

Federal Way High School Academics and Advanced Programs

School Demographics

Population: 1650 scholars

Grades: 9-12

Racial Makeup:

- African American 17.8%
- Asian 9.8%
- Hispanic/Latino 39.4%
- Multiracial 8.9%
- Native Am/Pacific Islander 7.2%
- White 17.0%

English Language Learners: 20%

Special Education Population: 13%

Languages Spoken: 47

Free and Reduced Lunch Rate: 69%

Male/Female Ratio: 51% Male, 49% Female

Graduation Rate: 92%

CEEB Code: 480397

School Mission Statement

Federal Way High School will increase our on-time graduation rate, improve college and career readiness, and provide a safe, supportive, and equitable learning environment for all scholars.

Academics:

We offer rigorous courses open to all scholars, and pair this with our Nationwide exemplar AVID program to support scholars to learn academic skills

Cambridge

- We are recognized as a North America Cambridge Demonstration Center
- Approximately 50% of FWHS scholars take at least one IGCSE or AICE course each year
- Our Cambridge and other advanced courses are open to all FWHS scholars, and highly encouraged for all scholars to take at least once challenge course per year

AVID

- We are both an AVID National Demonstration School and AVID National School of Distinction
- Each year we support approximately 75-100 scholars per grade level through our AVID program whom are from traditionally under-served populations, first generation college-going scholars, and/or individually determined to go to college and need academic supports to meet rigorous demands of advanced courses

Grading Scale

Federal Way Public Schools is a Standards Based Grading and Reporting district with the following grade scale:

A = 3.5-4.0

B = 3.0-3.49

C = 2.0-2.9

F = 0.5-1.99

**** We do NOT weight any courses**

Cambridge Courses Offered

AICE (AS) English Language	AICE Physics 1 and 2
AICE (AS) English Literature	AICE Economics (A and AS)
IGCSE English Language Arts I and II	AICE USE History I and II
IGCSE Math 9	IGCSE World History
IGCSE Math 10	IGCSE Thinking Skills (A and AS)
AICE Calculus Mechanics I and II	AICE Global Perspectives
IGCSE Biology	IGCSE Spanish I, II, III
IGCSE Chemistry	AICE Spanish IV
IGCSE Physics	IGCSE French I, II, III
AICE Biology I and II	AICE French IV
AICE Chemistry I and II	AICE Graphic Design

**** IGCSE is also called Pre-AICE and offered 9th/10th grade**

**** AS is first year in subject, A is second year**

AP Courses Offered

AP Calculus	AP Photo
AP Statistics	AP Computer Science
AP Psychology	AP Studio Art

CTE Pathways Offered

Engineering	Biomedical Pathway
Drama and Technical Theater	Woodworking and Manufacturing
Air Force JROTC	Computer Science
Culinary Arts	Sports Medicine
Child Development and Teacher Academy	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Commercial Photography	Graphic Design
Studio Art	

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