

## 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 in the Commonwealth. Fairview High School is fully accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. 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 – 2011/2012

9th Grade - 129

10th Grade - 129

11th Grade - 153

12th Grade - 148

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**TOTAL – 559**

### FACULTY

The high school teaching staff is composed of forty-three (43) professionals with a total of 72% holding master's degrees, its equivalency or higher. The faculty's average length of service is eleven (11) years in the high school.

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELING SERVICES

|                       |  |
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| <b>Erik Kincade</b>   | <b>Superintendent</b>                                      |
| <b>Katy Wolfrom</b>   | <b>Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment</b> |
| <b>Janet Wojtalik</b> | <b>Director of Student Support Services</b>                |
| <b>David Park</b>     | <b>Principal, High School</b>                              |
| <b>Dale Lewis</b>     | <b>Assistant Principal, High School</b>                    |
| <b>Lisa George</b>    | <b>High School Counselor</b>                               |
| <b>Emily Crawford</b> | <b>High School Counselor</b>                               |

## EDUCATING LEADERS FOR THE FUTURE

Fairview High School has a reputation for preparing students for success following high school. Last year 89% of Fairview graduates enrolled in a variety of universities or technical schools. Fairview High School routinely has students recognized as *commended* by the College Board. SAT 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 high quality programs.

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

*Student Volunteer Programs* are highly successful. Many students perform community service as part of their classes; through National Honor Society, Friends of Rachel Club, Student Council, and/or Fairview Service Club.

*Fourteen* 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. Not all AP courses are offered every year and some AP courses are offered through distance learning.

Fairview High School offers a wide range of student activities including many athletic teams. The school has won state, 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.

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

**Advanced Placement and Honors** programs are designed to meet the needs of the high achieving students. Twenty-five honors and fourteen advanced placement courses are available to students.

**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, Art and Design for Business, Computer Information Systems, Construction Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Drafting & Design, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Engineering, Electronics, Facility Maintenance Technologies, Graphic Communications, Health Assistant, Metal Fabrication, and Precision Machining. Juniors and seniors may also select Networking Technologies or Tourism and Hospitality Management as a program of study.

**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**

|                               |                           |                                    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Speech &amp; Debate</b>    | <b>Marching Band</b>      | <b><i>Tiger Roar</i> Newspaper</b> |
| <b>JETS</b>                   | <b>Art Club</b>           | <b>Chorus</b>                      |
| <b>Drama Club</b>             | <b>French Club</b>        | <b>Spanish Club</b>                |
| <b>Student Council</b>        | <b>PJAS</b>               | <b>Student Store</b>               |
| <b>Book Club</b>              | <b>Jazz Band</b>          | <b>Robotics Team</b>               |
| <b>Math Club</b>              | <b>Politics Club</b>      | <b>Yearbook</b>                    |
| <b>Green Team</b>             | <b>Varsity Club</b>       | <b>S.A.D.D./Busted</b>             |
| <b>National Honor Society</b> | <b>Felines Dance Team</b> | <b>Academic Decathlon</b>          |
| <b>Community Service Club</b> | <b>Concert Band</b>       | <b>Friends of Rachel</b>           |
| <b>Mentoring Program</b>      | <b>Photography Club</b>   | <b>Investment Club</b>             |
| <b>Class Officer</b>          | <b>Ski Club</b>           | <b>Pre-Med Club</b>                |
| <b>Color Guard</b>            |                           |                                    |

**PIAA Sports Offered**

Boys' and girls' basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, and track and field; boys' baseball, football, golf, and wrestling; girls' softball, volleyball, and water polo.

**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 credits in social studies, 4 credits in science, 4 credits in math, .5 credit Freshmen High School Experience, 2.5 credits in wellness, 1 credit in computer applications, .5 credit in driver's education, .5 credit in SAT Prep, 2 credits in world language and 9 credits of electives. Students are also required to successfully complete a graduation project. Students must demonstrate proficiency in PA standards.

**Semester Long Block Scheduling**

7:30 – 7:35.....Homeroom  
 7:39 – 8:59.....First Period  
 8:59 – 9:26.....Tutorial  
 9:30 – 10:50.....Second Period  
 10:54 – 12:48.....Third Period  
 (Includes (3) Lunch Periods)  
 12:52 – 2:12.....Fourth Period

**Grading System**

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

Fairview does not publish class rank.

**CLASS OF 2011**

**Post Secondary School Attendance**

The following statistics are based on all graduates of Fairview High School from the Class of 2011.

- 89% *Total students attending post-high school educational programs*
- 83% *Total students attending four-year colleges or universities*
- 6% *Total students attending two-year colleges or technical programs*
- 3% *Total students entering Armed Services*
- 4% *Total students entering the labor force*
- 1% *Total students entering apprenticeship*

Two students qualified as semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship.

**PSAT / NMSQT**

During the fall of 2009, seventy (70) members of the Class of 2011 participated in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This number represented approximately 47% of the class.

The mean scores for that test administration were:

|                | <b>Fairview<br/>High School</b> | <b>National</b> |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Verbal</b>  | 52                              | 47              |
| <b>Math</b>    | 53.4                            | 48.3            |
| <b>Writing</b> | 50.8                            | 45.9            |

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**Scholastic Aptitude Test Means**

|               | <b>Verbal</b> |                 | <b>Math</b> |                 |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
|               | <b>FHS</b>    | <b>National</b> | <b>FHS</b>  | <b>National</b> |
| Class of 2007 | 516           | 502             | 529         | 515             |
| Class of 2008 | 520           | 502             | 538         | 515             |
| Class of 2009 | 512           | 501             | 548         | 515             |
| Class of 2010 | 506           | 501             | 518         | 516             |
| Class of 2011 | 517           | 497             | 539         | 514             |

*Please note that 79% of the Class of 2011 took the SAT.*

SAT scores typically are among the top 5% of the high schools in I.U. 5. The mean scores for the ACT for the 2011 class were:

- FHS – 25
- State – 22
- National – 21.1

36 out of 148 students took the ACT.

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**SAT SCORES**

**Frequency Distribution**

| <b>SCORE</b> | <b>READING</b> | <b>MATH</b> | <b>WRITING</b> |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 700-800      | 4              | 4           | 5              |
| 600-690      | 21             | 32          | 21             |
| 500-590      | 46             | 45          | 41             |
| 400-490      | 39             | 29          | 40             |
| 300-390      | 9              | 9           | 13             |
| 200-290      | 1              | 1           | 0              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | 120            | 120         | 120            |

**Advanced Placement Courses offered:**

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| AP American History       | AP Language               |
| AP Biology                | AP Literature             |
| AP Calculus I/II          | AP Physics B              |
| AP Chemistry              | AP Psychology*            |
| AP Environmental Science* | AP Spanish                |
| AP European History       | AP Statistics             |
| AP French                 | AP U.S. Govt. & Politics* |

\*Offered via distance learning.  
 Additionally some AP courses are offered every other year.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

|                      | YEAR |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
|                      | 07   | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 |
| Number of Candidates | 11   | 17 | 11 | 25 | 17 |
| Number of Tests      | 23   | 22 | 17 | 42 | 25 |

CEEB Code Number            391-365  
 ACT Code Number            391-365

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 enables 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 citizens. The school recognizes its responsibility to strive for effective communication between the school and the community. In addition, Fairview strives 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 of any students applying for or registering for classes offered.*



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