



FAYETTE ACADEMY

PK3-12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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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

553 Total Enrollment
168 Upper School Enrollment
38 Class of 2024 Enrollment
15 Average Class Size
21 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. From August of 2020 through May 2024, Fayette Academy utilized a block schedule of four courses every other day for a total of eight courses. Beginning in August 2024, Fayette Academy utilizing a daily/block hybrid schedule which includes two days of six courses at 50 minutes each, and three days of a revolving block schedule at 75 minutes each. All students must take six academic courses beginning August 2024.

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

- Through success in our AP and Dual programs.
 - 40% of the Class of 2024 graduated with at least one college credit
 - 26% graduated with 2+ college credits
 - Two students graduated with a full semester of college completed
 - One student graduated with a full year of college completed.
- 97% of graduates were eligible for the TN HOPE Scholarship

Course Selection

All students must earn the following minimum credit requirements:

4 English credits, 4 mathematics credits, 3 science credits, 3 history credits, 2 foreign language credits, 1 fine art credit, 1 lifetime wellness credit, 1 Bible credit, and elective credits

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 Literature and Composition, US History, US Government, World History

Dual Enrollment: Elementary Spanish I, Elementary Spanish II, Intermediate Spanish I

Honors: English I-III, Algebra I-II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish I-II

Advanced Placement Scholars

- 5 AP Scholars
- 1 AP Scholar with Distinction

ACT Class of 2024		ACT Composite				GPA		
Subject	Mean	Year	FA	State	National	Class of 2024	W Mean	UW Mean
English	23.7	2021	22.3	19.3	20.7	Top 5%	5.01	3.99
Reading	24.0	2022	22.2	18.6	19.8	Top 10%	4.86	3.99
Math	20.9	2023	22.0	18.4	19.5	Top 25%	4.55	3.98
Science	23.1	2024	23.0			Top 50%	4.53	3.93

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 2020-2024 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold. The Class of 2024 has been accepted to 62 schools across 17 states and have earned more than \$5,500,000 in merit-based scholarships.

Arkansas State University
 Arkansas Tech 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
 Blue Mountain College
 Brigham Young University
 Butler University
 Carson Newman University
 Central College
 Chattanooga State Community College
 Christian Brothers University
 Clemson University
 Columbia State Community College
 Culver-Stockton College
 Delta State University
 Dyersburg State Community College
 East Central MS Community College
 East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Nazarene College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory & Henry College
 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
 Lincoln Memorial University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University
 Lyon College
 Martin Methodist College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Maryville College
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millikin University
 Millsaps College

Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri Baptist University
 Missouri State University
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Montreat College
 Morehead State University
 Muhlenberg College
 Murray State University
 Naropa University
 Northeast MS Community College
 Northern Illinois University
 Northland College
 Northwest Mississippi Community College
 Norwich University
 Oral Roberts University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Pace University
 Pepperdine University
 Regent University
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: University of the South
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwest Tennessee Community College
 St. Mary's College of California
 State University of New York ESF
 Syracuse University
 Tennessee College of Applied Technology
 Tennessee Technological University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 The Citadel
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Union University
 United States Air Force
 United States Military Academy West Point
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arkansas
 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
 University of Central Arkansas
 University of Central Florida
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Evansville

University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois
 University of Maryland
 University of Memphis
 University of Minnesota
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of North Alabama
 University of North Georgia
 University of Oregon
 University of Phoenix
 University of Portland
 University of South Alabama
 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 Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 US Merchant Marine Academy
 US Naval Academy
 Valdosta State University
 Valley Forge Military College
 Virginia Military Institute
 Volunteer State Community College
 Wabash College
 Walters State Community College
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania
 Westminster College
 Yale University

Postsecondary Plans	
Class of 2024	
4 – Year	87%
2 – Year	11%
Workforce	2%

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