



**2019-20 Profile**  
**Fort Collins High School**  
 Where Excellence is Expected

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**FCHS is a comprehensive four-year high school serving grades 9-12**

**CEEB Code:** 060-590

**Accreditation:**  
 North Central Association  
 & Colorado Department of Education

**Total School Enrollment:** 1,850  
 Class of 2020: 455 students

**Scheduling:**  
 FCHS operates a modified block schedule based upon an 8-period day, resulting in 5 hours of credit per course, per semester.  
 2-hour classes = ¼ Carnegie Unit  
 3, 4, & 5-hour classes = ½ Carnegie Unit

**Grade Point Average:**  
 Includes grades in all courses taken 9-12, adjusted.  
 A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0.0

**Class Rank:**  
 Calculated using GPA from grades 9-12, adjusted.  
 FCHS employs a weighted GPA system. Bonus points of .002 are awarded for each credit earned in Advanced Placement and post-secondary courses (when an A, B, or C grade has been achieved). This allows students to earn higher than a 4.0

**Class of 2019 Post-Secondary Academic Pursuits:**  
 Number of graduates: 330  
 4-Year college attendees 45%  
 2-Year college attendees 13%  
 CTE program attendees 11%

\* Most recent data available, per CO Department of Education

**Fort Collins High School Graduation Requirements Class of 2019:**

- 240 Total Credit Hours:**
- Language Arts, 40 hours
  - US History, 10 hours
  - Civics/Government, 5 hours
  - Social Studies, 10 hours
  - Humanities, 5 hours
  - Fine & Applied Arts, 10 hours
  - World Language/Culture, 10 hours
  - Mathematics, 30 hours
  - Science, 30 hours
  - Health Education, 2.5 hours
  - Wellness, 10 hours
  - Personal Finance, 5 hours
  - Economics, 5 hours
  - Electives, 65 hours

**Advanced Placement & Honors Curriculum:**  
 24 AP courses, including AP Capstone, offered in 2019-20.

In May 2019, 424 Fort Collins High students took 764 AP exams in 23 different subjects, 25% of the total student population. FCHS students consistently score above the national and global average on AP exams, with 85.8% of our students receiving scores of 3 or higher.

- 154 FCHS students were recognized as AP Scholars in 2019, with an average score of 4.15.
- 15 National AP Scholars (average grade of 4 on all AP exams taken & grades of 4 or higher on 8 or more of these exams). FCHS average: 4.74
  - 68 AP Scholars with Distinction (average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken & grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams). FCHS average: 4.31
  - 38 AP Scholars with Honor (average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken & grades of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams). FCHS Average: 3.90
  - 48 AP Scholars (average grade of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams). FCHS average: 3.46

**Class of 2018 Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT):**  
 375 students took the exam:

	<b>FCHS</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>US</b>
Total Mean Score	1088	1001	1068
E-B Reading & Writing	547	505	536
Math	540	496	531

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**Class of 2017 American College Tests (ACT):**

330 students took the exam:

	FCHS	Colorado	National
Composite	22.0	20.8	21.0
English	21.4	20.1	20.3
Math	21.5	20.3	20.7
Reading	22.5	21.2	21.4
Science	22.1	20.9	21.0

**National Merit, 2019:**

3 National Merit Semi-Finalists

**Scholarships:**

Monetary awards of more than \$6,000,000 were offered to Fort Collins High School graduates in 2019.

**Extracurricular Activities:**

FCHS Lambkins participate in a wide range of award-winning extracurricular activities, including clubs, interscholastic athletics, forensics, service committees, music, theatre, newspaper, yearbook, National Honor Society, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, and competitions in history, math & technology.

**History:**

Fort Collins High School, the home of the “Lambkins,” opened in 1890 and moved into its current location in 1995. It offers a wide variety of courses in all areas of study.

One of eight high schools in the Poudre School District, FCHS is home to a strong Advanced Placement program and the only Bio-Science Academy in PSD. FCHS offers college credit opportunities through concurrent enrollment programs with Front Range Community College, Colorado State University, and the University of Colorado.

Find more information here:

<https://fch.psdschools.org/about-us>

**Location:**

The city of Fort Collins is located in northern Colorado in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, an hour from Denver. Fort Collins has a population of approximately 165,000 and is home to Colorado State University, Front Range Community College (Larimer Campus), and many high-tech industries. Poudre School District includes the City of Fort Collins and adjacent incorporated areas.

Find more information here:

<http://www.fcgov.com/visitor/>

American Indian or Alaska Native: .71%

Asian: 3.57%

Black or African American: 1.96%

Hispanic or Latino: 22.77%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: .06%

Two or more races: 3.98%

White: 66.94%

Students on free/reduced lunch: 34.7%

**Contact FCHS:**

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Principal: Tam Smith  
 Assistant Principal: Emily Steele Dunn  
 Assistant Principal: Rob Larson  
 Assistant Principal: Jennifer Roth  
 Dean of Students: Monty Alcaraz (grades 10 & 12)  
 Dean of Students: Kyle Stack (grades 9 & 11)  
 Interim Athletic Director: Wayne Moddlemog

Family Liaison: Blanca Mael

Counselors: Kristin Flanagan, Dept Chair  
 Brett Fedor  
 Lauren Harrington  
 Anna Morris  
 Beth Shefcyk  
 Tanya Vigil

**Counseling Staff:**

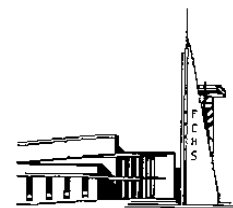
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**Registrar:**

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**FCHS Demographics:**

## FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL 2019-20 COURSE OFFERINGS

### ART:

Art Studio **(AP)**  
Creative Photography  
Design: 2-D, 3-D & Digital I & II  
Drawing I & II  
Jewelry (Metalsmithing) I & II  
Painting  
Pottery I & II  
Sculpture

### BUSINESS & MARKETING:

Accounting I & II **(CE)**  
Business Economics  
Computer Science Principles **(AP)**  
Entrepreneurship  
Entrepreneurship Capstone  
Explorations in Computer  
Tech & Design  
Game Design & Development  
Marketing I & II  
Marketing Leadership Capstone  
PaCE 1 & II, PaCE Buddies  
PWR Internship  
Sports & Entertainment Marketing  
Web Design I & II

### FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Child Development  
FACS Leadership Capstone  
Fashion Design and Construction I & II  
Foods, Nutrition and Wellness  
Gourmet Foods/Catering I & II **(CE)**  
Interior Design I & II  
Sociology of Relationships  
Teen Choices

### FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE--

#### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Animal Technology & Research  
Architectural, Landscape  
& Interior Design  
Automotive Technology & Service  
Computer Careers Exploration  
Criminal Justice Careers Exploration  
Culinary Arts  
Holistic Health  
Practical Mechanics  
Medical Careers Exploration  
Welding and Metal Fabrication  
Wildlife, Forestry & Natural Resources

### GIFTED & TALENTED HONORS ACADEMY:

GT Lambkin Way  
GT Enrichment Class  
Junior Colloquia Research  
Senior Colloquia Research

### HUMANITIES:

Classical Humanities **(CE)**  
Contemporary Humanities  
World Humanities –  
Africa & the Americas  
World Humanities – Asia

### LANGUAGE ARTS:

Argumentation and Debate  
Composition, Adv  
Composition, Basic  
Composition  
Composition and Literature **(AP)**  
Creative Writing  
English 9  
English Composition FRCC **(CE)**  
Forensics Lab  
(Speech & Debate Team)  
Introduction to Literature FRCC **(CE)**  
Journalism 1 & II  
Language & Composition **(AP)**  
Pre-AP English 9  
Pre-AP World Literature &  
Composition  
Short Fiction  
Speech, Basic  
Technical Reading & Writing  
(Digital Composition)  
TV Production I & II  
U.S. Literature & Composition  
World Literature & Composition  
Yearbook Production A & B

### MATH:

Algebra I & II  
Calculus AB **(AP)**  
Calculus BC **(AP)**  
Calculus III **(CE)**  
College Algebra **(CE)**  
College Trigonometry  
& Analytic Geometry **(CE)**  
Computer Science **(AP)**  
Data Analysis and Probability  
Discrete Mathematics

Geometry  
Pre-Algebra  
Pre-Calculus **(CE)**  
Statistics **(AP)**

### MUSIC:

Guitar I & II  
History of Rock & Roll  
Music Production & Technology  
Music Theory & Composition  
Music Theory/Humanities **(AP)**  
Piano I & II

### BAND:

Concert Band  
Intermediate Band  
Marching Band  
Modern Band  
Pep Band  
Select Concert Band (Symphonic)  
Select Stage Band (Jazz Band)  
Small Instrumental Ensembles  
(Bands)

### ORCHESTRA:

Concert Orchestra  
Sinfonietta  
Small Instrumental Ensembles  
(Orchestra)  
Symphony Orchestra

### CHOIR:

Men's Choir (Signori)  
Mixed Choir (Cansone)  
Select Choir (A Cappella)  
Select Women's Choir (Canta Bella)  
Tower Singers  
(Barbershop and Women's Jazz)  
Women's Choir (Anima)

### PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Career and Financial Planning  
Financial Life Management

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH:

Adventure Physical Education  
Advanced Weight Training  
Athletic Weights and Conditioning:  
Co-Ed  
Athletic Weights and Conditioning:  
Female  
Athletic Weights and Conditioning:  
Male

Beginning Dance  
Beginning Weight Training  
Health & Wellness  
Individual Sports  
Physical Education 1  
Sports Medicine  
Team Sports

**SCIENCE (all have labs):**

Anatomy and Physiology  
Biology  
Biology (AP)  
Biotechnology  
Botany and Microbiology  
Cell Biology & Genetics  
Chemistry  
Chemistry (AP)  
Earth Systems Science  
Environmental Science (AP)  
Forensic Science/CSI  
Geology  
Geospace Science  
Horticultural Science  
Pre-AP Biology  
Pre-AP Chemistry  
Physics  
Physics II (AP)  
Zoology

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

American Government  
Anthropology  
Comparative Government (AP)  
Current World Affairs  
Diversity Leadership  
Economics  
Human Geography (AP)  
Macro Economics (AP)  
Micro Economics (AP)  
Pre-AP World History  
Psychology  
Psychology (AP)  
United States History  
United States History (AP)  
United States Government (AP)  
World Geography & Culture  
World History (AP)  
World History

**TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:**

Architecture  
Construction Systems  
Engineering Exploration  
Engineering & Design Capstone  
Engineering Drafting I & II (CE)

Engineering Systems –  
Metals I, II, & III  
Engineering Systems –  
Woods I, II, & III  
Engineering Systems –  
Woods, Women  
Geometry in Construction  
Intro to Circuits & VLSI  
Robotics I & II

**THEATER:**

Acting I & II  
Technical Theater Certification  
Theater Practicum  
Theater Workshop (Acting III)

**WORLD LANGUAGE:**

French 1,2,3,4 & French 5 (AP)  
German 1,2,3,4 & German 5 (AP)  
Spanish 1,2,3,4 & Spanish 5 (AP)  
Spanish Language Culture 5  
Spanish Literacy 3 & 4

**MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES:**

Aide: Office, Teacher  
Leadership  
Peer Counseling (seniors)  
Peer Counseling Training (juniors)  
Student Council

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS:**

ACE  
Advanced Placement  
Diploma Endorsement  
AVID  
Bioscience Career Academy  
Colorado State University:  
Concurrent Enrollment  
FRCC College Now:  
Career Pathways  
FRCC College Now:  
High School Select  
FRCC College Now:  
Campus Select  
FRCC College Now:  
Ascent  
English Language Development  
Gifted & Talented Honors Academy  
Read 180  
Sheltered Programs  
Special Education  
Teen Parent Program  
Transition Academy/Credit Recovery  
University of Colorado, Boulder:  
Concurrent Enrollment



**KEY:**

(CE) Concurrent Enrollment  
(H) Honors class  
(AP) Advanced Placement