



William Fremd High School

Home of the Vikings

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Take a Look at Fremd High School

- Fremd had 131 Academic Scholars representing the highest grade point averages in the Class of 2026.
- 34 students were named National Merit Commended Students; 17 students were named National Merit Semifinalists and 15 students were named National Merit Finalists.
- There were 225 seniors named Illinois State Scholars in Fremd High School's Class of 2026.
- 1252 students enrolled in 2,959 Advanced Placement Exams. More than 93% received grades of 3, 4 and 5.
- 10 Fremd students achieved a perfect score on the ACT test
- 91 students recorded perfect attendance last year.
- 3 Seniors recorded perfect attendance for all 4 years.
- 177 students achieved honor roll for 7 consecutive semesters.
- 11 Booster scholarships were awarded for the 2025 school year.
- Fremd High School on being designated an Exemplary School by ISBE on the Illinois Report Card Top 5%.
- Fremd High School was awarded Illinois Governor's Blue Ribbon School Award
- William Fremd High School has earned Gold recognition on the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.
- The Fremd Robotics Club had four robots at last year's D214 Robot Rumble, placing among the top 10 out of 46 robots in the competition.
- Fremd was designated as an Illinois Democracy School in 2018 by the McCormick foundation maintaining an interdisciplinary team that focuses on student voice, service learning and civic engagement. Since then, The Democracy Schools Team and the Social Studies Department remain committed to civic engagement, service learning, and registering students to vote.
- The Fremd Business Incubator class had another great school year with 12 community members generously volunteering their time to mentor and coach student teams as they launched new businesses, guiding them through the entrepreneurial process from ideation to fruition.
- The Social Studies Department coordinated and encouraged students to serve as election judges through the Cook county First Judge Program, encouraged students to register to vote using the Illinois online voter registration, and will continue to encourage students in their junior and senior social studies classes.
- 60 students attended Girls' Summit, a leadership and empowerment conference at Fremd High School, hosted by the Social Studies Department. During the summit, 17 local leaders conducted a Q&A for our summit attendees to empower them to be confident and build leadership skills to take on to their future endeavors.
- Fremd Social Studies fosters civic engagement and service learning through the Civic Engagement Project (CEP), a culminating experience in students' senior-year social studies courses. Students identify a societal issue that is meaningful to them, examine

how that issue impacts their community, and take meaningful action through service with a local organization.

- Fremd's Social Studies Club lead the school wide Veterans Recognition Assembly that featured student musicians, honored local veterans, shared the history and significance of Veteran's Day, Beyond the assembly, Social Studies Club students organized a bake sale and joined with the Nordic Café to raise approximately \$1,400 for the Wounded Warrior Project and The Soldiers Project, organizations that support veterans as they transition to civilian life.
- 22 students participated in the 3rd annual Educator's Signing Day. All of these students have committed to pursuing a degree in the field of education.
- William Fremd High School has been recognized as a 2025-26 Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School.
- Fremd World Language students and teachers traveled to France for an unforgettable cultural and educational experience. During a homestay in Versailles, students lived with French families, experienced daily life, and practiced their language skills. The group also explored the Loire Valley, visiting historic sites and famous castles while experiencing local traditions and cuisine. The trip deepened students' understanding of French culture, strengthened their language skills, and created lasting memories.
- Fremd World Language students and teachers enjoyed an unforgettable cultural immersion trip to Peru, experiencing the

country's rich history, vibrant culture, and breathtaking landscapes. With the help of three engaging guides, students explored historic cities, learned about Incan traditions, participated in local ceremonies, tried traditional foods, and practiced their Spanish. A highlight was visiting the spectacular Machu Picchu. From the beauty of the Andes to the connections they made with the people and culture of Peru, it was truly a trip to remember.

- The Fremd Coding Team had an outstanding performance in the ACSL (American Computer Science League) international competition this past year. Fremd's Senior Division team captured 1st place out of more than 200 teams globally, with a perfect cumulative score of 240 points.
- AP Drawing and AP 2D Studio students displayed artwork from their AP Portfolios at the Hoffman Estates Village Hall.
- Over 60 students in the Art & Media Department exhibited artwork in the Harper Area High School Art Show. 15 students earned awards in the categories of 2D Art, 3D Art, and Time Arts.
- Two Fremd High School students earned top honors in chemistry competitions, including national recognition and a scholarship. Their achievements reflect their dedication and the support of Fremd's science teachers.
- Throughout the season, students competing with the Student Congress Debate Team won 79 individual awards and had 4 Varsity State Finalists!

- Fremd Theatre's annual Musical was selected by Broadway In Chicago as one of the TOP 5 BEST PRODUCTIONS in the state of Illinois
- Out of hundreds of students across the state, Fremd Theatre had FOUR students selected to be part of the All-State Musical!
- The Fremd Wind Symphony (top band) was selected to perform at the prestigious University of Illinois SuperState Concert Band Festival, which is considered the highest honor for an Illinois school band. This was the band's seventh time being selected for this honor.
- The Wind Symphony and Wind Ensemble performed at the "Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival" at Hersey HS. They had excellent performances and very worthwhile clinics from renown college band directors.
- The Viking Marching Band traveled to perform at the Oswego HS and Maine West High School marching band festivals, as well as hosting their own "Fall Marching Showcase".
- The Fremd Jazz Bands hosted their annual "Jazz and Java Concert", performing alongside guest artist Juan Pastor, an outstanding drummer and percussionist from Chicago.
- 11 members of the Fremd Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble were selected for ILMEA District 7 Honors. Four students were also selected as ILMEA All-State musicians.
- The Fremd Music Association generously raised funds to donate to the Music Department in support of its many programs.

- The Fremd Music Department held "ArtsFest" which featured presentations and performances from Juan Pastor Chinchano, Edgar Gabriel String Fusion, Elmhurst University Jazz Ensemble, NIU Steel Pan Ensemble, Composer Vikas Deo, and Composer Kaz Boyle.
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- The Viking Marching Band competed and performed at the A.A. Stagg Marching Jamboree, Prospect Knight of Champions, and University of Illinois State Marching Band Championships.
- The Fremd Jazz Bands hosted their annual "Jazz and Java Concert", performing alongside Luke Malewicz, a professional trombonist player and bandleader from Chicago.
- The Fremd Band program travelled to Orlando Florida to perform at Disney's Thanksgiving Parade of Bands.
- 13 choir students were selected for the regional choir and 7 went on to perform for the Illinois All State Choir.
- 7 Symphony Orchestra students were selected for the regional choir and 6 were selected as All-State musicians.
- A Cappella performed throughout the year at concerts and school events, including a tour to D15 schools.
- Choir members sang with staff for the Homecoming Assembly.
- Chamber Singers had an outstanding collaborative concert with St. Charles Singers, St. Charles North High School, and Batavia High School
- Viking Chorale and Treble Choir participated in choir festivals at Carthage College and College of DuPage.
- 19 members of the Fremd Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble were selected for ILMEA District 7 Honors, 6 were also selected as ILMEA All-State musicians.
- 39 music students were selected for Illinois Music Education Association District 7 Honors. In addition, 19 of these students were selected with All-State Honors.
- Members of Concert, Philharmonic and Symphony Orchestras performed at the Illinois American String Teacher's OrchestraFest. Each orchestra performed and received a clinic from Peter Rosheger (retired New Trier Orchestra Director) and Louis Bergonzi (author, string specialist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Illinois Chicago).
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More Reason for “Viking Pride”

2025-2026 Activity Team Awards include:

- HOSA: 20 Top finishes at state
- Chess: 11th Place in State
- Student Congressional Debate: 3rd Place at ICDA State
- Esports Team: went to the state finals for the second time in three years.

- Color Guard: 2nd place at the Midwest Color Guard Showcase
- Scholastic Bowl: IHSA Regional Champions, 3rd at NAQT State, 13th at NAQT Nationals

2025-2026 Athletic Team Awards include:

- Girls Flag Football: MSL Conference Champions, IHSA Regional Champions
- Girls Basketball: Regional Champions,
- Girls Badminton: MSL Conference Champions, Sectional Champions, IHSA State 2ndPlace Champions.
- Boys Football: IHSA Final Four Class 8A
- Girls Volleyball: IHSA 4th Place
- Girls Soccer: Sectional Champions
- Boys Soccer: MSL Champions
- Boys Gymnastics: District Champions
- Girls Swimming and Diving: IHSA Sectional Champions, IHSA State Final Team Finish 7th
- Boys Swimming and Diving: 18th in State
- Boys Basketball: MSL Champions, Regional Champions
- Girls Golf: Regional Champions
- Boys Golf: MSL Conference Champions
- Girls Softball: Regional Champions
- Fremd Varsity Competitive Dance Team: 2nd place finish at MSL Championship, 13th in State

- Cheerleading: 2nd Place finish at MSL Championship, 7th in State