

FAIRMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2021-2022

MARION COUNTY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS- 24 CREDITS

CATEGORIES	CREDITS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: <i>English 9, 9H, 10, 10H, 11, 12, AP English Language, AP English Literature or College English</i>	4
MATHEMATICS: <i>Algebra I, IH, Algebra Support, Geometry, Geometry H, Algebra II, II H, Applied Statistics, Financial Algebra, Trig/Pre-Calculus, Trig/Pre-Calculus H, AP Calculus, or College Algebra, College Trigonometry</i>	4
SCIENCE: <i>Earth & Space Science, Earth & Space Science H, Biology, Biology H, Lab Science*, AP Science, or College Biology</i>	3 or 4
SOCIAL STUDIES: <i>World Studies, U.S. Studies, Contemporary Studies, AP U.S. History, Civics, or AP Government/Politics</i>	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
HEALTH	1
FINE ARTS	1
ELECTIVES	6
TOTAL	24

GRADING SCALE	
Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59
Promotion Criteria	
Students in every grade are expected to make regular progress toward graduation within a four-year period of time. The following are the standards for promotion:	
Freshman (9th)	Promotion from middle school
Sophomore (10th)	5 credits (at least 2 core)
Junior (11th)	11 credits
Senior (12th)	17 credits

****30 Volunteer hours are required.****

*Students choose science courses based on program of study. Science choices include Physical Science, Environmental Science, Human Anatomy, Forensic Science, Forensic Science Honors, Forensic Science Dual Credit, College Biology, Chemistry I, Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, and Physics.

Mission Statement

Fairmont Senior High School remains an academic leader in preparing students for college and for the world of work. Our mission is to provide a safe, motivating work environment, a climate of high expectations, and a rigorous curriculum for ALL students. We believe in teaching and modeling appropriate behaviors to aid in the mastery of grade level skills in ALL core areas. Creating and maintaining open lines of communication with parents and community stakeholders plays an important role towards our pursuit of rigor and excellence for ALL students.

TITLE IX COMPLIANCE

Fairmont Senior High School and other Marion county schools do not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, race, handicap, or indoctrinal preference within their educational programs.

FSHS ELECTIVES 2021-2022

ART	BUSINESS CLUSTER	HUMAN SERVICES CLUSTER
Art I, II, III, IV	Business Computer I, II	Life Connections
	Business & Marketing Essentials	Applied Design Fashion
MUSIC/INSTRUMENTAL	Personal Finance	AD Housing Interior Design
Band I, II, III, IV	Digital Imaging I	Foundational Food Preparation
Instrumental Ensemble	Digital Imaging II	Parenting and Strong Families
Individual Technique Music	AP Computer Science Principles	
	Workplace Practicum	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
		Spanish I, II, III
MUSIC/VOCAL		Spanish 1101, 1102
Chorus I, II, III, IV**	JOURNALISM	
AP Music Theory	Yearbook I, II, III, IV	MISCELLANEOUS
Music Appreciation*	Creative Writing*	Driver's Ed*/ Safety First Aid*
	Literature*	College 101
DRAMA		Leadership
Theater I, II, III, IV	SOCIAL STUDIES	Learning Skills
Stage Craft	Race Class Gender	Peer Tutor
Theater Intro/ Appreciation*	Sociology	Fitness & Conditioning Activities I
		Library
		FSU, PCTC-12 th graders/2 periods

*One semester courses

**Students will be placed in men's, women's, or madrigals as appropriate.

Marion County Curriculum Course Guide for Grades 9 – 12 can be viewed at this link:

http://www.marionboe.com/uploads/1/1/8/0/118033202/2021-2022_9-12_courseguide.pdf

PROGRESS REPORTS:

Live Grades, <https://www.livegrades.com/>, is an online service that updates your child's grades in all courses weekly and keeps you abreast of your child's high school academic progress. You and your child will be assigned a password to access the information. You can also access **Live Pages** through this site for updated teacher information. Please contact the School Counselors if you need parent or student login information.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY:

The NCAA application is to be completed online by the student at <https://www.athleticscholarships.net/ncaa-clearinghouse.htm>. Marion County is now a unified county for NCAA purposes.

ALTERNATIVE PURSUIT OF CREDITS:

Credit Recovery is a computer-based program in which a student may enroll to make up required courses that he/she has failed. The course(s) can be taken after school for free, or during the summer for a fee.

WV Virtual School Courses are also available. To be a full-time WV Virtual School student, the student and his/her parent(s) are required to complete a virtual education orientation at the Marion County Board of Education.

College Courses are available through Fairmont State University, Pierpont Community and Technical College, and West Virginia University. Fees are paid by the student.