



FAYETTE ACADEMY

PK3-12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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Accreditation, Affiliations, and Membership

Southern Association of Independent Schools
(SAIS)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
(SACS)

Tennessee Association of Independent Schools
(TAIS)

Memphis Association of Independent Schools
(MAIS)

Tennessee Secondary School Athletic
Association (TSSAA)

National Association of College Admissions
Counselors (NACAC)

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.

Curriculum

Students who choose Fayette Academy seek a college preparatory school with rigorous curriculum and a variety of extracurricular opportunities. The freshman and sophomore years focus on building a strong foundation in all disciplines. Junior and senior year curriculum allows students more freedom to pursue areas of interest.

Demographics

592 Total Enrollment

213 Upper School Enrollment

51 Class of 2019 Enrollment

16 Average class size

Faculty

22 Upper School faculty

45% have advanced degrees

10:1 Student/faculty ratio

Environment

Fayette Academy opened its doors in the fall of 1965 with one hundred students in grades 1-8. The present site was purchased in 1966, and on January 1, 1967, academic students in grades 1-12 were moved into their new building. Building additions since that time have included a gymnasium, additional classroom buildings, a kindergarten building, a band hall, a library, an administration building, a cafeteria and a high school building, which contains state of the art science labs. Fayette Academy continues to evolve in order to best prepare students for life after graduation.

Fayette Academy is a PK3 – 12 Independent School located in Somerville, TN. Our students and families enjoy a safe, faith-based learning atmosphere on our beautiful 42-acre campus.

Discrimination Policy

Fayette Academy admits students of any race, color, gender, and national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender and national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Fayette Academy is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.

Calendar and Day

The school year has two semesters; each with two quarters and end-of-semester exams. Beginning in the 2020-2021 school year, Fayette Academy will utilize a block schedule of four courses every-other-day for a total of eight courses. The school day has four periods that are 90 minutes each. All students 9-11 grades must be enrolled in a minimum of seven academic courses each year. Seniors are permitted to enroll in six academic courses.

Honor Graduates

Students must successfully complete two Advance Placement or dual enrollment courses and five honors courses at Fayette Academy to be eligible as an honor graduate. Students must also earn the following minimum grade point average to be named an honor graduate: 3.5-3.99 Cum Laude; 4.0-4.49 Magna Cum Laude; 4.5+ Summa Cum Laude

Rank

Due to small class sizes and rigorous curriculum, Fayette Academy does not name exact rank but ranks in quartiles. For graduation purposes, Fayette Academy names a Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Top Ten.

Student Achievements

- 45% of the Class of 2020 graduated with at least one college credit and 33% graduated with 2+ college credits. Nine students graduated with a full semester of college completed through success in our AP and Dual programs and three students graduated with a full year completed.
- 87% of graduates were eligible for the TN HOPE Scholarship and 12% were eligible for GAMS Scholarship
- 2 Ned McWherter Scholarship recipients in the Class of 2020

Course Selection

All students must earn the following minimum credit requirements:

4 English credits, 4 mathematics credits, 4 elective credits, 3 science credits, 3 history credits, 2 foreign language credits, 1 fine art credit, 1 lifetime wellness credit, 1.5 business credits, and 0.5 bible credit

We give students the opportunity to pursue coursework not offered at Fayette Academy through dual enrollment partnerships with local universities. These courses will appear on the transcript with a letter grade, but the grade will not be calculated into the Academy's grade point average.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, US History, US Government

Dual Enrollment: Elementary College Algebra and Statistics and Trigonometry

Honors: English I-IV, Algebra I-II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, Spanish I-III, World History

ACT Class of 2020		ACT Composite				GPA		
Subject	Mean	Year	FA	State	National	Class of 2020	W Mean	UW Mean
English	23.5	2017	22.4	20.1	21.0	Top 5%	5.08	4.0
Reading	23.3	2018	23.7	20.2	20.8	Top 10%	4.99	4.0
Math	21.2	2019	23.1	20.0	20.7	Top 25%	4.74	3.97
Science	22.5	2020	21.6	19.9	20.6	Top 50%	4.45	3.86

Grading Scale and Grade Point Average							
Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	UGPA	Weighted GPA	Standard Course	Honors Course	Dual Course	AP Course
90-100	A	4.0		3.5-4.5	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	5.0-6.0
80-89	B	3.0		2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.4	4.0-4.9
70-79	C	2.0		1.5-2.4	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9
65-69	D	1.0		1.0-1.4	1.5-1.9	2.0-2.4	2.5-2.9
0-64	F	0		0	0	0	0

College Matriculation

The colleges listed below indicate that a Fayette Academy student from the Classes of 2016-2020 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold.

Abilene Christian University
Arkansas State University
 Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Aviation Academy of Austria
 Ball State University
Baptist College of Health Sciences
 Baylor University
Belmont University
 Bethany College
Bethel University
Bryan College
Butler University
 Chattanooga State Community College
Christian Brothers University
 Cincinnati Christian University
 Clemson University
 College of the Holy Cross
Columbia State Community College
Delta State University
East Tennessee State University
 Elon University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
Freed-Hardeman University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
 Indiana University
Jackson State Community College
 Louisiana State University
Lyon College
 Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
 Meredith College
Middle Tennessee State University
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
 Muhlenburg College
Murray State University

New College of Florida
Northern Illinois University
 Pace University
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Rochester College
 Rhodes College
Rice University
Samford University
Sewanee: College of the South
Southern Illinois University
Southwest Tennessee Community College
 Syracuse University
Tennessee Academy of Cosmetology
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
 Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Tusculum College
Union University
 University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Central Arkansas
 University of Central Florida
 University of Connecticut
 University of Evansville
 University of Maryland
University of Memphis
 University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of Northern Alabama
 University of South Carolina
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee Chattanooga
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Tennessee Martin
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 Valdosta State University
 Volunteer State Community College
 Wake Forest University
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University

Military Enlistment

United States Air Force
 United States Army
 United States National Air Guard
 United States Navy

Postsecondary Plans

Class of 2020	
4 – Year	68%
2 – Year	24%
Vocational	4%
Workforce	2%
Military	2%