

# FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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## FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH MISSION

Francis Howell High School is committed to working in partnership with the community (staff, students, parents, and community members) to provide a quality learning environment that promotes student achievement, attachment, and awareness.

## FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH ENROLLMENT

Francis Howell High is a public four-year comprehensive high school: grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The student-teacher ratio is 28:1. There are seven full time counselors with a counselor ratio of 257:1.

As the oldest school in the district, our school offers an exciting combination of hallowed traditions blended with modern educational technology. Residents are in a variety of occupations: professionals, white-collar workers, skilled and semi-skilled workers.

**Enrollment:** 1800

**Staff:** 120 certified teachers

**Calendar & Schedule:** The school year is divided into two semesters which has 169 days.

## ACCREDITATION:

Francis Howell High School is rated AAA by the Missouri Department of Education.

## CURRICULUM:

Francis Howell High School offers a wide variety of courses in order to challenge each student to achieve his/her potential. Over 170 courses are offered, some on different ability levels. Placement into levels is determined by proficiency test scores, department chair recommendations, and previous academic performance. Classes are approximately 50 minutes in length, five days a week. Honor levels are offered in all core academic subjects and foreign language beyond level two. Many courses are offered for advanced credit and/or advanced placement.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

24 Credits

English: 4 credits

Math: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Science: 3 credits

Physical Education: 1 credit

Fine Art: 1 credit

Practical Art: 1 credit

Health: 0.5 Credits

Personal Finance: 0.5 credit

Electives: 7 credits

## GRADES: Based on a 4.0 Scale

Grades are weighted (designated by "+") based on rigor of coursework

Grades	Regular	Honors (+)
A	4.0	5.0
B	3.0	4.0
C	2.0	3.0
D	1.0	1.0
F	0	0

## CLASS RANK:

Class rank is based on grades earned in all subjects prorated according to the amount of credit offered for each course.

The following grade scale is used:

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM:

There are twenty-two Advanced Placement courses offered to students. Approximately thirty percent of the senior class took at least one Advanced Placement Exam. Seventy-nine percent of tests scored at least a three or better. Francis Howell High School had a total of 114 AP Scholars. Fifty-four were Scholars; twenty-one were Scholars with Honors; thirty-nine were Scholars with Distinction; and five were National AP Scholars.

## STANDARDIZED TESTING DATA:

The 2019 graduates who took the ACT exam earned an average composite of 22.0.

## SCHOLARSHIP MONIES:

The Class of 2019 was offered \$13,907,335 dollars in scholarship monies.

## MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS:

The Missouri Higher Education Academic Scholarship Program is a merit-based program for top-ranked high school seniors to attend approved Missouri postsecondary schools. Students must earn a qualifying ACT score of 31 or higher to receive this recognition. 52 students from the class of 2019 were Bright Flight Scholars

## POST-GRADUATE PLANS:

70% plan to attend a four-year college

21% plan to attend a two-year college