

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF



FORT • ATKINSON

WELCOME to Fort Atkinson High School

The mission of Fort Atkinson High School, as a partner in our students' futures is to educate students to become life-long learners and contributors in a global society by engaging the resources and talents of our students, staff, parents, and community, and by inspiring in all students an active and responsible involvement in their own educational pursuits.

Introduction

Fort Atkinson High School (FAHS) is a comprehensive high school that affords its students a rich and varied curriculum complimented by an equally strong offering of athletic, co-curricular, and extra curricular offerings. FAHS strives to provide a contemporary and meaningful education for its student body of approximately 930 students, grades 9-12, by providing an aligned core curriculum and a diverse menu of elective courses. Information provided in this pamphlet can be reviewed with greater detail by accessing the school's webpage at www.fortschools.org/hs and following the "School Information & Publications" link.

Graduation Requirements

The academic program allows students to earn a required minimum of 23 credits to graduate from Fort High School. Among the necessary 23 credits the following district requirements must be met which also satisfy State of Wisconsin graduation requirements.

English	4 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Science	2 Credits
(1 cr. Biological, 1 cr. Physical)	
Mathematics (Algebra I required)	2 Credits
Physical Education	1½ Credit
(Swim Proficiency Required)	
Relationships/Wellness	½ Credit
Career Pathways	¼ Credit

Grade Level Course Requirements

The following are grade level course requirements or recommendations.

Freshmen:

English 9 or 9-H (Req.)	1 Credit
Eastern Cultural Studies-H (Req.)	1 Credit
Science 9 (Req.)	1 Credit
Pre-Algebra, Algebra I or Geometry	1 Credit
Physical Education (Req.)	½ Credit

Sophomores:

English 10 or 10-H (Req.)	1 Credit
U.S. History or AP U.S. History (Req.)	1 Credit
Physical Education (Req.)	½ Credit
Science (Recommended)	1 Credit
Math (Recommended)	1 Credit
Career Pathways (Req.)	¼ Credit

Juniors:

English 11 or 11-H (Req.)	1 Credit
Physical Education (Req.)	½ Credit
Relationships/Wellness (Req.)	½ Credit

Seniors:

1 Literature Course.	½ Credit
(Early British Lit., Later British Lit., Contemporary Lit., Dramatic Lit., English 12 Literature) <u>and</u>	
1 Writing Course.	½ Credit
(Creative Writing, Essay Writing, or English 12 Composition) <u>or</u>	
Advanced Placement English	1 Credit
Economics or AP Micro Economics (Req.)	½ Credit
Government or Government-H (Req.)	½ Credit

Students are given assistance by their counselor, homeroom advisor and senior portfolio mentor to complete a portfolio and prepare for an exit interview which are also School District of Fort Atkinson graduation requirements.

Elective Course Offerings

In addition to the required courses listed above, the following elective courses are included within departmental offerings: (Please see the link to the school's "Program of Studies" on the school's website, www.fortschools.org/hs, for detailed course descriptions.)

Agriculture: Agricultural Leadership, Animal Science, Plant Science, Agriculture Business, Agriculture Production, Food Science, Horticulture, Landscape Design, Veterinarian Science, Agriculture Co-op Job

Art: Art Survey, Art I, Art II, Art III, Art IV

Business Information & Technology: Business Occupations & Concepts, Computer Applications I, Computer Applications II, Multi-Media & Web Page Design I, Multi-Media & Web Page Design II, Microsoft Word I, Microsoft Word II, Digital Organization and Communication, Keyboarding, Accounting I, Accounting II, Business Entrepreneurship/Organization, Business Law, Business Procedures, Certified Business Co-op

Driver Education: Driver Education Classroom, Behind the Wheel

English: Newspaper Journalism, Yearbook Journalism, Senior Electives: Early British Literature, Later British Literature, Contemporary Literature, Dramatic Literature, English 12 Literature, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, English 12 Composition, Advanced Placement - English Literature

Family & Consumer Education: Introduction to Foods, Advanced Foods, Clothing Construction, Fashion Merchandising, Child Development, Housing and Interior Design, Parenting, Assistant Child Care Teacher, Independent Living, F/CE Co-ops in Child Care Services, Clothing Services, Certified Nursing Assistant, Food Service, and Leadership

Mathematics: Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Placement Calculus, Consumer Math, Probability/Statistics, Advanced Placement Statistics, Computer Science 1, Computer Science 2, Advanced Placement Computer Science, Advanced Mathematics

Music: Blackhawk Chorale, Chamber Chorale, South High Street Singers/Lexington Singers (Show Choirs), Blackhawk Band, Orchestra, Jazz Lab, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory & Composition, Select Women's Choir

Physical Education/Health: Lifeguard Training, Advanced Strength Training & Conditioning

Science: Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Chemistry-Honors, Medical Occupations, Biotechnology, Electronics, Natural Resources, Advanced Placement Environmental Science, General Anatomy and Physiology, Advanced Placement Biology, Organic Chemistry- Honors, Qualitative Analysis-Honors, Advanced Research Projects, Physics

Social Studies: Today's World, Women's Studies, The Wisconsin Story, The History of Warfare, Ancient & Medieval History, Modern World History, Psychology, Sociology, Advanced Placement Geography, Advanced Placement Psychology, Advanced Placement Microeconomics, and Advanced Placement US History.

Technology Education: Manufacturing, Basic Construction, Communication, Energy & Small Engines, Computer Aided Drafting, Materials & Processes, CAD/CAM Engineering I, CAD/CAM Engineering II, AYES/Automotive Tech I, AYES/Automotive Tech II, Beginning Cabinetmaking, Computer Graphics, Principles of Engineering I, Principles of Engineering II, Printing & Publishing, Production Manufacturing, Advanced Cabinetmaking, Advanced Automotive Systems, Networking Concepts, Technology Education Co-op.

World Languages: French (Levels 1-5), Spanish (Levels 1-5), German (Levels 1-4)

Athletics

Fort Atkinson High School and the surrounding community have proudly supported its student athletes. This is evident in both FAHS's athletic offerings and the resources, both school and community, available to support our student athletes. GO BLACKHAWKS!

FAHS offers the following school sponsored athletic opportunities for its students:

FALL SEASON: Boys' & Girls' Cross Country, Football, Pon-Poms/Cheerleading, Girls' Golf, Boys' Soccer, Girls' Swimming, Girls' Tennis, Boys' & Girls' Volleyball

WINTER SEASON: Boys' & Girls' Basketball, Pon-Poms/Cheerleading, Boys' Swimming, Wrestling

SPRING SEASON: Baseball, Boys' Golf, Girls' Soccer, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Boys' & Girls' Track



Student Events, Clubs & Organizations

The following school sponsored student clubs and organizations provide FAHS students meaningful experiences beyond the classroom. A wide variety of opportunities provides something for everyone. Students are encouraged to actively participate in school activities.

Academic Bowl/ Decathlon	Art League
Big Buddy	Chess Club
Drama Club	Environmental Club
"F" Club (Varsity Letter Holders)	Fall Musical
FFA	Forensics
Fort T.V.	French Club
Future Business Leaders of America	Gamer's Club
German Club	Gay Straight Alliance
Hacky-Sack Club	High Mileage/ Low Fuel Vehicle
Intramurals	International Club
Family Career & Community Leaders of America	Math Club
The Mark	Mock Trial
National Honor Society	Pep Club
Roman Candles	Ski Club
Spanish Club	Student Advisory to the Board of Education
Students Against Drunk Driving	Vocational Industrial Clubs of America
Spring Play	



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Thank you for considering becoming part of the Blackhawk family at Fort Atkinson High School. We want you to have all of the necessary information about our school so you can make the best educational decision for you and your family. Please check our web site at www.fortschools.org/hs for more detailed information.