FENTON HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 School Profile

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CONTEXT

Fenton High School, in Bensenville, Illinois is the solo school in District 100. It serves 1285 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 students to balance school work with part time jobs, caring for siblings, and translating for parents. Students can participate in 28 different sports, over 40 clubs, and numerous fine arts activities. 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
- 3% of students qualify as homeless under McKinney Vento
- 83% of the class of 2026 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: 35
Lowest ACT Composite: 8

All students in the class of 2027 took the ACT in April of 2026. This included the science subsection, no longer included in the composite.

91% of the class of 2026 reported applying as test-optional to the institution they are attending.

ACT Score	% of Students
13 & Below	23%
14-17	36%
18-21	24%
22-25	10%
26-29	5%
30-33	1%
34-36	0%

GPA INFORMATION

Mean GPA: 2.9697
Highest GPA in class: 4.4318
Lowest GPA in class: 1.0435

Class Rank %	Weighted GPA
10%	4.0238
25%	3.55
50%	3.0541
75%	2.359
90%	1.8182

CLASS OF 2026 POST- SECONDARY PLANS

Plan	% of Students
Attend a 4 year college or university	52%
Attend a community college	23%
Attend a trade school or apprenticeship	8%
Begin working and not attend school	6%
Join the Military	3%
Other	8%

STUDENT AWARDS

- 73% of students taking AP exams in 25-26 earned a 3 or higher
- 10 National Recognition Program Awardees for class of 2027
- 74 students earned the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy in 2025-2026
  - The Seal of Biliteracy is only added to our final transcripts.

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.
- Dual Credit electives are not weighted.
- After the class of 2028, Fenton will no longer report class rank.

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	

FENTON CURRICULUM

In addition to our regular, EL, and SPED offerings, Fenton offers 8 accelerated courses, 21 AP courses, 7 Dual Credit Courses in partnership with the College of DuPage, and additional Dual Credit offerings through the Technology Center of DuPage. Listed below are all of our advanced offerings by subject area. To learn more about our course offerings visit: https://bit.ly/FHScurriculum.

English
Accelerated English 1
Accelerated English 2
AP English 3 Language & Composition
AP English 4 Literature & Composition

Mathematics
Accelerated Math 1
Accelerated Math 2
Accelerated Math 3
Accelerated Pre-Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

Dual Credit Electives
Accounting 2
Automotive Technology 1
Business Incubator
Early Childhood & Elementary Education
Healthcare Occupations
Investment Management
Marketing
Small Engines
Teaching Internship
TCD Programming

Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

Science
Accelerated Biology
Accelerated Chemistry
AP Environmental Science*
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2

Social Studies
AP World History
AP United States History
AP Governement
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology

World Languages
AP French Language
AP German Language
AP Spanish Language

** also Dual Credit*

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COLLEGES MOST ENROLLED IN BY THE CLASS OF 2026

1. College of DuPage (109)
2. University of Illinois at Chicago (23)
3. University of Illnois Urbana Champaign (18)
4. Elmhurst University (16)
5. Northern Illinois University (11)

number attending in parentheses

scan or visit https://bit.ly/FHS-enroll to see full class of 2026 enrollment

SCHEDULING A VISIT

Fenton welcomes college rep visits in the fall with a lunch college fair in the spring. You can schedule a time through RepVisits.