

Forsyth Central High School



About Our District

Forsyth County Schools serve over 53,500 students and is the 5th largest district out of the 180 school districts in the state of Georgia

FCS is home to 42 schools, including 23 elementary schools, 11 middle schools, 7 high schools and 1 college and career high school

As one of the nation's top 10 fastest growing communities, Forsyth County's growth and increasing diversity have had a positive impact on our schools. Highly motivated students come to our classrooms locally and from all over the world, representing 129 countries and 69 languages. The fastest-growing population is Asian students at 27%; the student population is also comprised of White 49%, Hispanic 15%, Black or African American 5%, Two or more races 4%, American Indian or Alaska Native and Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, which are both under 1%

FCHS 2024-2025

DEMOGRAPHIC ENROLLMENT: 2,476

American Indian/Alaskan Native (1%), Asian (10%), Pacific Islands (1%), Black (6%), Hispanic (32%), Multiracial (3%), White (49%), English Learners (12%), Economically Disadvantaged (30%), Student and Disabilities (15%)

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Leading students to become healthy and productive Americans who will solve problems, communicate effectively and serve selflessly.

Why Choose US?

One School, Three Academies

Central Film Academies

The Central Film Academy combines a rigorous learning environment framed within producing highly skilled students ready for the film industry or film studies. Our unique learning community develops a student's potential and ensures students are well equipped to meet the challenges of applicants for both the film industry work.

Humanities Academy

The Humanities Academy at Forsyth Central combines a rigorous learning environment focused on the human condition and culture. Our unique learning community develops a student's potential and ensures students are well equipped to meet the challenges of post secondary education Humanities careers in a global economy.

STEM Academy

The STEM Academy at Forsyth Central High School combines a rigorous learning environment focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Our unique learning community develops a student's potential and ensures students are well equipped to meet the challenges of post-secondary education and STEM careers in a global economy. Graduates of Forsyth Central STEM Academy will be able to formulate complex academic communications, engage in system thinking, be self managers, and demonstrate non-routine problem solving.

Counseling Staff:

Andrea Katz, Lead Counselor
Caseload: ESOL

Christi Duhon, Caseload: A-Cru

Kathy Harrell, Caseload: Cu-H

Victoria Adeleke, Caseload: I-Mol

Leslie Flath, Caseload: Mom-Sap

Emily Dempsey, Caseload: Saq-Z

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED (28)

- AP American Lit Lang/Comp
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP German
- AP American Government/Politics: US
- AP Human Geography
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Physics C: E&M
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Research ELA
- AP Seminar SS
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP US History
- AP World History

In Forsyth County Schools, AP Precalculus is intended for students who will then matriculate to AP Calculus. For students who do not intend to study AP Precalculus, the district offers College Readiness Mathematics, which is aligned to the CLEP College Algebra test (for which students can then earn 3 hours of College Algebra credit). The district also offers AP Statistics as a 4th math option for students who want to attempt to earn college credit based on their AP exam score.

Post-Secondary Plans

- Senior Class Size-572
- Attending 4-year college: 72%
- Attending 2-year college: 15%
- Attending Military/Workforce/Other: 12%

Test Scores

- SAT: 1110
(2022-2023, 2023-2024 Unavailable)
- ACT: 24.3 (2023-2024)

Graduation Requirements

High school students are evaluated using a report card with numeric averages from 0-100. Students must meet diploma requirements in three areas:

1. Assessments: all students take the Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) assessments in American Literature, Algebra Concepts and Connections, United States History, and Biology. These students must pass the course to meet graduation requirements.
2. Credits: students must earn 23 units as a minimum state requirement for graduation.



Forsyth Central High School Courses

Students may fill up to 7 periods a year with courses taken at FCHS, through online partner schools and programs such as Forsyth Virtual and Georgia Virtual School, and through dual enrollment. No mid year credit is awarded for yearlong courses. Only semester courses or DE courses will be posted at the end of a semester.

Course Credit Scheduling

More than 7 credit option

Some students earn more than 7 credits a year by participating in the dual enrollment program. DE courses earn 1 high school credit per semester

Self-Pay Courses

Forsyth County School District allows students to add online, self-pay courses to their transcript that have been taken outside of the school day. We ask that no student be penalized for taking only the 7 periods allotted in their FCHS schedule.

GPA Weighting System

One additional quality point is added to each Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Class. Quality Points are not added to Honors Classes.

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

F = 0-69

Class rank is calculated on Weighted numerical GPA. Val/Sal is determined in May.

Areas of Study

English/Language Arts

- Credits Required: 4
- 9th Lit/Comp
- 10th Lit/Comp
- American Lit/Comp
- 12th Advanced Comp

or any AP, IB or Post Secondary English Option

Social Studies

- Credits Required: 3
- World History
- US History
- Government (.5)
- Economic (.5)

Health/PE

- Credits Required: 1
- Personal Fitness (.5)
- Health (.5)

Science

- Credits Required: 4
- Biology
- Physical Science or Physics
- Chemistry or Environmental Science or Earth Systems
- One or more additional science course from approved Georgia DOE list of GPS/AP/IB designated courses and/or approved CTAE courses for science credit

CTAE and/or Fine Art and/or World Language

- Credits Required: 3
- Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution or other post-secondary institution must complete two units of the same World Language

Mathematics

- Credits Required: 4
- Algebra Concepts and Connections
- Geometry Concepts and Connections
- Advanced Algebra Concepts and Connections
- Accel Advanced Algebra Concepts and Connections
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Pre-Calculus or additional core units from approved Georgia DOE list of GPS/AP/IB designated courses

Electives

- Credits Required: 4
- State requires 4 additional electives

Total Credits: 23