



FAYETTE ACADEMY

PK3-12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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Accreditation, Affiliations, and Membership

Southern Associations 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

545 Total Enrollment

191 Upper School Enrollment

41 Class of 2019 Enrollment

16 Average class size

Faculty

20 Upper School faculty

30% 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

- 51% of the Class of 2021 graduated with at least one college credit and 20% graduated with 2+ college credits. Five students graduated with a full semester of college completed through success in our AP and Dual programs.
- 90% of graduates were eligible for the TN HOPE Scholarship and 10% were eligible for GAMS Scholarship

Course Selection

All students must earn the following minimum credit requirements:

4 English credits, 4 mathematics credits, 5 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, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, US History, US Government, World History

Dual Enrollment: Elementary College Algebra and Statistics, Trigonometry, Elementary Spanish I, Elementary Spanish II

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

ACT Class of 2021		ACT Composite				GPA		
Subject	Mean	Year	FA	State	National	Class of 2021	W Mean	UW Mean
English	21.8	2018	23.7	20.2	20.8	Top 5%	5.06	4.0
Reading	21.7	2019	23.1	20.0	20.7	Top 10%	4.97	3.99
Math	20.7	2020	21.6	19.9	20.6	Top 25%	4.77	3.96
Science	21.5	2021	21.1	19.3	20.7	Top 50%	4.54	3.89

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 2016-2021 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold.

Abilene Christian University	New College of Florida	Wake Forest University
Arkansas State University	Northern Illinois University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Auburn University	Oral Roberts University	Western Illinois University
Austin Peay State University	Ouachita Baptist University	Western Kentucky University
Aviation Academy of Austria	Pace University	
Ball State University	Pepperdine University	
Baptist Health Science University	Purdue University	
Barry University	Rochester College	
Baylor University	Rhodes College	Military Enlistment
Belhaven University	Rice University	United States Air Force
Bellamine University	Samford University	United States Army
Belmont University	Sewanee: College of the South	United States National Air Guard
Bethany College	Southern Illinois University	United States Navy
Bethel University	Southwest Tennessee Community College	
Blue Mountain College	Syracuse University	
Bryan College	Tennessee Academy of Cosmetology	
Butler University	Tennessee College of Applied Technology	
Carson-Newman University	Tennessee State University	
Central College	Tennessee Technological University	
Chattanooga State Community College	Tennessee Wesleyan College	
Christian Brothers University	Texas Christian University	
Cincinnati Christian University	Texas State University	
Clemson University	Trevecca Nazarene University	
College of the Holy Cross	Tusculum College	
Columbia State Community College	Union University	
Delta State University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	
East Tennessee State University	United State Naval Academy	
Elon University	University of Alabama	
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Arkansas	
Florida State University	University of Arkansas at Monticello	
Freed-Hardeman University	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Central Arkansas	
Grace College	University of Central Florida	
Greenville University	University of Connecticut	
Harding University	University of Evansville	
Harvard University	University of Florida	
Hendrix College	University of Maryland	
Indiana University	University of Memphis	
Jackson State Community College	University of Minnesota	
Lipscomb University	University of Mississippi	
Louisiana State University	University of Missouri	
Lyon College	University of Northern Alabama	
Martin Methodist College	University of Portland	
Marymount Manhattan College	University of South Carolina	
Maryville College	University of Southern Mississippi	
Meredith College	University of Tennessee Chattanooga	
Middle Tennessee State University	University of Tennessee Knoxville	
Millsaps College	University of Tennessee Martin	
Mississippi College	University of Virginia	
Mississippi State University	University of Wisconsin	
Muhlenburg College	Valdosta State University	
Murray State University	Volunteer State Community College	

Postsecondary Plans	
Class of 2020	
4 – Year	81%
2 – Year	7%
Vocational	10%
Workforce	2%
Military	0%

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