

Falmouth High School

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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

School and Community

Falmouth High School is a comprehensive public high school offering a rigorous academic program and a wide range of athletic and extracurricular activities. It has an enrollment of approximately **700 students** in grades 9-12; the **Class of 2024 has 164 students**. FHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Maine Department of Education. Many teaching staff hold master's degrees or higher.

The town of Falmouth is a suburban seacoast community with over 12,000 residents with a long tradition of support for its schools. It is a community primarily of well-educated professionals who maintain very high expectations of their students, teachers, and schools. Many residents earn their living in nearby Portland, Maine's largest city. Both the town of Falmouth and its schools have received accolades in the national press.

Response to COVID-19

-2021-present: All in-person instruction, full class offerings, and traditional 0-100 grade scale

-2020-2021: Hybrid model with a combination of in person and online instruction (both synchronous and asynchronous), traditional 0-100 grade scale, and some class options limited (especially English)

Curriculum

FHS offers Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), and college preparatory level classes. 18 AP courses are currently offered to the class of 2024. Due to scheduling constraints it is not possible for a student to take all the AP courses offered in any given year.

AP Biology	AP English Lit & Composition	AP Psychology
AP Calculus AB & BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Lang & Culture
AP Chemistry	AP French Lang & Culture	AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A	AP Human Geography	AP US Government & Politics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Physics I	AP US History
AP English Lang & Composition	AP Physics II	

“Pop-Up” classes are quarter-credit elective courses offered in a variety of content areas. “If This Land Could Talk” is a 2-credit interdisciplinary class focused on the local environment covering both English and science standards. Students have access to Virtual High School (VHS) and other online courses at all levels, including AP. Portland Arts and Technology High School (PATHS) is also available and offers hands-on, technical, and career-focused education to FHS students.

Diploma endorsements are offered in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), and in Fine Arts (with strands in Music, Theater, and Visual Arts). These endorsements recognize students who pursue specific fields of study and activities in greater depth along a structured path.

2023 National Merit Semifinalists

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2022 AP Scholars

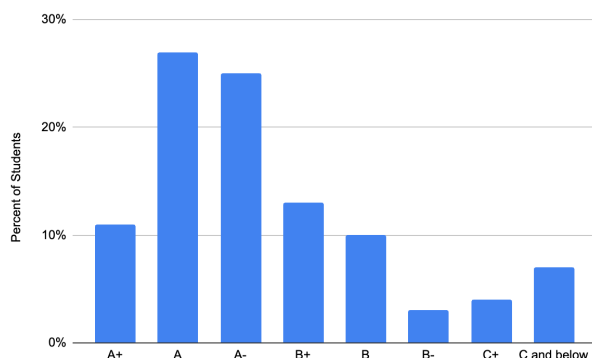
Scholars: 28 Scholars with Honor: 16 Scholars with Distinction: 22

Post-Secondary Plans

	4 Year College	2 Year College	Post Grad Year	Gap Year	Work/Military/ Other
Class of 2023	82%	11%	0%	4%	2%
Class of 2022	81%	9%	1%	3%	6%
Class of 2021	80%	8%	2%	1%	9%

Class of 2024 GPA Distribution

Weighted GPA at end of Junior Year



Grading Scale

A+ 100 **A** 96-99 **A-** 93-95 **B+** 90-92 **B** 87-89
B- 85-86 **C+** 82-84 **C** 79-81 **C-** 77-78 **D+** 75-76
D 72-74 **D-** 70-71 **F** below 70

Cumulative weighted GPA is determined by averaging grades for all subjects for which credit is awarded (typically 1 credit for full year courses, 0.5 credit for half year courses).

In the calculation of GPA, Honors and AP classes are weighted by 1.04 (4%). Falmouth High School does not report rank in class.

Class of 2023 College Matriculations

Amherst College, Barnard College, Bates College (3), Bentley University, Berry College, Boston University (3), Brigham Young University, Central Maine Community College (2), Champlain College, Clark University, Colby College (2), Colgate University, College of the Holy Cross, College of William and Mary, College of Mines, Concordia University, Connecticut College, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Davidson College, Dean College, Eastern Maine Community College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College (2), Fairfield University, Fitchburg State University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Franklin Pierce University, Haverford College, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (2), Husson University, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Johnson & Wales University, Liberty University, Louisiana State University, Loyola Marymount University, Maine Maritime Academy (2), Marist College, Middlebury College (3), Montana State University, Mount Holyoke College, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University (6), University of Mississippi, Pennsylvania State University, Plymouth State University (2), Princeton University, Providence College, Rochester Institute of Technology (2), Saint Anslem College, Saint Joseph's College of Maine (2), Saint Michael's College, Simmons College, Skidmore College, Southern Maine Community College (15), The New School, The University of Alabama, Trinity College, Tufts University, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, United State Air Force Academy, University of Kings College Halifax, University of Maine (10), University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of New Hampshire (4), University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburgh, University of Richmond, University of South Carolina (5), University of Southern California, University of Southern Maine (3), University of Tampa (3), University of Vermont, Villanova University, Virginia Tech (2), Wabash College, Washington University in St. Louis (2), Wellesley College, Wesleyan University (2), Wheaton College, Whitman College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2), Yale University (2)