



FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 School Profile

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Fenton High School, located in Bensenville, Illinois is the solo school in District 100. It serves 1356 students from the suburbs of Bensenville, Wood Dale, and a small portion of Addison. We serve an economically and racially diverse student body including many students serviced by our English Language program. Adjacent to O'Hare airport and several industrial parks, many of our families are employed at these sites. It is common for our students to balance their school work with part time jobs, caring for siblings, and translating for parents. Fenton provides curricular opportunities to support students in a wide array of post-secondary goals.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 44% of students qualify for the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program
- 34% of students qualify for ELL services
- 14% of students receive special education services
- 4% of students qualify as homeless under McKinney Vento
- 82% of the class of 2025 did not have a parent graduate from college

Latino	70%
White	23%
Asian	3%
Black	2%
Multi-Racial	2%

ACT INFORMATION

Mean ACT Composite: 17
 Highest ACT Composite: 33
 Lowest ACT Composite: 9

All students in the class of 2026 took the ACT in April of 2025. This included the science subsection.

83% of the class of 2025 reported applying as test-optional to the institution they are attending.

ACT Score	% of Students
13 & Below	27%
14-17	31%
18-21	24%
22-25	11.5%
26-29	4%
30-33	2.5%
34-36	0%

GPA INFORMATION

Mean GPA: 3.0012
 Highest GPA in class: 4.4674
 Lowest GPA in class: .4857

Class Rank %	Weighted GPA
10%	4.0625
25%	3.6829
50%	3.075
75%	2.3488
90%	1.8667

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Required	Additional Requirements
English	8 semesters	25 hours of Community Service Financial Aid Application Constitution Exam
Math	6 semesters	
Social Studies	6 semesters	
Science	4 semesters	
World Language, Fine, or Applied Arts	2 semesters	
Physical Education	6 semesters	
Health	1 semester	
Drivers Education	1 semester	
Consumer Education	1 semester	

GRADING SYSTEM & CLASS RANK

Grade	Regular	Accelerated	AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

- All courses are included in a student's class rank.
- Class rank is based on 6th semester cumulative GPA.

CLASS OF 2025 POST- SECONDARY PLANS

Plan	% of Students
Attend a 4 year college or university	40%
Attend a community college	36%
Attend a trade school or apprenticeship	9%
Begin working and not attend school	7%
Join the Military	4%
Other	4%

STUDENT AWARDS

- 68% of students taking AP exams in 24-25 earned a 3 or higher
- 22 National Recognition Program Awardees for class of 2026
- 68 students earned the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy in 2024-2025

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Scheduling a Visit

Fenton welcomes college rep visits once per semester. You can schedule a time through [RepVisits](#).

COLLEGES ATTENDED BY THE CLASS OF 2025

Arizona State University (1)	Milwaukee School of Engineering (1)
Augustana College (2)	North Central College (2)
Aurora University (3)	North Park University (1)
Benedictine University (2)	Northern Illinois University (6)
Chamberlain College of Nursing (1)	Oakton Community College (1)
College of DuPage (132)	Pennsylvania State University - World Campus (1)
Columbia College Chicago (2)	Quincy University (1)
Concordia University Wisconsin (1)	Roosevelt University (1)
Culinary Institute of America (1)	St. Cloud State University (1)
DePaul University (5)	Saint Louis University (1)
DeVry University (1)	St. Phillip's College (1)
Dominican University (2)	Triton College (4)
Drake University (1)	Universal Technical Institute (2)
Elmhurst University (12)	Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (1)
Harper College (2)	University of California- Santa Cruz (2)
Illinois State University (10)	University of Illinois at Chicago (27)
Illinois Wesleyan University (3)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (10)
Joliet Junior College (1)	University of Iowa (3)
Kishwaukee College (1)	University of Miami (1)
Lewis University (1)	University of St. Francis (1)
Lincoln Technical Institute (1)	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (1)
Lincoln University (1)	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater (1)
Louisiana State University (1)	Valparaiso University (1)
Loyola University Chicago (4)	Wartburg College (1)
Marquette University (1)	Waubensee Community College (1)
Millikin University (1)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (1)

number attending in parentheses

ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to our regular, EL, and SPED offerings, Fenton offers 11 accelerated courses and 23 AP courses including but not limited to Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Biology, Physics I, English Literature, Spanish Language, World History, and US History. Students are placed in accelerated and AP courses by test scores, teacher recommendation, self-selection, and prerequisites.

Students can participate in 28 different sports, over 40 clubs & activities, and numerous fine arts opportunities. Some of our unique offerings include a Dungeons & Dragons Club, Mariachi Band, and Just Dance, our K-Pop appreciation group.