



Fayette Academy

2016-2017 School Profile

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SCHOOL

Founded in 1965, Fayette Academy is an independent school located in the heart of Somerville, Tennessee. Founded upon traditional Christian values and principles, Fayette Academy is a college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing the intellectual, spiritual, and moral potential of each student within a safe, child-centered, supportive learning environment. The Academy is dedicated to providing quality education for students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.

CURRICULUM

Day and Calendar: The school year has two semesters; each with two quarters and end-of-semester exams. The school day has seven periods that are 50 minutes each. Students are required to take six academic courses each semester.

Honors courses offered: English 9, English 10, English 11, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Spanish 1

Dual Enrollment courses offered: College Algebra and Trigonometry, United States History

AP courses offered: Biology, Calculus BC, English Literature and Composition, Government, US History, and Government.

GRADING AND RANKING

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade	Numeric	Unweighted	Weighted	Honors	Dual	AP
A	A 90-100	4.0	3.5-4.5	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	5.0-6.0
B	B 80-89	3.0	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.4	4.0-4.9
C	C 70-79	2.0	1.5-2.4	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9
D	D 65-69	1.0	1.0-1.4	1.5-1.9	2.0-2.4	2.5-2.9
F	F 0-64	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

GPA CALCULATION

GPA is determined by translating the numerical grades that are assigned at the end of each semester to grade points according to the chart below and then computing the average of those grade points. Fayette Academy calculates both an unweighted and weighted grade point average for each student.

CLASS STANDING

Class rank is determined after the 7th semester using cumulative weighted grade point averages. Valedictorian and Salutatorian candidates must have attended Fayette Academy for three years.



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ABOUT US

MISSION

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

IDENTITY

Founded upon traditional Christian values and principles, Fayette Academy is a college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing the intellectual, spiritual, and moral potential of each student within a safe, child-centered, supportive learning environment.

VISION

Confident in its Christian identity and cohesive family atmosphere, Fayette Academy will be known throughout the region as the school of choice providing limitless opportunities for generations of graduates by offering a superior balance of academic rigor, spiritual growth, athletic, and artistic achievement on a rural campus that serves as a model for sustainable Christian schools

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

100% of the Class of 2017 (51) took the ACT.

Composite	Students
33-36	2%
28-32	14%
24-27	20%
20-23	41%
<20	23%

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Class of 2017: 1 National Merit Finalist

1 Ned McWherter Scholar

31 HOPE Scholarship Recipients

Class of 2018: 1 National Merit Commended Student

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 credits English (one per year)

4 credits Math (one per year)

3 credits Science (including Biology and Chemistry)

2 credits Foreign Language

1 credit Fine Art

1 credit World History

1 credit United States History

1 credit Government

1 credit Lifetime Wellness

0.5 credit Computer

0.5 credit Personal Finance

0.5 credit Economics

4 credits Electives

Total 23.5 credits

All Fayette Academy students are required to take the ACT to be eligible to graduate.

GRADUATION HONORS

Students must have completed the minimum number of honors and college credit courses required and have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.25 in order to be considered a Fayette Academy honor graduate.

3.85+ Summa Cum Laude

3.50+ Magna Cum Laude

3.25+ Cum Laude



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CLASS OF 2017

There were 51 graduates in the Class of 2017.

- 27% earned a 4.0+
- 25% earned a 3.5-3.99
- 27% earned a 3.0-3.49
- 14% earned a 2.5-2.99
- 6% earned a 2.0-2.49
- 0 earned less than a 2.0

In 2017, Fayette Academy was ranked #11 in Memphis Area Schools by the Memphis Business Journal. Fayette Academy students have an average ACT score of 23.

59 % of Fayette Academy students participating in AP exams earn a score of 3, 4, or 5

98% of Fayette Academy graduates choose to pursue postsecondary education

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE SUMMARY 2016-2017

The colleges listed below indicate that a Fayette Academy student from the Classes of 2016 and 2017 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold.

Arkansas State University
Austin Peay State University
Aviation Academy of Austria
Baptist College of Health Sciences
Christian Brothers University
Delta State University
Dyersburg State Community College
Freed-Haldeman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Jackson State Community College
Meredith College
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Murray State University
Samford University
Southern Illinois University
Southwest Tennessee Community College
Tennessee Academy of Cosmetology
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arkansas
The University of Memphis
The University of Missouri
The University of North Alabama
The University of Southern Mississippi
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville
The University of Tennessee at Martin
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tusculum College
Union University
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Mississippi
Wake Forest University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University

Military Enlistment:
United States Army
United States Navy