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## 2023-2024 FOLSOM HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

### COMMUNITY

Folsom Cordova Unified School District encompasses an area northeast of downtown Sacramento, California. Its boundaries include the cities of Folsom and Rancho Cordova, both of which adjoin Highway 50, leading east to Lake Tahoe. Folsom High School is located in a community with 81,000 inhabitants. Currently the district consists of 36 schools, including 21 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools plus alternative high schools, adult education, and other service centers.

### SCHOOL

Folsom High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school.

- In 2021, Folsom High School received recognition as a California Distinguished School.
- In 2021, Folsom High School was granted a six-year accreditation through the Western Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.
- In 2016, Folsom High School received the Civic Learning Merit Award from the State of California. The award is given to schools that demonstrate commitment to empower students' knowledge, skills, and interest to participate in democracy.
- In 2014, Folsom High School received the Gold Ribbon Award.

Current enrollment in grades 9-12 is approximately: 2807

Number of teaching faculty: 115

Number of counselors: 5

### The Federal Ethnicity/Race distribution of Folsom High School consists of:

Caucasian: 43%; Asian: 27%; Hispanic/Latino: 15%; Black/African American: 2.5%; American Indian/Alaska Native: .02%; native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: .05%; Two or more races: 9.8%

### College Prep

65% of graduating seniors completed a-g requirements

65.5% of the a-g completers matriculated to a four-year college in 2022

### Post-High School Placement

55% self-reported enrolling in 4-year colleges

41% self-reported enrolling in 2-year institutions

4% selected work, military service, technical instruction or other

### AP/HONORS COURSES:

It is recommended that students have a 3.0 college prep GPA to take an AP course.

Juniors/Seniors are limited to 6 AP courses per year. Sophomores can take 1-2 AP/Honors courses per year. Occasionally, our master schedule has conflicts that could prevent students from taking the maximum number.

In Spring 2023, 735 students participated in AP examinations. A total of 1457 exams were taken in 25 subjects. 83% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher. The average test score is 3.6.

### STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

Percent of Class of 2022 who took the SAT: 24.45%

School Mean Score: 1282

### GRADING

Method of computing GPA: A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

A cumulative grade point average is computed using a 4.0+ scale and includes all work completed in grades 9 through 12. The transcript includes both a weighted and unweighted GPA, as well as a College Prep GPA which excludes freshman grades and non-approved UC a-g courses. Advanced placement courses and Honors (with the exception of Honors English 9 and of Honors English 10) are weighted. If a course is repeated, the higher grade is calculated into the GPA.

### Class of 2024

FCUSD does not report class rank. The current class of 2024 has approximately 680 students. Their overall weighted GPA breakdown is:

121 currently have 4.0+

366 currently have 3.0-4.0

159 currently have 2.0-3.0

31 currently have less than 2.0

### RANGE OF CURRICULUM OFFERED

Folsom High School offers six, year-long courses with the option for a seventh class when necessary. Our academic calendar includes two semester grading periods.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE:** World Cultures, GPS World Cultures, AP European History, U.S. History, GPS U.S. History, AP U.S. History, Economics, Government; AP US Government and Politics (not offered 23-24), Psychology/Sociology, AP Psychology, AP Human Geography

**MATH:** Integrated Math 1-3, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra & Financial Applications, Statistics/Problem Solving, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, Highlights to Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC  
**SCIENCE:** Biology: The Living Earth, AP Biology, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, AP Chemistry, Forensics, Physics, AP Physics, AP Environmental Science, Human Anatomy and Physiology

**ENGLISH:** English 1-4; GPS English 1 & 4, Honors English 1-2, AP English Language, CSU ERWC, AP English Literature

**WORLD LANGUAGE:** Spanish 1-4, AP Spanish Language; French 1-3, AP French Language, German 1-3, AP German Language

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS:** Drama 1-4, Drawing/Painting 1-3, AP Studio Art, Ceramics 1-3, Digital Art 1-2, AP 2D Design, Video Production 1-2, Concert Band, Guitar, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Choirs: Beginning, Concert, Chamber and Jazz, Film as Visual Literature, Technical Theater in Production

**COLLEGE PREPATORY ELECTIVES:** AP Psychology, Psychology/Sociology, Speech and Debate 1-2, AP Seminar, AP Research, Humanities 1, Ethnic Studies

### SPECIAL FEATURES

- Global Perspective Studies- students are given an opportunity to learn world perspective curriculum and earn a GPS
- Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathway- students take at least three courses in specific subject areas: Media/Video, Digital Art, Engineering and Architectural Design (PLTW Pathways w/Honors), Product Innovation and Manufacturing Design, and Computer Science and Game Design.