



2020-21 Profile

Fort Collins High School

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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: 1,950
Class of 2021: 466 students

Covid-19 Impacts

Poudre School District routinely issues a laptop computer to each student. This has allowed us to switch to remote learning as necessary to protect the community.

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 = $\frac{1}{4}$ Carnegie Unit
- 3, 4, & 5-hour classes = $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 2020 Post-Secondary Academic Pursuits:

Number of graduates: 383
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 2021:

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
Math & Computer Science - 30 hours
Science - 30 hours
Wellness - 15 hours
Personal Finance - 5 hours
Economics - 5 hours
Electives - 65 hours

Advanced Placement & Honors Curriculum:

24 AP courses offered in 2020-21.

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:

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

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 2020:

2 National Merit Semi-Finalists

Scholarships:

Monetary awards of more than \$6,700,000 were offered to Fort Collins High School graduates in 2020.

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/>

FCHS Demographics:

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 Dunn
 Assistant Principal: Rob Larson
 Assistant Principal
 & Athletic Director: Brian Poynter
 Assistant Principal: Jennifer Roth
 Assistant Principal: Justin Stephens
 Dean of Students: Monty Alcaraz (A - L)
 Dean of Students: Kyle Stack (M - Z)
 Family Liaison: Blanca Mael

Counselors: Anna Morris, Dept Chair
 Brett Fedor
 Kristin Flanagan
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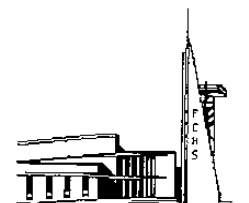
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FORT COLLINS HIGH SCHOOL 2020-21 COURSE OFFERINGS

KEY:

- (CE) Concurrent Enrollment
- (AP) Advanced Placement

ART:

Advanced Photography II
Art Appreciation (CE)
Art Studio (AP)
Creative Photography I
Design A: Unified Art
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 Applications I (CE)
Computer Certification & Repair (CE)
Computer Science Principles (AP)
Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship Capstone
Explorations in Computer
Tech & Design
Game Design & Development
Marketing I & II
Marketing Leadership Capstone (CE)
PaCE 1 & II, PaCE Buddies
PWR Internship
Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Web Design I & II

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Child Development
Education Exploration
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

FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Career and Financial Planning
Finance (CE)
Financial Life Management

FRONT RANGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE --

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Automotive Technology & Service
Medical Careers Exploration
Welding and Metal Fabrication

FUTURES LAB

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
Geometry in Construction
Pre-Algebra
Pre-Calculus (CE)
Statistics (AP)

MUSIC:

Guitar I & II
History of Rock & Roll (CE)
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 (CE)

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)

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
Integrated PE
Physical Education 1
Sports Medicine
Team Sports
Yoga & Fitness

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 I & II
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
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:

Advanced Acting & Production II
Introduction to Acting I
Improvisation
Technical Theater Certification
Theater Practicum
Theater Workshop III
Unified Drama

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 Cultural Foundations I
Spanish Cultural Explorations II
Spanish Cultural Connections III

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
Special Education
Transition Academy/Credit Recovery
University of Colorado, Boulder:
Concurrent Enrollment