



Farmington High School Profile

2013-2014

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Farmington Public Schools

"Vision of the FPS Graduate"

Farmington graduates will acquire an understanding of the essential knowledge and skills in the core academic disciplines and develop the thinking and learning skills necessary to meet the challenges of local, national and global citizenship in a rapidly changing world.

The School

Farmington High School is a 4-year comprehensive high school with a reputation for academic excellence and an emphasis on preparing its 1,300 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 340 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 (0-100).

Level 1 – A.P. Courses

Level 2 – All "H" courses (accelerated)

Level 3 – College preparatory

Advanced Placement Courses

Over 58% of this year's graduating class will have taken at least one of the following **18 A.P. courses** offered at FHS before graduating:

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| • English Literature | • Calculus AB and BC | • Physics C-Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism |
| • English Language | • Statistics | • French |
| • US History | • Environmental Science | • Spanish |
| • US Government/Politics | • Biology | • Studio Art |
| • European History | • Chemistry | • Music Theory |
| • Macroeconomics | • Physics B | |

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.
- **Co-Curricular Opportunities include:** Independent study, college partnership programs, school-to-career internships/job shadows, Allied Health, Greater Hartford Academies of science/mathematics & the arts.
- **Extra-Curricular Opportunities include:** 40+ faculty sponsored clubs, various honor/service societies, 32 interscholastic sports, 20+ intramural sports.

School Officials

Dr. William Silva
Principal
Kathleen Greider
Superintendent
Kimberly Wynne
Asst. Superintendent

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Class Profile – Class of 2013

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	ADMISSIONS TESTING PROGRAM	ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING
<p><u>PSAT/NMSQT</u> National Merit Semi-Finalists: 3 Letters of Commendation: 16 National Merit Finalists: 3</p>	<p><u>SATI</u> Participation: 88% of class Critical Reading Mean..... 552 Math 571 Writing 555</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 58% of the class participated in one or more A.P courses prior to graduation. 420 students took 954 AP Exams in 2013 (in 20 subjects). 74% of the FHS A.P. exam grades were a three or higher. FHS is nationally ranked by <i>Newsweek</i>, <i>US News & World Report</i> and <i>Washington Post</i> as one of the best high schools in America.

Student Achievement Highlights ...

- Both SAT participation and achievement** surpass state and national averages.
- 66% of all students are involved in the interscholastic athletics program and approx. 70% are involved in clubs and activities.
- 76% of all juniors and seniors are enrolled in honors or A.P. level English courses and 75% are enrolled in one or more honors or A.P. level Social Studies courses.
- The Voice, Farmington High School's student newspaper, was awarded the silver medal in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Annual Award for student newspapers. The school literary magazine, The Fine Line, won both the American Scholastic Press first place award, as well as the rank of "Superior" by the National Council of Teachers of English.
- Exemplary Music Program: Northern Regional Music Festival (94) All-State (32) All-Nationals (5) All-Eastern (7) and the school was selected for the National Award of a Best Community for Music Education.

Post Graduate Plans Class of 2013

Total Further Education	96 %
Four Year Colleges	83 %
Two Year Colleges /Tech./Prep ...	13 %

Graduates: 320

Total Other	4%
Military3 %
Employment	2 %

Members of the Class of 2013 were admitted to over 250 colleges and universities, including:

Albion College Alfred University American University Art Center College of Design Assumption College Auburn University Babson College Baldwin Wallace University Bay Path College Belmont University Bentley University Berklee College of Music Boston College Boston University Brigham Young University, Idaho Bryant University California Institute of the Arts Carnegie Mellon University Catholic University of America Central Connecticut State University Champlain College Clark University Clarkson University Clemson University Colby College Colgate University College of Charleston College of New Jersey College of the Holy Cross College of William and Mary Cornell University CUNY, John Jay College CUNY, Queens CUNY, Baruch CUNY, New York Curry College Daemen College Daniel Webster College Denison University DePaul University DeSales University Drew University Drexel University Duke University Duquesne University Eastern Connecticut State University Elms College Elon University Emerson College Emmanuel College Emory University Endicott College Fairfield University Fashion Institute of Technology Ferris State University Florida Institute of Technology Florida State University Fordham University Gannon University Garrett College George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Gettysburg College	Gordon College Grand Valley State University Green Mountain College Hampshire College Hartt School Hartwick College Harvard College High Point University Hofstra University Howard University Immaculata University Indiana River State College Indiana University, Bloomington Iona College Ithaca College James Madison University Johns Hopkins University Johnson & Wales University Johnson State College Keene State College King's College Lafayette College Lasell College Lehigh University Lesley University Liberty University Loyola University, Maryland Lyndon State College Lynn University Manchester Community College Manhattan College Marist College Marquette University Marymount Manhattan College Marymount University Massachusetts College of Art and Design Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Massachusetts Maritime Academy McDaniel College McGill University Merrimack College Messiah College Miami University Michigan State University Millersville University of Pennsylvania Mitchell College Monmouth University Montclair State University Mount Holyoke College Muhlenberg College National University of Ireland, Galway New York University Niagara University Nichols College North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northpoint Bible College Northwestern Connecticut Community College Northwestern University Norwich University Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College Ohio State University	Ohio University Old Dominion University Otis College of Art and Design Pace University Paier College of Art Pennsylvania College of Technology Pennsylvania State University, University Park Philadelphia University Princeton University Providence College Purdue University Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rochester Institute of Technology Roger Williams University Rutgers at New Brunswick Sacred Heart University Saint Joseph's College, Maine Saint Joseph's University Saint Louis University Saint Michael's College Salve Regina University San Diego State University Santa Fe University of Art and Design Savannah College of Art and Design Seton Hall University Seton Hill University Siena College Simmons College Skidmore College Smith College Southern Connecticut State University Springfield College St. Bonaventure University St. John's University, Manhattan St. John's University, Queens Stonehill College Suffolk University SUNY, Albany SUNY, Cortland SUNY, Purchase SUNY, Stony Brook SUNY Institute of Technology, Utica/Rome Syracuse University Temple University Texas State University The Art Institute of Chicago Tiffin University Towson University Trinity College Trinity College, Dublin Tufts University Tunxis Community College Union College Universal Technical Institute University College, Dublin University of Alabama University of Arizona University of Bridgeport University of California, Irvine University of California, San Diego University of Central Florida University of Chicago University of Colorado, Boulder	University of Connecticut University of Connecticut, Avery Point University of Connecticut, Hartford University of Delaware University of Georgia University of Hartford University of Illinois, Chicago University of Kentucky University of King's College University of Limerick University of Maine University of Maryland, Baltimore County University of Maryland, College Park University of Massachusetts, Amherst University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth University of Miami University of Michigan University of Mississippi University of Missouri, Columbia University of New Hampshire University of New Haven University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill University of North Carolina, Greensboro University of North Carolina, Wilmington University of North Carolina, Charlotte University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester University of Scranton University of South Carolina University of South Florida, Tampa University of Southern California University of Southern Maine, Portland University of St. Joseph, Connecticut University of Tampa University of the Sciences in Philadelphia University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Wisconsin, Madison Valley Forge Christian College Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University Virginia Polytechnic Institute Wagner College Wake Forest University Wentworth Institute of Technology Wesleyan University Western Connecticut State University Western Michigan University Western New England University Westfield State University Westminster College Wheaton College, Massachusetts Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University
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