FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Fairview, PA

Mission Statement: Empowering all students to achieve their personal best in a community dedicated to excellence in academics, athletics, the arts, and acts of service.

Vision Statement: Together with our community, we respect and embrace the uniqueness of each student in the pursuit of their personal success. We strive to inspire and motivate our students to live honorably, act responsibly, and demonstrate resilience as contributing members of society.

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FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Fairview High School is a **rural public** high school located on Lake Erie in the northwest corner of Pennsylvania. It is between Cleveland, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York. Pittsburgh, PA, is 125 miles south of Fairview. The Pennsylvania Department of Education fully accredited Fairview High School.

Office Hours: 6:45 am to 3:30 pm
Student Hours: 8:10 am to 2:45 pm

ADMINISTRATION / SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Superintendent: Mr. Donald Stark
Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment: Dr. Justin Zona
Director of Student Support Services: Dr. Keith Nies
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HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2025-2026

9th Grade: 164
10th Grade: 145
11th Grade: 167
12th Grade: 166
TOTAL 642

ACCOLADES

- Apple Distinguished School 2017-2026
- Niche rank of 38th of 500 school districts in PA
- Fairview offers a 1:1 iPad initiative for grades three through twelve.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Requirements are established by the Board of Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Fairview School District Board of Education.

English	4
Math	4
Science * *Must complete: Environmental, Biology, Chemistry*	4
Physics/Physical Science or Earth Space	
Social Studies * *Must complete*	4
American, World, Government, Economics	
World Language	2
Wellness	1.5
Financial Literacy / Post Secondary Plan	1
Electives	8.5
Total Credits	**29**

- All core classes meet five days a week for eighty minutes each day for one semester.
- Beginning with the 23-24 school year, some courses are offered as nine-week classes.
- Students are only permitted to take a maximum of 4 credits per semester.
- Courses cannot be dropped after the first five days of a semester.

GRADING SYSTEM prior to 2023

Students receive course grades based on the following scale:

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
(FHS does not assign plus or minus to grades on transcripts)

GRADING SYSTEM beginning with 2023-2024

Students receive course grades based on the following scale:

90 - 100% A - Outstanding
80 - 89% B - above average
70 - 79% C - average
60 - 69% D - below average
Below 59% F - minimum course standards not met
(FHS does not assign plus or minus to grades on transcripts)

COURSE WEIGHTING

All courses are used in GPA calculation

Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment	**Honors**	**College Prep & Practical**
• A = 5.25	• A = 5.0	• A = 4.0
• B = 4.25	• B = 4.0	• B = 3.0
• C = 2.75	• C = 2.5	• C = 2.0
• D = 1.0	• D = 1.0	• D = 1.0

SUMMER READING & ASSIGNMENTS:

The following courses have required summer reading and assignments:

- Honors English 1-4
- Honors American Studies
- Honors Government/Economics
- AP Biology
- AP Literature
- AP Language
- AP Psychology

ACADEMIES

Participation in an academy requires an application and acceptance process during the second semester of the Grade 10 year. Students are required to take specific courses and to work with an academy advisor. Academies exist in the following pathways:

- Arts & Communication
- Business, Finance, & Information Technology
- Health & Science
- Human Services
- STEM

AP COURSES OFFERED to the Class of 2026

**Please note the AP classes have limited offerings, with some being offered during the same period and/or same semester. Therefore, students may need to make decisions regarding the selection and scheduling of AP classes, Dual Enrollment, Erie County Technical School Programs, and FHS Academies.*

AP PREREQUISITES

English Literature & Composition	93% or higher in CP English 2 or 85% or higher in Honors English 2
English Language & Composition	90% or higher in CP English 2 or 80% or higher in Honors English 2
Biology	90% or higher in Pre-AP Biology and completion of Pre-Ap Chemistry
Calculus AB	93% or higher in Honors Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus
Calculus BC	80% or higher in AP Calculus AB
Chemistry	90% or higher in Pre-AP Chemistry and 90% Honors Algebra 2
Statistics	90% or higher in Honors Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus
Physics 1	90% or higher in Pre-AP Chemistry and Honors Trig/Pre-Calc; OR 90% or higher in CP Chemistry and 90% in Honors Trig/Pre-Calc
Psychology	85% or higher in Honors World Cultures and Government/Economics or 93% or higher in CP World Cultures and Government/Economics
Seminar	80% or above in Honors English 1; 90% or above in CP English 1
United States History	85% or higher in Honors World Cultures and Government/Economics or 93% or higher in CP World Cultures and Government/Economics
French/Spanish Language & Culture	85% or higher in the level 4 course

HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English 1	85% or higher in 8th grade Honors ELA; 93% or higher in 8th grade ELA
English 2, 3	85% or higher in Honors English or 93% or higher in CP English
English 4	80% or higher in Honors English or 90% or higher in CP English
Geometry	85% or higher in 8th grade Algebra 1, 90% or higher in FHS Algebra I, or 93% or higher in Algebra 1B
Algebra 2	85% or higher in Honors Geometry, 93% higher in Geometry, AND 90% or better in Algebra I
Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus *	93% or higher in Algebra 2; OR 85% or higher in Honors Algebra 2. '21-'22 and '22-'23
AP Pre-Calculus *Course name change	90% or higher in Algebra 2; OR 80% or higher in Honors Algebra 2. '23-'24 and '24-'25
Calculus	80% or higher in Honors Trigonometry / Pre-Calculus
Environmental Science	93% or higher in 8th grade Science
Pre-AP Biology	85% or higher in Honors Environmental Science or 93% or higher in CP Environmental Science. 85% or higher in Honors Environmental Science or 93% or higher in CP Environmental Science.
Pre-AP Chemistry	85% or higher in Honors Biology and Algebra 2 OR 93% or higher in CP Biology and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2.
American Studies	93% or higher in 8th grade Social Studies; 85% or higher in 8th grade Honors ELA; 93% or higher in 8th grade ELA
World Cultures	85% or higher in Honors American Studies; 93% or higher in CP American Studies
Government/ Economics	85% or higher in Honors World Cultures or 93% or higher in CP World Cultures
French/Spanish 3, 4, 5	80% or higher in previous level course
French/Spanish 6	80% or higher in AP French/Spanish Language & Culture
Advanced 3-D Modeling	Must complete CADD 1 with a minimum grade of 80%
Principles of Engineering	80% or higher in Algebra 1 & Geometry
Intro to Engineering Design	80% or higher in Algebra 1
Photo 3, 4, 5	90% or higher in previous-level courses & portfolio
Studio Art	80% or higher in level 2 Art Course

ERIE COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL (ECTS)

Erie County Technical School students, grades ten through twelve, are enrolled at Fairview for half a day and ECTS the other half. Seats are limited. Therefore, these students must submit an application and be accepted into their desired program. Students receive honors weight for their second and third-year courses, which are factored into their GPA. To meet the demands of the ECTS Program, these students are only required to complete 3 credits of science and social studies.

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

Junior and Senior students can dual enroll in college-level courses. Students receive weight for these courses, which are factored into their GPA.

- **REGIONAL CHOICE INITIATIVE (RCI)**

RCI is a dual enrollment partnership with Gannon and Mercyhurst Universities. Classes are taught by college professors who utilize the college curriculum. Enrollees are local area high school junior and senior level students. Students receive weight for these courses, and are factored into their GPA.

- **ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY (RMU)**

RMU is a dual enrollment program with Robert Morris University. RMU courses are taught at Fairview High School by Fairview staff hired by RMU. Students receive weight for these courses, which are factored into their GPA.

- **PROJECT LEAD THE WAY**

Project Lead the Way is a STEM-based learning opportunity that takes solace at Fairview High School. After the course, students take the Project Lead the Way exam to earn dual enrollment credit at participating universities. Students receive weight for these courses, which are factored into their GPA.

CLASS OF 2025 STATISTICS

The following statistics are based on the 145 graduates of Fairview High School.

- 1% - armed services
- 15% - labor force
- 9% - trade school or two-year degree
- 67% - four-year college or university
    - *Of the total attending 4-year schools:*
        - 32% local universities
        - 65% PA universities
        - 9% Ohio universities
        - 3% New York universities
        - 13% other states
            - Alabama
            - Kentucky
            - Maryland, Michigan
            - New Jersey
            - North Carolina
            - Rhode Island
            - Virginia
            - West Virginia

LATIN HONORS

Fairview High School has not reported class rank since 2005 and currently utilizes the Latin honors system.

Summa cum laude: 4.60 weighted GPA or higher

- **16 students from the Class of 2025 (10%)**

Magna cum laude: 4.25-4.59 weighted GPA

- **27 students from the Class of 2025 (16%)**

Cum laude: 3.75 - 4.24 weighted GPA

- **33 students from the Class of 2025 (20%)**

SOME OF THE INSTITUTIONS OUR 2025 GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

Brown University
College of William and Mary
Duquesne University
Gannon University
John Carroll University
Kent State
Mercyhurst University
The Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College
PennWest Edinboro
Princeton University
Slippery Rock University
University of Akron
University of Michigan
University of Pittsburgh
University of Virginia
West Virginia University

OTHER NOTABLE SCHOOLS THAT FHS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED

Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Georgetown University
Harvard
Notre Dame University
Penn College of Technology
Tufts University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Virginia
Washington & Jefferson College
Yale University