

Fresno High School

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2026-2027 School Profile



General Information

Fresno High School first opened in 1889 and has been at its current location since 1922. Designated as an **International Baccalaureate** school, it has a student body of 1787 in grades 9-12, 88% of whom qualify for free/reduced lunch. It is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Fresno is located in the Central San Joaquin Valley and is the fifth largest city in California, with a population of 525,000.

Demographics

African American	8.2%
Native American or Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	4.9%
Filipino	0.1%
Hispanic or Latino	75.8%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
White	7.2%
Two or More Races	3.2%

First Generation **80%**

Graduation Requirements: 230 credits

Subject	Credits	Semesters
English	40	8
Math	30	6
Science	30	6
Social Science	30	6
Physical Education	20	4
World Lang/Fine Arts	10	2
Electives	70	8

Grading Scale

A = Excellent	90 – 100
B = Above Average	80 - 89
C = Average	70 – 79
D = Below Average	60 – 69
F = Failure	59 and below

Our Grades, Class Rank and GPA

The grading scale is based on A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0, with the exception of Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, where .04 is added for the first eight (8) courses for each semester grade when a "C" or better grade is earned. The maximum GPA labeled "Augmented Cumulative GPA" is 4.32, and this is also used for ranking purposes. A final ranking is made after the first semester of the senior year. (Both cumulative GPAs exclude P.E. and Driver's Education Courses)

IB Courses: Higher Level = HL, Standard Level = SL

Biology (SL)
English Language and Literature (HL)
Environmental Systems (SL)
Film (HL)
IB Diploma Core Seminar
History of the Americas (HL)
Math Application & Interpretations (SL)
Personal & Professional Skills
Spanish (HL)
Spanish (SL)
Visual Arts (HL)

Honors Course

Chemistry

AP Course

Spanish Language and Culture

Plans After Graduation (Class of 2026) 58% were eligible for a four-year college. Of the graduates, 25% enrolled in a four-year college and 59 % enrolled in a community college. The remaining 16% went to the military, vocation schools or into the workforce.

Programs:

IB Middle Years Programme, Diploma Programme and IB Career Programme: FHS is authorized to offer the IB Middle Years Programme, Diploma Programme, and the Career Programme. Freshman and sophomores have the opportunity to take the MYP program. Juniors and Seniors may opt in to take IB courses, or pursue the full diploma or Career Programme diploma. The Career Programme pathways include JROTC, Digital Media, HVAC Technology and Construction Technology. The class of 2026 had 11 IB diploma candidates with 4 earning the full diploma.

CART: CART provides a state-of-the-art research and technology facility where students design and complete projects in collaboration with partners from the local, national, and international business community. Eleventh and twelfth grade students are bussed to CART where they attend half-day classes in one of the laboratories taught by teams of instructors from both education and business. Approximately 5% of Fresno High students enroll at CART.

Dual Enrollment: Students have the opportunity to enroll in college courses within our local community college partners where students earn both college credits and high school credits at the same time.

Step-Up Dual Enrollment: This program offers a robust experience with our HBCU partnership to give students the opportunity to earn both college credits and high school credits at the same time with an HBCU instructor.

Principal: Amy Smith

Vice Principals: Francisco Arciniega, Raul Leal, Jean Nakaguchi, Kameka Pulliam, Rafael Torres



Head Counselor: Mee Moua

Counselors: Yadira Castro, Vicky Chang, Uriel Jacuinde Arroyo, Chie Moua, Steffeni Oliver, Gina Sandoval, Maribel Trevino, Boun Xiong