of the student body. Our small size allows students to participate in extracurricular activities. The district has an exemplary staff and curriculum development program to enhance instruction for all students.

Fairview High School has three levels of course offerings. All classes meet five days a week for eighty (80) minutes each day.

Advanced Placement and Honors programs are designed to meet the needs of the high achieving students. Twenty-five honors and thirteen advanced

placement courses are available to students. AP courses offered are AP Literature, AP Language, AP European History, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Art, AP Computer Science, AP American History, AP Statistics, AP French, and AP Spanish.

College Preparatory courses are designed to meet the standards of college entrance requirements.

Applied courses are designed to prepare students who plan to enter the workforce and/or technical school directly from high school.

The following are offered in conjunction with other area school districts:

1. Vocational / Technical Educational Programs

Students may enroll in the Erie County Technical School Program to study Auto Body, Automotive Technologies, Child Care, Commercial Art, Computer Programming, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts & Food Service, Drafting & Design, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Facility Engineering, Graphic Communications, Health Assistant, Metal Fabrication, Tool & Die. Juniors and seniors may also select Networking Technologies or Tourism and Hospitality Management.

2. Special Education Programs

3. Regional Choice Initiative (RCI) Eligible Junior and Senior students may earn college credits by attending courses offered by a consortium of local colleges/universities. FHS assigns these college courses AP weight. More than fifty students are taking over 100 college courses through our dual-enrollment program.

Extracurricular Activities - Approximately 75% of our students are involved in extracurricular activities.

Clubs and Organizations

Academic Decathlon	Marching Band	Drama Club
Speech & Debate Tiger Roar Newspaper Student Council	Art Club French Club	Chorus Spanish Club
	National Honor Society Chess Club	Science Club Robotics Team
Book Club	Politics Club	Yearbook
Math Club	Varsity Club	S.A.D.D. / Busted

PIAA Sports Offered

Cross country, football, golf, boys' & girls' soccer, boys' & girls' tennis, volleyball, boys' & girls' basketball, swimming and diving, wrestling, baseball, softball, and track.

Standardized Testing Programs

The *PSAT* and *NMSQT* tests are administered to 10th and 11th grade students. PSSA reading, writing, math, and science exams are given to 11th grade students.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of twenty-nine (29) credits is required for graduation from Fairview High School. Requirements are established by the Board of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Fairview School District Board of Education. These credits must include the following: 4 credits in English, 4.5 credits in social studies, 4 credits in science, 4 credits in math, 2.5 credits in wellness, 1 credit in computer applications, .5 credit in driver's education, 2 credits in world languages and 10 credits of electives. Students are also required to successfully complete a graduation project. Students must demonstrate proficiency in PA standards for math and reading.

Semester Long Block Scheduling

7:30 - 7:36.....	Homeroom
7:40 - 9:00.....	First Period
9:00 - 9:27.....	Tutorial
9:31 - 10:51.....	Second Period
10:55 - 12:49.....	Third Period (Includes (3) Lunch Periods)
12:53 - 2:13.....	Fourth Period

Grading System and Rank in Class Standing

Students are graded on a four-point grading scale. The grades and percentage equivalents follow:

93 - 100% -	A - Outstanding
85 - 92% -	B - Above Average
77 - 84% -	C - Average
70 - 76% -	D - Below Average

Below 70 % - F - Minimum Course Standards Not Met

P - Pass	H - Honors	I - Incomplete
W - Withdrawal	M - Medical	

Class rank is determined by the total points earned by a student in grades nine through twelve by the number of courses and the difficulty of courses completed. Points are higher for "weighted" courses.

Beginning with the class of 2011 students will no longer be ranked.

CLASS OF 2009

Post Secondary School Attendance

The following statistics are based on all graduates of Fairview High School from the Class of 2009.

- 80% *Total students attending post-high school educational programs*
- 73% *Total students attending four-year colleges or universities*
- 7% *Total students attending two-year colleges or universities*
- 6% *Total students entering Armed Services educational or technical training programs*
- 14% *Total students entering the labor force*

Admissions Testing Program

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Semifinalists:

Fairview High School traditionally has students each year who are either semifinalists or commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

PSAT / NMSQT

During the fall of 2008, sixty-one (61) members of the Class of 2009 participated in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This number represented approximately 43% of the class.

The mean scores for that test administration were:

	Fairview High School	National
Verbal	52.4	46.7
Math	54.2	48.2
Writing	50.2	45.9

CLASS OF 2009

Scholastic Aptitude Test Means

	Verbal		Math	
	FHS	National	FHS	National
Class of 2003	532	507	546	516
Class of 2004	546	508	555	518
Class of 2005	533	513	546	520
Class of 2006	527	503	539	518
Class of 2007	516	502	529	515
Class of 2008	420	502	538	515
Class of 2009	512	501	548	515

Please note that 70% of the Class of '09 took the SAT.

SAT scores typically are among the top 5% of the high school in I.U.#5. The mean scores for the ACT for the 2009 senior class were:

23.1 - FHS
21.1 - National

31 out of 141 students took the ACT.

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SAT SCORES

Frequency Distribution

VERBAL	SCORE	MATH
3	700-800	2
15	600-690	28
32	500-590	44
40	400-490	17
7	300-390	6
0	200-290	0
97		97

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Test Results	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
No. Candidates	31	28	28	27	11	17	11
No. Tests	36	38	37	38	23	22	17
Percentage of tests with a score of 3.00 or better.							
	81	87	87	74	78	73	82

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Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Fairview High School provides an educational program which helps its students to develop the academic skills and personal qualities necessary to participate responsibly and intelligently in a democratic society. Our program attempts to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that are required for higher education and the world of work. The education which Fairview students receive should enable them to meet and understand the demands of a changing world. The faculty and administration strive to foster a climate in which creativity can flourish. The school encourages students to develop the physical and emotional well-being that will allow them to become responsible parents. The school recognizes its responsibility to strive for effective communication between the school and the community. In addition, Fairview endeavors to foster intellectual curiosity that will continue throughout life.

Fairview High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies, acceptance of its teachers or the admission any students applying for or registering for classes offered.



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