

Welcome to the Class of 2027

Informational Meeting



Transitioning from 11th to 12th grade



Presented by the Fox Chapel Area High School

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Class of 2025
Where did they go after high school?

338

Total 2025 Graduates

257 or 76%

Attended 4 year college

31 or 10%

Attended 2 year college/other

288 or 85%

Continuing education

- Of those students continuing their education at four-year institutions, 127 (49%) are enrolled in colleges or universities outside of Pennsylvania.

Admissions Testing Program National Merit Finalists

- Class of 2025 - 7 (23 Commended)
 - Class of 2024 - 6 (22 Commended)
 - Class of 2023 - 9 (16 Commended)
 - Class of 2022 - 9 (13 Commended)
 - Class of 2021 - 7 (13 Commended)
- A "National Merit Commended Scholar" is a student who scores highly enough on the PSAT to be recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program, but not high enough to become a Semifinalist. They placed within the top 3-4% of test-takers nationally.

Class of 2025 Senior SAT Mean Scores

	Reading/Writing	Math
Class of 2025	623	616
Class of 2024	613	615
Class of 2023	611	606
Class of 2022	608	613
Class of 2021	611	618

- A total of 225 members (67%) of the 338 students in the Class of 2025 took the SAT during their junior or senior year.
- The national average scores for all 2025 graduates taking the test were 521 in evidence-based reading and writing and 508 in math.

Junior Year Timeline



FALL

- Continue good study habits & course selection
- Explore and narrow educational choices
- Get to know your counselor; interests, options
- Take the PSAT
- Attend college fairs & college visits at FCAHS
- Develop a list of prospective colleges/technical schools/military and other options based on research-keep in mind “Reach, Range and Reserve Schools”
- Register & prepare for ACT/SAT - Either fall or spring - speak with your counselor!

SPRING

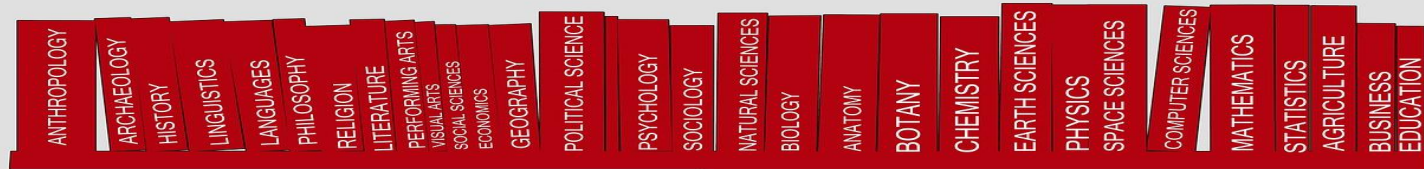
- Narrow your list - plan college visits
- For service academies, the application process starts now!
- Schedule challenging senior courses
- Register for SAT/ACT if you haven't done so!
- Register for AP Tests
- Job shadowing
- Plan summer - internships, volunteering
- Complete 12 hours of community service (If not already done)

SUMMER

- Refine list & begin applications/Draft essays

COURSE SELECTION FOR 12th GRADE

1. Course Selection Guides - A PDF copy will be emailed to all students on February 13 & hard copies be given to all students in QRT.
2. Your child will **complete their course requests online through Power School by February 25** & then review their requests with counselors starting on February 26.
3. Course request windows will remain open during a limited time which will be emailed to all students.





Navigation



Grades and Attendance



Grade History



Attendance History



Teacher Comments



Student Reports



School Bulletin



Class Registration



Balance



My Schedule



School Information



My Calendar

Welcome to the Fox Chapel Area High School Class Registration System for 2026-2027

[View course requests](#)**Grade 10 English**[Click the edit button to request a course →](#)

You must choose one course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 10 Social Studies[Click the edit button to request a course →](#)

You must choose one course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 10 Math[Click the edit button to request a course →](#)

You must choose one course. Please remember that you have to meet the prerequisites prior to enrolling in certain classes.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Grade 10 Science[Click the edit button to request a course →](#)

Please choose your science course. You must meet the prerequisites prior to being scheduled for certain courses. If you are choosing Biology I Accelerated or Chemistry I Accelerated you must pick the 3 courses with the same name.

Please choose the career cluster you are most

interested in **Grade 11 Math**



Number

Please pick your math course. Make sure that you meet the prerequisite for the course that you select. If you are choosing Calculus, Calculus AB AP or Comp. Science, you must request all three courses listed

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make sure that you pick all 3 courses associated

with that course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA I	3063		1		Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA II	3183		1	At least a 73% in Algebra I and Geometry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA II ACC	3193		1	At least an 83% in Algebra I Accelerated and in Geometry Accelerated	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALGEBRA III	3244		1	At least a 73% in Algebra II	
	BUSINESS CALCULUS	3283		1	At least a 73% in Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Accelerated or at least a 93% in both Algebra III and Trigonometry	Prerequisites have not been met
	CALCULUS	3273		1	At least a 73% in Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Accelerated or at least a 93% in both Algebra III and Trigonometry	Prerequisites have not been met
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALCULUS -2	3275		0	At least a 73% in Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Accelerated or at least a 93% in both Algebra III and Trigonometry	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CALCULUS -5	3274		0	At least a 73% in Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Accelerated or at least a 93% in both Algebra	

FCAHS College in High School(CHS) Course Options

Accounting II- Duquesne University
Modern European History AP - Duquesne University
Psychology AP - Duquesne University
Argument - University of Pittsburgh
Government and Political Science AP - University of Pittsburgh
Business Calculus - University of Pittsburgh
Statistics AP- University of Pittsburgh
Calculus AB AP- University of Pittsburgh
Human Geography AP - Westmoreland Community College
Precalculus- Seton Hill University
Precalculus Acc- Seton Hill University
Calculus - Seton Hill University
Linear Algebra - Seton Hill University

French III - Seton Hill University
French IV - Seton Hill University
French V AP - Seton Hill University
German III- Seton Hill University
German IV - Seton Hill University
Latin III - Seton Hill University
Latin IV - Seton Hill University
Latin V - Seton Hill University
Spanish III - Seton Hill University
Spanish IV - Seton Hill University
Spanish V AP - Seton Hill University
Economics AP - Seton Hill University
Sociology- Seton Hill University



FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fox Chapel Area High School
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Transcript For:

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██████████
Grade:12 Birth Date: ██████████
Student ID: ██████████ State ID: ██████████
CEEB#:393620

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	S1	S2	Y1
21-22 Fox Chapel Area High School			
ALGEBRA I 7TH			100 A 0.00
GERMAN II 8TH			95 A 0.00
GERMAN I 7TH			100 A 0.00
GEOMETRY 8TH			96 A 0.00
ENGLISH 9 ACC	95 A 1.00		
US HISTORY II ACC		97 A 1.00	
ALGEBRA II ACC		94 A 1.00	
BIOLOGY I ACCELERATED			95 A 1.00
FCAO GERMAN III	95 A 1.00		
ORCHESTRA-2	100 A 0.50		
ORCHESTRA-2	100 A 0.50		
ORCHESTRA-2		100 A 0.50	
FCAO DISCOVERY HEALTH - A		97 A 0.50	
FCAO PHYS ED		94 A 0.50	
22-23 Fox Chapel Area High School			
SS HEALTH			95 A 0.50
ENGLISH 10 ACC		96 A 1.00	
WORLD HISTORY AP	94 A 1.00		
PRECALC ACC		93 A 1.00	
CHEMISTRY I ACCELERATED		93 A 1.00	95 A 1.00
PHYSICS ACCELERATED			
GERMAN IV	96 A 1.00		
ORCHESTRA-2	100 A 0.50	103 A 0.50	
PHYS ED 9/10	99 A 0.50		
23-24 Fox Chapel Area High School			
ENGLISH 11 AP		92 A- 1.00	
US HISTORY AP	93 A 1.00		
CALCULUS AB AP			92 A- 1.00
CHEMISTRY II AP			94 A 1.00
GERMAN V AP		97 A 1.00	
FCAO SAT PREP	100 A 0.50		
COLLEGE/CAREER ESSENTIALS	99 A 0.50		
SUMMER			
ORCHESTRA-2	99 A 0.50	100 A 0.50	
ADVENTURE SPORTS		99 A 0.50	
SERVICE LEARNING			100 P 0.00

Current Schedule	
MUSIC THEORY AP	
CALCULUS BC AP	
ECONOMICS AP	
ORCHESTRA-3	
ORCHESTRA-2	
GOVT/POLI SCI AP	
ENGLISH 12 ACC - MOD FILM	
STATISTICS AP	
GRAD PROJECT	
PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT	
ACT 158 PROFICIENT	
Career Portfolio	
FCAO SOCIOLOGY	

SAT 12/02/2023	Numeric
EBRW	780
Math	770

QPA/Credit Summary			
School Year	W-QPA	NW-QPA	Earned Credit
Grade 12			
Grade 11	4.60	3.93	7.50
Grade 10	4.31	4.00	8.00
Grade 9	4.20	4.00	7.50

Student Attendance	Absent
2021-2022	7.0
2022-2023	2.0
2023-2024	2.0
2024-2025	0.0

Non-Weighted Cumulative GPA: 3.98 Weighted Cumulative GPA: 4.37
Total Earned Credit: 23.00

Graduation Requirements for FCAHS

4 credits in English

4 credits in Social Studies

3 credits in Science

3 credits in Mathematics

2.5 credits in PE/Health Education (1 credit health & 1.5 credits of PE)

0.5 credit in College & Career Essentials

9 credits in additional electives (2 in Arts & Humanities*)

1 credit for proficiency requirement (Keystone Exams or assigned project)

27 Total credits

**Additional Requirements for
Graduation :
Graduation project and 12 hour
service learning**



*** Included are arts and crafts, music, media, tech. Ed., family and consumer sciences, foreign language, English electives, and Social Studies electives**

PLANNING FOR TESTING

Juniors and Seniors: College Admissions Tests: [ACT](#), [SAT & AP exams](#)

A.P. (Advanced Placement) Exams

More than 30 exams offered

- AP Exam scores are reported on a 5-point scale as follows:

5 Extremely well qualified

4 Well qualified

3 Qualified

2 Possibly qualified

1 No recommendation

- * Earn college credit and/or advanced placement (*Check with each college's policy on credit for exams*)
- * 90% of 4-year colleges/universities in the U.S. provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying scores
- * Exams given in May - Register in April

More information? - Talk with an A.P. teacher and/or school counselor or visit www.collegeboard.com/student/testing

AP Exam Important Information:

The 2026 AP Exams will be administered in schools as paper-and-pencil exams over two weeks in May.
May 4–8 and May 11-15.

For more information- click on:

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/exam-dates-and-fees>

SAT Testing Opportunity- Juniors Only

- DIGITAL SAT SCHOOL DAY TEST DATE- JUNIORS
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
- AT FOX CHAPEL AREA HIGH SCHOOL
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY,
MARCH 20, 2026
- REGISTRATION FORMS IN THE FCAHS COUNSELING
OFFICE

Remaining Testing Dates 2026

<u>Date of Test</u>	<u>Name of Test</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
March 14, 2026	SAT	February 27, 2026
May 2, 2026	SAT	April 17, 2026
June 6, 2026	SAT	May 22, 2026
April 11, 2026	ACT	March 6, 2026
June 13, 2026	ACT	May 8, 2026
July 11, 2026	ACT	June 5, 2026

- Late registration deadlines and standby registration is available on all tests. Please check college board website (www.collegeboard.org) & ACT (www.act.org) for more details.

Anticipated 2026/2027 SAT Dates:

Fall 2026

- * August 15, 2026
- * September 12, 2026
- * October 3, 2026
- * November 7, 2026
- * December 5,, 2026

Spring 2027

- * March 13, 2027
- * May 1, 2027
- * June 5, 2027

ACT Test Dates 2026-2027



Test Dates

September 19, 2026

October 17, 2026

December 12, 2026

February 27, 2027

April 10, 2027

June 12, 2027

July 10, 2027

Registration Dates

August 14, 2026

September 11, 2026

November 6, 2026

January 22, 2027

March 5, 2027

May 7, 2027

June 4, 2027

Late Registration Dates

September 1, 2026

September 29, 2026

November 29, 2026

February 9, 2027

March 23, 2027

May 25, 2027

June 22, 2027

Career Readiness Indicator for the Future Ready PA Index

- Academic Standards for Career Education and Work
- By the end of grade 11, students will have a portfolio comprised of at least 8 pieces of evidence showing the standards are meaningfully addressed.
- Strengths Explorer Assessment; Resume; Interview
- Starting in 9th grade, these items are completed through the School Counseling curriculum as well as the required College & Career Essentials Course

WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Discuss course requests for 12th grade with your child
2. Discuss 12th grade plan & post secondary goals
3. Continue exploring career clusters (Naviance)
4. Learn about summer opportunities (Schoology & Naviance under "enrichment programs")
5. Encourage your child to volunteer & participate in activities of interest:
 - ✓ Leadership
 - ✓ Team Building
 - ✓ Enhance Resume
 - ✓ Explore Interests
 - ✓ Social Opportunities

Information on FCAHS clubs is posted on Schoology. Clubs continue to be offered virtually.



**NEXT
STEPS**

School Counseling —

Newsletters

Services Provided

Course Description
Guide

Academic Help and
Study Skills

Career Resources

College
Planning/Testing ▶

Naviance

Student Assistance Program (SAP) +

Resources for High
School Students

School Counseling

Our Counselors



From left to right: Mrs. Dana Papalia, Mr. Tim McLister, Mr. John Baxter, Mr. Ben O'Connor, Ms. Tina Crissman, and Ms. Tara DeComo. Also pictured are certified therapy dogs Remy and Lola.

Assignments

Our counselors are assigned by student last name. For last names starting in:

- A-C: [Mr. Tim McLister](#)
Extension 2439
- D-G: [Mr. John Baxter](#)
Extension 2441
- H-K: [Mrs. Dana Papalia](#)
Extension 2444
- L-O: [Ms. Tina Crissman](#)
Extension 2445
- P-S: [Mr. Ben O'Connor](#)
Extension 2442
- T-Z: [Ms. Tara DeComo](#)
Extension 2440

Naviance- Careers

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Careers

MORE CAREER SEARCH OPTIONS



CAREERS
Home



CAREERS
I'm thinking about



EXPLORE
Careers, Clusters and Pathways



ROADTRIP NATION
Interview archive

Explore Careers and Interests



CAREERS AND CLUSTERS
I'm thinking about

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Roadtrip Nation Interview Archive

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What's in the Archive?

Where Can I Find Information/Resources?

- **School Counseling [Website](#)**
- **School Counseling [Schoolology](#) Page** - Any news/information our office receives regarding college/career/academic events/programs, job postings, [summer](#) & [volunteer](#) opportunities, etc. —Updated weekly!
*Opportunities also posted in **Naviance**.*
- **School Counseling Evening Seminars-** Sessions for 11th and 12th grade parents on financial aid process and FAFSA completion.
- **Emails** - Department Chair emails parents & students important school counseling dates, lessons, scholarships, etc.

FCAHS Counseling Department:

Student Last names:

Assigned Counselor:

A - C	Mr. Tim Mclister - Ext. 2430
D - G	Mr. John Baxter - Ext. 2441
H - K	Mrs. Dana Papalia - Ext. 2444
L - O	Mrs. Tina Crissman - Ext. 2445
P - S	Mr. Ben O'Connor - Ext. 2442
T - Z	Ms. Tara DeComo - Ext. 2440

School Counseling Support Staff - Mrs. Maria Helgert & Mrs. Chris Andrews
Ext. 2437 & 2438

Thank you for joining Us!