

FWCHS - ABOUT US



Mission Statement

To prepare all of our students through a challenging and integrated course of study by raising the levels of expectation of all, thereby, producing a student who is ready for the world of work or an extended program of study in the global community of colleges and universities.

Vision Statement

We, the faculty, staff, students, parents and other viable stakeholders, visualize Fayette Ware High School as a Model Tennessee High School which provides learning in a positive, safe and healthy environment with total participation from our extended community of learners. We envision an environment where students are taking the seamless approach towards becoming responsible, high achieving, well-rounded, well-disciplined, highly productive lifelong learners in a multi-cultural technological society. We further see ourselves as a community of learners where faculty and staff challenges all students with vigorous, strong and comprehensive curriculum that integrates academic, career & technological programs of study. Hence, we envision an institution of learning where it would be obvious that all decision made answer the question: "How does this impact student achievement?"

Specifically our vision entails:

1. Eliminating the general track and providing every student with a challenging program of study.
2. Doing away with the practice of total lecture as an instructional strategy or teaching style.
3. Making learning meaningful by Teaching for Meaning and allowing the students to engage in the process, while creating hands on experiences.
4. Marking all learning student-centered.
5. Finding and creating ways daily to have students understand the linkage of the schoolwork to life.
6. Creating opportunities for success for all, to foster good self-esteem and the will to become positive, successful contributors in society.

Statistics and Information

FWCHS currently offers approximately 78 courses, including designated Honors, Advanced Placement, and CTE courses. We also offer band, football, basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, track, cross-country, and cheerleading, and teachers and administrators who care.

FWCHS is designated "Safe School" by the State of Tennessee.

Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School is fully accredited by SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) :

SACS Regional Headquarters:

1866 Southern Lane

Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

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FWCHS Named "Reward for Progress" School

Reward Schools are the top 5 percent of schools for performance and the top 5 percent of schools for progress. FWCHS was named as a "**Reward for progress**" school by the State of TN – 2013. Schools are designated as **Reward for progress** for having high student growth. This designation is determined by a one-year TVAAS school composite. http://www.tn.gov/education/accountability/reward_2013.shtml

State of TN - FWCHS 2012 Results Grades 9-12 Value Added Scoring

End of Course

Subject	Observed		Predicted		Status	Observed 3	Predicted 3	Yr		Status 3 Yr		
	Score		Score			Yr Avg		Avg		Avg		
Algebra I	716		686		<u>Above</u>	704.5		673.1		Above		
Algebra II	705.1		671		<u>Above</u>	-		-		-		
Biology I	713.7		673.8		<u>Above</u>	705.2		675.3		Above		
English I	703		691.4		<u>Above</u>	699.6		688.4		Above		
English II	696.8		684.7		<u>Above</u>	689.5		683.4		Above		
English III	687.4		674.5		<u>Above</u>	-		-		-		
US History	515.4		508.9		<u>Above</u>	520.2		511.1		Above		

(3 year average)			2010			2011			2012			2012 State			
Writing	Score	Grade	Trend	Score	Grade	Trend	Score	Grade	Trend	Score	Grade	Trend	Score	Grade	Trend
11 th Writing	3.9	<u>B</u>	NC	4	<u>A</u>	+	4.1	<u>A</u>	NC	4.2	A	NC			

For more info call the Central Office: 901-465-5260 or visit: <http://edu.reportcard.state.tn.us/pls/apex/f?p=200:1:3420218830197609::NO>

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OVERVIEW OF CONDUCT/DRESS/PROCEDURES



Uniform Dress Policy

Young Men and Young Ladies:

White top (golf shirt, turtle neck or button down)

Navy Blue top (golf shirt, turtle neck or button down)

Black, Navy Blue, or Khaki pants

Black or Brown dress shoes

White or Black Tennis shoes

Black or Brown sandals (There must be a strap around the heel)

Both males and females may wear shirts advertising FWCHS. They may also wear our school colors, which includes yellow

Black shirts and blouses (tops) are NOT permitted under the FCBOE Uniform Policy

Knee length shorts in uniform color

Uniform options at principal's discretion ONLY

Capri pants in uniform colors only

No hats may be worn inside the building

Jumper skirts are permitted

Jogging/Sweat pants are not permitted

Corduroy pants are not permitted

All students must wear shirts/blouses (tops) tucked inside their pants

Coats and sweaters must open down the front

All pants must be worn with a belt, if there are belt loops

Block Schedule

FWCHS follows the **Block Schedule**. A 180 day school year is divided into two (2) **terms**, first and second. Each **term** is 90 days in length and successful completion constitutes 1 credit. Each 90 day **term** is divided into two (2) 45 day **quarters**. Interim reports are sent home after each **quarter**. Some classes are completed after 45 days. Upon completion of those classes, a student shall receive 1/2 credit.

Daily Schedule - Regular

Breakfast is served from 6:30-7:25

Homeroom starts at 7:20

1st Block 7:25-8:10

2nd Block 8:15-9:40

3rd Block 9:45-11:10

4th Block and lunch 11:10

5th Block 1:05-2:20

School is dismissed at 2:20

Grade Classification

Minimum 6 credits=10th grade Including English 2

Minimum 13 credits=11th grade Including English 3

Minimum 20 credits= 12th grade Including English 4

Minimum 26 credits=graduation

Grading

A=93-100
B=85-92
C=75-84
D=70-74
F=Below 70

FWCHS adheres to the state of Tennessee's mandated grading scale for all public schools.

Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School is on a Quarterly grade reporting schedule. Each quarter is 9 weeks long. Interim reports are given at 4 1/2 weeks into each new quarter. Individual teachers may send progress reports home at their discretion. One (1) credit is obtained upon successful completion of two (2) quarters, or eighteen (18) weeks, of class work. Half (1/2) credit courses are obtain upon the successful completion of nine (9) weeks of class work.

Attendance Policy

-Truancy is defined as an unexcused absence for an entire day, a major portion of a day, or a major portion of a class period. A truancy board will hear and make recommendations about students with five (5) or more unexcused absences.

-If a student is absent an entire day, he or she is to obtain an admit from their homeroom teacher. If a student arrives late or checks out early, he or she is to obtain an admit from the attendance clerk.

The following are excused absences: student's illness, illness, or incapacitation of student's family member requiring temporary assistance by student, death in student's immediate family, recognized religious holidays (no more than 3 days excused), required court appearance, and emergency, or extenuating circumstances beyond the student's control.

-A student must be in attendance three (3) hours and sixteen (16) minutes to be counted as present for the day. Although a student may be counted present for the day, if he or she misses an individual class he or she will be counted absent from that class.

-It is the student's responsibility to obtain and make up any work he or she missed while absent.

-Out of School Suspension (OSS) is considered an unexcused absence, and a student returning from OSS must obtain an excuse form from their homeroom teacher. A parent or guardian must accompany the student for a school conference upon returning from OSS.

-Only students with an excused absence will be allowed to make up classroom work. Any work a student misses from an unexcused absence will receive a zero (0) grade.

-Ninth through Twelfth grade students who accumulate more than ten (10) absences, excused or unexcused, during any one semester (term), shall fail to receive any credit for that semester.

-Only five (5) handwritten notes are allowed, all others must be documented by doctor, court, etc.

Gateway/End-of-Course tests

By Tennessee state law, all students graduating with a regular diploma from an accredited school must take an End-of-Course test in English I, English II, biology, math, and history. When the student is enrolled in one these classes, their End-of-Course exam shall count twenty (20) percent of the student's final average for that course.

Prohibited Items

Any item deemed to be hazardous or a nuisance to the instructional program will be confiscated. These items include cell phones and music/video devices. Alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, tobacco products, and weapons (real or look-a-like) are prohibited on school grounds. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Honors Policies

Honor Rolls:

Honor roll=GPA of 3.0-3.49 during a 9 week period and no N's or U's in conduct

First honor roll=GPA of 3.5-3.99 during a 9 week period and no N's or U's in conduct

Principal's list=GPA of 4.0 or above during a 9 week period and no N's or U's in conduct

Parent Conferences

Parents are encouraged to conduct parent conferences with teachers and administrators. Please do so by making an appointment. Call 465-9838 to make an appointment. Parents and visitors must check in at the office upon arrival at the school.

**Additional Rules and Procedures May Apply and are Subject to Change*

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OVERVIEW OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



Course Number of Credits Required

English-4 credits (one must be taken each year)

English I	1
English II	1
English III	1
English IV	1

Math-4 credits (one must be taken each year)

Algebra I	1
Geometry	1
Algebra II	1
Upper level math	1

Science-3 credits

Biology I	1
Chemistry <i>or</i> Ecology	1
Another lab science	1

Social Studies-3 credits

World History <i>or</i> World Geography	1
U.S. History	1
Economics	1/2
Government	1/2

Lifetime Wellness 1

Fine Art 1

Foreign Language 2

Personal Finance 1

Physical Education 1/2

Written Communication 1

Elective Focus 3-6

Total: 26 Units (minimum)

Senior Class Project

All seniors will be required to complete a major research paper (college ready) against a strong rubric developed and/or approved by post-secondary personnel. The final draft of the research project/paper must also meet the approval of a team of post-secondary school personnel. Each student's English teacher will guide and supervise their scholars throughout this process.

ACT, PSAT and SAT TESTS

There will be test preparation/tutoring workshops throughout the school year. Scholars in grade 10 and 11 are expected to take the PSAT. Scholars in grades 11 & 12 are required to take the ACT. FWCHS is an ACT testing center.

Guidance Services

Students enrolled in AP classes must take the AP exam to obtain APcredit for the class. Students who do not test will receive honors credit, ONLY. Your counselors, teachers and advisors will stand ready to assist you with information specific and general about colleges, scholarships, applications, admission requirements, grants and careers.

Guidance Counselors

For questions concerning guidance, please contact the appropriate counselor at 901-465-9838:

Ms. M. Yates: 12 grade
Marquetta.yates@k12tn.net

Ms. M. McGuire: 9th and 10th
Melanie.mcguire@k12tn.net

Ms. C. Dixon: 10th and 11th
Candice.dixon@k12tn.net

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FWCHS - COURSES OFFERED



The following courses are offered at Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School.
Please check with our guidance department for more information about specific classes.

**Course list subject to change*

Guidance Department:

School Phone:

901-465-9838

Guidance Fax:

901-465-8367

COURSES OFFERED:

English I/Honors	Accounting I
English II/Honors	Accounting II
English III/Honors	eBusiness Communication
English IV/Honors	Keyboarding
Journalism	Financial Planning
Advanced Placement English (Literature and Composition)	American Business
Spanish I/Honors	Computer Literacy
Spanish II/Honors	Administration Management
French I/Honors	Interactive Multimedia
French II /Honors	Business Economics
ESL:English as a Second Language	Banking and Finance
Content Reading and Academic Advising	Keyboard Document Formatting
Written Communication/Honors	Agriculture Mechanics and Maintenance
Algebra I /Honors	Agriculture Power and Equipment
Algebra IA/B (Pre-algebra)	Principles of Agricultural Science
Algebra II /Honors	Principles of Agricultural Engineering
Geometry /Honors	Principles of Cosmetology
Calculus	Design Principles of Cosmetology
Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry	Chemistry of Cosmetology
Pre-Calculus	Family and Consumer Science
Physical Science /Honors	Textiles and Apparel
Biology /Honors	Fashion Design
Chemistry /Honors	Early Childhood Care
Physics /Honors	Culinary Arts
Ecology	Career Management
Physical Education	Transportation Core
Lifetime Wellness	Collision Repair
Driver Education	Automotive: Suspension and Steering
World History /Honors	Automotive: Brake Systems
American History /Honors	Automotive: Electronics
U.S. Government /Honors	Construction Core
Economics /Honors	Carpentry
Sociology	Information Technology Foundations
Psychology	Computer OS
Advanced Placement U.S. History	Networking
Personal Finance	Principles of Welding
African American History	Welding Applications
Visual Arts I	Engineering Design and CAD
Advanced Art	Advanced CAD
Instrumental Music	

FWCHS - CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

BANNER GIRLS
BETA CLUB
CHEERLEADERS
CLASS OFFICERS
EEOC
ENGLISH CLUB
FAMILY CAREER COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA)
FAYETTE WARE VOICES (CHOIR)
FLAG GIRLS
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA (FBLA)
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA)
GLEE CLUB
LIBRARY CLUB
MARCHING BAND
MAJORETTES
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)
SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS)
SKILLS USA (CAREER AND TECH STUDENTS)
SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB
SPANISH CLUB
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

ATHLETICS

BASEBALL
BASKET BALL - VARSITY - BOYS & GIRLS
BASKETBALL - FRESHMEN - BOYS & GIRLS
BASKETBALL - JV - BOYS & GIRLS
CROSS COUNTRY - BOYS & GIRLS
FOOTBALL
SOCCER - BOYS & GIRLS
SOFTBALL
TRACK - BOYS & GIRLS
VOLLEYBALL

Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School

"WHAT WE LIKE BEST"



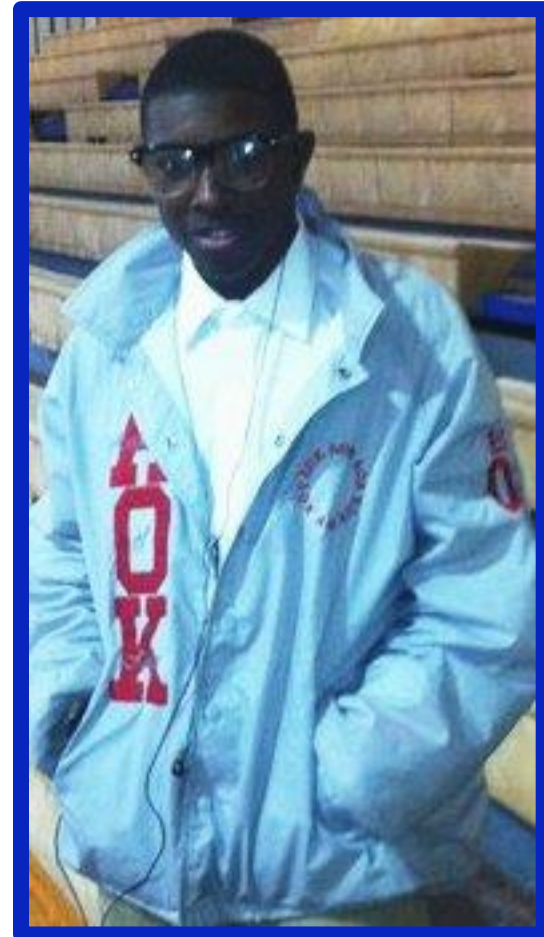
"The best thing about Fayette Ware is the school spirit. We as students are allowed the opportunity to show our Wildcat pride, and we love doing just that. I believe that our pride unites us in a way that just being in classes together couldn't. It's a common ground that we all share, and it makes us feel like we are part of a very large and special family.

Amo te Fayette Ware."

Sydney Barnes, FWCHS Class of 2013

"The thing I like most about Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School is that they never leave you behind. There is always somebody right there to help you out and if you have trouble with something they are like your second parents."

Brandon Bell, FWCHS Class of 2014



"I like the different classes at Fayette Ware. You don't have the same classes each semester because of the block system so you don't get bored. I also like the size of the school and the fact that I have the chance to take AP courses to gain college credit before I graduate."

Matthew Johnson, Class of 2014



"My favorite thing about Fayette Ware would have to be the relationships with our teachers. I think every student has at least one teacher they can talk to about anything. Our teachers don't just care about giving us knowledge; they want us to know we can come to them for anything. I think when you trust and respect a teacher you are more open to learning what the teacher has to teach."

Brittany Boone, Class of 2011

"I love Fayette Ware Comprehensive High School because:

- We are one big family.
- FWCHS has the best cheerleaders you will ever see, better known as the FabCats.
- The teachers are caring and willing to give you all the help you need, if you demonstrate an effort.
- I am on a college/university path and have enrolled in all Honors classes.
- FWCHS has a wide selection of clubs to join from.
- The Wildcat fans, both young and old, have a lot of school spirit!"

Adjua Hardy, Class of 2013



AND THE PARENTS...

"FWCHS provided a high quality, individualized education for my son without the high price of tuition. Opportunities for scholarships, extracurricular activities, and community service abound. The teachers have gone out of their way to provide challenging opportunities to help my son reach his full academic potential."

Sandy Landis, mother of Alex Landis, Class of 2012

"As the parent of a student attending FWCHS, I am very pleased with the education that my child has received to date. We tried private schools in the area prior to our daughter enrolling in FWCHS, and no other program has had the impact on her that Fayette-Ware has had. She had opportunity after opportunity to show and continue to develop leadership skills that will serve her well both now and throughout the rest of her academic career."

David Williams, father of Kayla-Ruby Arroyo, Class of 2013

"At Fayette Ware there are opportunities for kids that you don't find at other local schools and the size of the school means that there is a lot going on. This school prepares your child for the real world – from comprehensive classes to AP credit college classes and more."

Beth Johnson, mother of Matthew Johnson, Class of 2014

"The best thing about Fayette Ware is the diversity. Students have an opportunity to get a good education and to learn to live and work well with others. The student population reflects the diversity in our community. All students are offered the same opportunity to learn and excel."

Pattie Barnes, mother of Sydney Barnes, Class of 2013

"Like a lot of parents I heard horrible stories about FWCHS. I have lived in Fayette County for 10 years and decided to educate my children outside of the county. A few years ago, I decided to visit the high school. That was the best decision

I have made for my family and my community. I was pleasantly impressed with how orderly and respectful the students were in the hallways and cafeteria.

I was also impressed with the Ninth Grade Academy. I had an incoming 9th grader and was concerned with her transition to high school. Since attending FWCHS my daughter has blossomed into a student that takes her education seriously. She has made a lot of new friends. She is a cheerleader, a member of Beta Club, and she is also a library helper. We owe many thanks to the wonderful staff and faculty of FWCHS for seeing the best in her - allowing her to rise to her fullest potential. Consider joining us, as parents, and work hand in hand with the school to prepare our children for the future."

Sharonda L. Hardy, Former PTO President and mother of Adjua Hardy, Class of 2013

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