



Farmington High School Profile

2009-2010

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The Mission

"We believe that all students are capable of learning at high levels and meeting high academic, civic, and social standards. We are, therefore, committed to providing challenging, varied, and engaging opportunities for all of our students to learn within a community of respect and personal responsibility."

The School

Farmington High School is a 4-year comprehensive high school with a reputation for academic excellence and an emphasis on preparing its 1,400 students for college. The school challenges all students to participate in a wide variety of rigorous curricular and co-curricular opportunities. The school is accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The senior class has 342 students.

The Community

Nestled in the Farmington River Valley yet only 15 miles west of the state capital, Farmington provides its 4,200 students with the advantages of a small town as well as access to educational and cultural opportunities in the Hartford region and in nearby Boston and New York City.

Curriculum

The Farmington Public School district has developed a standards-based curriculum that defines what students are expected to know and be able to do at each grade level and in each discipline. Our standards are meant to prepare our students to be productive citizens in a rapidly changing world that demands critical thinking and problem solving.

Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirements

English	4.0
Social Studies.....	3.5
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
P.E./ Health	2.0
Applied/Fine Arts ...	1.0
Other	5.5
Total	22.0

Standards Requirements

- World Language Requirement
- Literacy Requirement
- Science Requirement
- Math Requirement

Students meet these requirements through their performance on internal assessments, meeting or exceeding "Goal" on the state standardized CAPT tests, or through a portfolio of work.

Grade Point Average/Class Rank

Farmington High School does not rank students. The student's G.P.A. is cumulative and is based on the student's weighted numerical average (0-99%).

Level 1 – A.P. Courses

Level 2 – All "H" courses (accelerated)

Level 3 – College preparatory

Advanced Placement Courses

Over 65% of this year's graduating class will have taken at least one of the following **20 A.P. courses** offered at FHS before graduating:

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| • English Literature | • Calculus AB and BC | • Studio Art |
| • English Language | • Statistics | • Drawing and Painting |
| • American History | • Computer Science | • French |
| • European History | • Biology | • Spanish |
| • US Government/Politics | • Chemistry | • Music Theory |
| • Macroeconomics | • Physics B and C | • Environmental Science |

Other School Highlights

- **Science:** All levels of physics, chemistry, and biology have a double lab period at least once a week. All 9th graders take physics as part of our "Physics First" program. Project Lead the Way is offered to students interested in engineering.
- **Math:** The math curriculum follows an integrated approach as described on the transcript.
- **Co-Curricular Opportunities include:** Independent study, college partnership programs, school-to-career internships/job shadows, allied health, performing arts & science/math academies.
- **Extra-Curricular Opportunities include:** 40+ faculty sponsored clubs, various honor/service societies, 32 interscholastic sports, 20+ intramural sports

School Officials

Dr. Timothy Breslin,
Principal
Kathleen Greider,
Superintendent
Michael Galluzzo,
Asst. Superintendent

Curt Pandiscio,
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Class Profile – Class of 2009

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM	ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING
<p>PSAT/NMSQT National Merit Semi-Finalists: 2 Letters of Commendation: 13 National Merit Finalists: 2</p>	<p>SAT I Participation: 92% of class Critical Reading Mean..... 550 Math 566 Writing 554</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 62% of the class participated in one or more A.P. courses prior to graduation. • 400 students took 870 AP Exams in 2009 (in 20 subjects). • 72% of the FHS A.P. exam grades were a three or higher. • FHS is nationally ranked by <i>Newsweek</i> as one of the best high schools in America according to both the challenge index and the equity and excellence index.

Student Achievement Highlights ...

- **Both SAT participation and achievement** surpass state and national averages.
- **Both A.P. participation and achievement** surpass state and national averages.
- 70% of all students are involved in the interscholastic athletics program and approx. 80% are involved in clubs and activities.
- 75% of all juniors and seniors are enrolled in honors or A.P. level English and Social Studies courses.
- Farmington High School's literary magazine, *The Fine Line*, won a 1st place award from the American Scholastic Press.
- Exemplary Music Program: Many students are asked to participate in the Northern Regional Music Festival (77) and the CT All-State Music Festival (20).

Post Graduate Plans Class of 2009

Total Further Education..... 94 %
 Four Year Colleges83 %
 Two Year Colleges /Tech./Prep11 %

Graduates: 343

Total Other..... 3 %
 Military 0.5 %
 Employment 2 %

Members of the Class of 2009 were admitted to over 303 colleges and universities, including:

Adelphi University Alfred University American International College American University Amherst College Arcadia University Arizona State University Assumption College Auburn University Babson College Ball State University Baran Institute of Technology Bard College Bates College Bay State College Bennington College Bentley University Berklee College of Music Binghamton University Boston College Boston Conservatory Boston University Brandeis University Bringham Young U., Idaho Brown University Bryant University California State University Capital Community College Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Castleton State College Central Alabama Comm Coll. Central Connecticut State Univ. Champlain College Clark University Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Colby College Colby-Sawyer College Colgate University College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Colorado College Columbia University Concordia College Connecticut College Cornell University Curry College Dartmouth College Davidson College Dean College Denison University	Dickinson College Drew University Drexel University East Carolina University Eastern Connecticut State Univ. Elizabethtown College Elmira College Elms College Elon University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University Endicott College Fairfield University Fairleigh Dickinson University Fashion Institute of Technology Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Franklin Pierce University Full Sail University Gateway Community College George Mason University Georgetown University Georgia Southern University Gettysburg College Goodwin College Green Mountain College Grove City College Hamilton College - NY Hampshire College Hartwick College Harvard University Hawaii Pacific University High Point University Hobart & William Smith Colleges Hofstra University Hunter College of the CUNY Indiana Univ. at Bloomington Iona College Ithaca College James Madison University Johnson & Wales University Kansas State University Keene State College Kennesaw State University Kenyon College Lafayette College Lasell College Lehigh University Lewis & Clark College Lincoln Technical Institute	Loyola College in Maryland Lynchburg College Lynn University M. S. Ramaiah Medical College Manchester Community College Manhattan College Manhattanville College Marist College Mary Baldwin College Massachusetts College of Art Mass. College of Pharm. & Health Massachusetts Maritime Academy McGill University Merrimack College Miami University, Oxford Michigan State University Mitchell College Montserrat College of Art Moravian College Morehouse College Mount Holyoke College Mount Saint Mary College Muhlenberg College New England College New York University Newbury College Nichols College North Park University Northeastern University Norwich University Ohio University Oklahoma State Univ., Oklahoma City Pace University, New York City Pennsylvania State University, Altoona Penn. State Univ., University Park Philadelphia University Plymouth State University Point Park University Pratt Institute Princeton University Providence College Purdue University Purdue University North Central Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhode Island College Rider University Ringling College of Art and Design Roanoke College Rochester Institute of Technology Roger Williams University Rollins College Rutgers, The State Univ. of New Jersey Sacred Heart University	Saint Anselm College Saint Joseph College Saint Joseph's University Saint Michael's College Salem State College Salve Regina University San Diego State University Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College Savannah College of Art & Design Seton Hall University Siena College Skidmore College Smith College Southern Connecticut State University Southern New Hampshire University Southern Vermont College Springfield College St. John Fisher College St. John's University - Queens Campus St. Lawrence University State University of New York at Albany State University of NY at New Paltz Stonehill College Stony Brook University Suffolk University SUNY College at Geneseo SUNY College at Oneonta Sweet Briar College Syracuse University Temple University Texas State University-San Marcos The Catholic University of America The George Washington University The Ohio State University The University of Alabama The University of Scranton Trinity College Tufts University Tulane University Tunxis Community College Union College University of Bridgeport University of British Columbia University of California at Berkeley University of California at Los Angeles University of California at San Diego University of Calif. at Santa Barbara University of Chicago University of Colorado at Boulder University of Connecticut University of Conn. (Greater Hartford) University of Connecticut - Avery Point University of Connecticut at Hartford	University of Delaware University of Denver University of Georgia University of Hartford University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Maine University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of Maryland, College Park University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Massachusetts, Boston University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth University of Massachusetts, Lowell University of Miami University of Michigan University of New Hampshire University of New Haven University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina at Wilmington University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Phoenix University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of South Carolina University of Southern California University of Southern Maine University of St. Andrews (Scotland) University of Tennessee, Knoxville University of Vermont University of Wisconsin, Madison Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State Univ. Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wellesley College Wesleyan University West Virginia University Western Connecticut State University Western New England College Westfield State College Wheelock College Willamette University Williams College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University York College of Pennsylvania
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