



FAYETTE ACADEMY

PK3-12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

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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

596 Total Enrollment
179 Upper School Enrollment
61 Class of 2023 Enrollment
15 Average Class Size
23 Upper School faculty

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 prepare students to be productive citizens and lifelong learners.

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. Fayette Academy utilizes a block schedule of four courses every other day for a total of eight courses. The school day has four periods that are 85 minutes each. All students 9-11 grades must enroll in a minimum of seven academic courses each year. Seniors are permitted to enroll in six academic courses.

Honor Graduates

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*. Students must successfully complete two Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment courses and five honors courses at Fayette Academy to be eligible as an honor graduate with distinction.

Rank

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

Student Achievements

30% of the Class of 2023 graduated with at least one college credit and 28% graduated with 2+ college credits.

25% of the Class of 2023 graduated with a full semester of college completed and three students graduated with a full year of college completed through success in our AP and Dual programs.

93% of graduates were eligible for the TN HOPE Scholarship

Five graduates were eligible for TN General Assembly Merit 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, and 1 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, Human Geography, World History

Dual Enrollment: Pre-Calculus College Algebra, Trigonometry, Elementary Spanish I, and Elementary Spanish II

Honors: English I-IV, Algebra I-II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish I-II

Advanced Placement Scholars

2 AP Scholars
2 AP Scholars with Honors
4 AP Scholars with Distinction

ACT Class of 2023		ACT Composite				GPA		
Subject	Mean	Year	FA	State	National	Class of 2023	W Mean	UW Mean
English	22.2	2020	21.6	19.9	20.6	Top 5%	5.12	4.0
Reading	23.1	2021	21.1	19.3	20.7	Top 10%	4.99	4.0
Math	20.8	2022	21.2	18.6	19.8	Top 25%	4.79	3.99
Science	21.9	2023	19.9	18.4	19.5	Top 50%	4.63	3.97

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 2019-2023 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold. The Class of 2023 has been accepted to 45 schools across 16 states and have earned more than \$6,628,000 in merit-based scholarships.

Arkansas State University

Auburn University

Austin Peay State University

Ball State University

Baptist Health Science University

Barry University

Baylor University

Belhaven University

Bellamine University

Belmont University

Bethany College

Bethel University

Blue Mountain Christian University

Bryan College

Butler University

Carson-Newman University

Central College

Chattanooga State Community College

Christian Brothers University

Clemson University

College of the Holy Cross

Culver-Stockton College

Columbia State Community College

Delta State University

Dyersburg State Community College

East Tennessee State University

Elon University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State University

Freed-Hardeman University

Grace College

Greenville University

Harding University

Hendrix College

Indiana University

Jackson State Community College

Lipscomb University

Louisiana State University

Loyola University

Lyon College

Martin Methodist College

Marymount Manhattan College

Maryville College

Meredith College

Middle Tennessee State University

Millsaps College

Mississippi College

Mississippi State University

Missouri Baptist University

Morehead State University

Muhlenburg College

Murray State University

Northern Illinois University

Oral Roberts University

Ouachita Baptist University

Pace University

Pepperdine University

Rochester College

Rhodes College

Rice University

Samford University

Seton Hall University

Sewanee: College of the South

State University of New York

Southeast Missouri State University

Southern Illinois University

Southern Methodist 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

United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy West Point

United State Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

University of Central Arkansas

University of Central Florida

University of Connecticut

University of Dallas

University of Evansville

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Maryland

University of Memphis

University of Minnesota

University of Mississippi

University of Northern Alabama

University of Oregon

University of Portland

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of Southern Mississippi

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

University of Tennessee Knoxville

University of Tennessee Martin

University of Tennessee Southern

University of Tulsa

University of Virginia

University of Wisconsin

Valdosta State University

Volunteer State Community College

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Westminster College

Yale University

Military Enlistment

United States Air Force

United States Army

United States National Air Guard

United States Navy

Postsecondary Plans	
Class of 2023	
4 – Year	75%
2 – Year	16%
Workforce	9%

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