



FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION

The mission of Fairhope High School is to empower individuals by fostering hope and creating opportunities.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

Fairhope High School first opened its doors to Eastern Shore students in 1923. In 1993, a new facility was built on Highway 98 where it sits on 80 acres of beautifully manicured lawn. The modern building and attractive landscaping are a direct reflection of the community support that benefits Fairhope High School, as well as the school pride that is felt by students, faculty, staff and administration. It is a modern, comprehensive four-year high school with an enrollment of almost 1,600 in grades 9-12. Our motto "A Community For Everyone" demonstrates the overall strong academic climate of Fairhope High School. In 2007, we opened a state-of-the-art fine arts wing on our campus that includes a 350 seat capacity black box theater, a television production studio, and multiple classrooms for band, chorus and art courses. In 2021, we opened a Freshman Academy with over 20 classrooms for just our 9th grade students. Our average class size is 20-25.

ACCREDITATION

Fairhope High School is fully accredited by AdvancEd. AdvancEd is the unified organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), and Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation (CITA). AdvancEd is dedicated to advancing excellence in education worldwide through accreditation, research and professional services.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Designed to motivate and challenge all students, the academic program at Fairhope High School is driven by equity and the highest possible learning expectations for students. During their high school career, students have access to a wide range of learning experiences, including the International Baccalaureate, Programme, Advanced Placement, Honors and Dual Enrollment courses in all content areas. Located in a community that celebrates the arts, our school has an extensive fine arts program that includes courses in art, dance, music and theater. Foreign Language courses are offered in Spanish and French. Students also have the opportunity to participate in distance learning through ACCESS (Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

There are three diplomas offered, all requiring four units each of English, history, science and math (to include at least Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2 or its equivalent). Students must meet additional requirements of one career preparedness credit, one PE credit, one-half credit of health, and three credits of any combination of career tech, fine art or foreign language courses.

Alabama High School Standard Diploma **24 credits**

Diploma with College Preparatory Distinction **24 credits**

- Students must successfully complete a minimum of 5.5 credits in AP courses and earn a minimum weighted, cumulative GPA of 4.0 (by date of graduation) in all classes with no Ds or Fs.

Diploma with College Preparatory Distinction for International Baccalaureate **28 credits**

- History, Science and English courses must include IB Prep in grades 9 & 10 and IB courses in grades 11 & 12
- Math must include Pre-Calculus or AP Statistics, Math SL or Math Studies SL
- Four credits of foreign language
- Theory of Knowledge and a IB 6th subject

GRADING

Official grade point average is based on eight semesters of work in all classes and is computed on a 4.0 scale. At the end of the sixth semester, an unofficial, weighted class rank is computed for college admissions purposes. All advanced courses are weighted according to the following scale:

IB Courses:	weighted 1.0 points
AP Courses:	weighted 1.0 points
Honors Courses:	weighted 0.5 points
Dual Enrollment:	weighted 0.5 points

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STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

ENROLLMENT:	1487
CLASS OF 2025:	360
ETHNICITY:	
WHITE	84%
AFRICAN-AMERICAN	7%
HISPANIC	8%
NATIVE AMERICAN	0.13%
ASIAN	1.06%
OTHER	0%

OTHER STUDENT SERVICES:

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH:	23.88%
SPECIAL EDUCATION:	11.08%
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:	2.65%

GRADING SCALE:

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 59% AND BELOW

**FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL
FOLLOWS A 7 PERIOD DAY.**



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ADVANCED COURSES OFFERED

Students are not limited to enrolling in a specific number of advanced level courses. Students are recommended to take advanced level courses based on their prior grades and with teacher approval. However, students can go against recommendation by signing a waiver. Students are able to take multiple core and elective dual enrollment courses beginning in 11th grade from Coastal Alabama Community College, the University of South Alabama, Auburn University or the University of Alabama. When dually enrolled, credits will count as both high school and college credit. Below are all current AP and honors courses offered at Fairhope High School:

AP Courses:

- Seminar (10)
- English Language and Composition (11)
- English Literature and Composition (12)
- United States History (11)
- Government and Politics (12)
- Environmental Science (11 or 12)
- Computer Science Principles (11 or 12)
- Computer Science Programming (12)
- Human Geography (10)
- Biology (11 or 12)
- Chemistry (11 or 12)
- Physics (11 or 12)
- Statistics (11 or 12)
- Calculus AB (12)
- World History (9)
- Music Theory (11 or 12)
- Psychology (10, 11 or 12)
- Studio Art (10, 11 or 12)

Honors Courses:

- English 9 (9)
- Algebra I w/ Probability (10)
- Geometry w/ Data Analysis (9)
- Algebra II w/ Statistics (10)
- Pre-Calculus (11)
- Biology (9)
- Chemistry (10, 11 or 12)
- Marine Science (11 or 12)
- Human Anatomy (11 or 12)
- Physics (11 or 12)
- Economics (12)
- French and Spanish (9-12)

ACT

*C/O 2026 DATA

STUDENTS TAKING ACT 391
AVG ACT COMPOSITE 22.8

AVERAGE ENGLISH 23.2
AVERAGE MATH 21.9
AVERAGE SCIENCE 22.5
AVERAGE READING 23.2

SAT

2024-25 DATA

STUDENTS TAKING SAT 2
AVG SAT SCORE 1310

AVERAGE READING 645
AVERAGE SAT MATH 665

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY OFFERED *C/O 2025 DATA

ACADEMIC \$17,013,056
ATHLETIC \$770,113
FINE ARTS \$238,940
TOTAL: \$18,022,109

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT

FOR THE CLASS OF 2025 (360),
199 STUDENTS (55%) HAD
SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS UPON
GRADUATION. OF THOSE 199
STUDENTS, 92% WERE
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS/FINALISTS

C/O 25 - 2 Finalists
C/O 24 - 4 Finalists
C/O 23 - 2 Commended

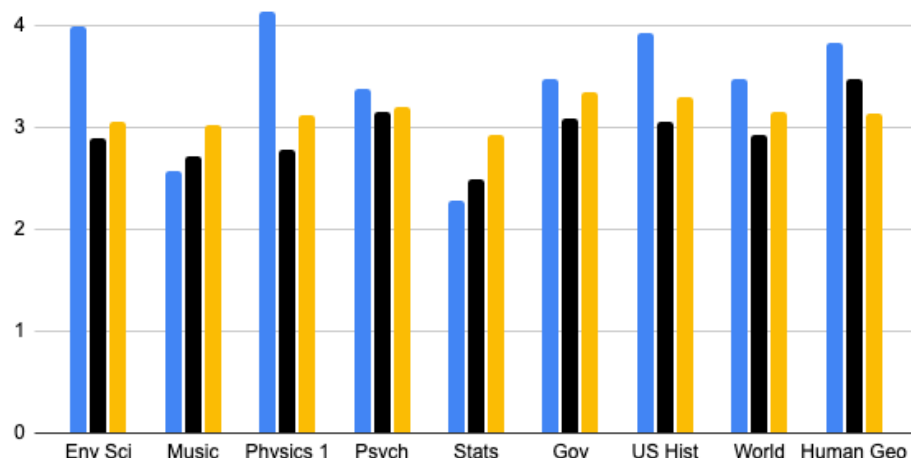
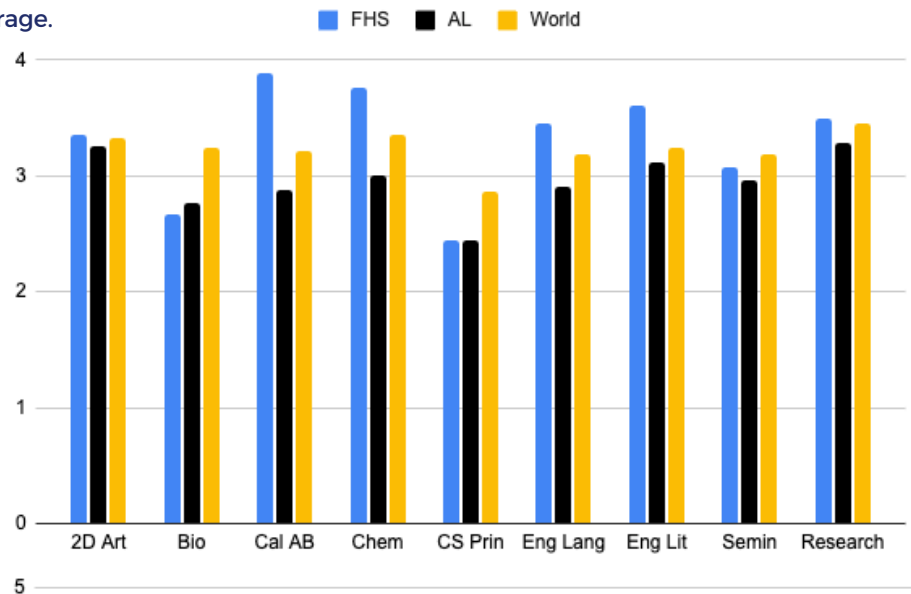
POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

APPROXIMATELY 83% OF
FAIRHOPE HIGH SCHOOL'S
SENIORS CHOOSE TO ENROLL IN
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES 59%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES 24%

2024-2025 AP AVERAGE COMPARISONS

Below is a breakdown of all AP tests taken during the 2024-2025 school year. Each subject lists the average AP score for Fairhope High School as it compares to the state of Alabama and the global average.





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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Fairhope High School is an authorized International Baccalaureate World School. The International Baccalaureate Organization's Diploma Programme (DP), is a demanding pre-university course of study that is designed for highly motivated students. The DP offers the most rigorous secondary curriculum, with a strong emphasis on oral and written communication, critical thinking skills and community service. There are a total of 48 students enrolled in the Diploma Programme, 27 seniors and 21 juniors. The FHS IB class of 2025 had 17 students, 94% of which earned the full IB Diploma. Other outstanding accomplishments of the class include an average ACT composite score of a 31. The average weighted GPA of this group of 17 students is 4.43 and they were offered just under 4 million dollars in scholarships.



ACADEMIC HONORS

FHS DOES NOT RANK. LATIN HONORS ARE USED TO RECOGNIZE AND DISTINGUISH HIGH ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
WITH HIGHEST HONORS
4.0 AND HIGHER

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
WITH GREAT HONORS
3.75 - 3.99

CUM LAUDE
WITH HONORS
3.5 - 3.749

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics: Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Track, Baseball, Softball, Bowling, Fishing, Wrestling, Cheer, Swim/Dive, Tennis

Clubs and Organizations:
ACT 30+ Club, Archery Club, Art Club, American Sign Language Club, Band/Color Guard, Bright Minds, Chess Club, Chorus/Ensemble, Create For Kids Club, Culture and Human Interactions Club, Debate Club, Diamond Dolls, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Economics Club, Environmental/Marine Life Club, FCA, FCCLA, French Club, First Priority, Fishing Team, Future Engineers, FFA, FBLA, Gardening Club, Girls Service Club, History Club, IB Student Advisory Council, Interact Club, International Thespian Society, Key Club, Model United Nations, Mu Alpha Theta, Music Production Club, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Nintendo Club, Peer Helpers, Peer Tutors, Pickleball Club, Operation Jubilee, Sailing Team, Scholar's Bowl, Spanish Club, Student Government Association, Visions Creative Writing and Art Club, Yearbook, Young Republicans

CAS AND THE EE

Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) is a fundamental part of the Diploma Programme experience. CAS encourages students to share their energy and special talents with others by requiring them to engage in at least three to four hours of service activities each week during the two years of the programme. The Extended Essay (EE) is the end result of a research project undertaken by Diploma Programme candidates in their 11th and 12th grade years. Students spend approximately 40 hours to create this 4,000 word paper. CAS hours and the EE are both required to obtain the IB Diploma.

IB COURSES OFFERED

At least three, and not more than four, courses are taken at higher level (HL), the others at standard level (SL). HL courses represent 240 teaching hours or the equivalent of two full years of in-depth study. SL courses represent 150 teaching hours.

- IB ENGLISH A LITERATURE, HL
- IB BIOLOGY HL & SL
- IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
- IB HISTORY HL
- IB SPANISH SL
- IB MATHEMATICS: APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION SL
- IB FRENCH SL
- IB MATHEMATICS: ANALYSIS AND APPROACHES SL
- IB MUSIC SL
- IB CHEMISTRY HL & SL
- IB VISUAL ARTS HL & SL
- IB DANCE HL & SL
- IB PSYCHOLOGY SL or HL

IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

Candidates must pass all assessments for each of the six subjects and the additional IB requirements to receive the IB diploma. Below is the pass rate for the past 5 cohorts.

