



FAYETTE ACADEMY

PK3-12 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Inspiring minds for learning and hearts for Christ.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

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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

558 Total Enrollment

169 Upper School Enrollment

45 Class of 2025 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.
64% of the Class of 2025 graduated with at least one college credit
42% graduated with 2+ college credits
Seven students graduated with a full semester of college completed
93% 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

Honor Graduates

17 Summa Cum Laude
10 Magna Cum Laude
2 Cum Laude
4 Honors

ACT Class of 2025			ACT Composite					GPA		
Subject	Mean		Year	FA	State	National		Class of 2025	W Mean	UW Mean
English	22.9		2022	22.2	18.6	19.8		Top 5%	5.00	3.99
Reading	24.0		2023	22.0	18.4	19.5		Top 10%	4.95	3.99
Math	19.7		2024	23.0	18.8	19.4		Top 25%	4.83	3.98
Science	22.2		2025	22.3	18.6			Top 50%	4.67	3.96

Grading Scale and Grade Point Average							
Numeric Grade	Letter Grade	UGPA	Weighted GP A	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 2019-2024 has been accepted to their institution. Enrollment is indicated in bold. The Class of 2025 has been accepted to 41 schools across 11 states and have earned more than \$4,400,000 in merit-based scholarships.

Arkansas State University	Mississippi College	University of Florida
Arkansas Tech University	Mississippi State University	University of Georgia
Auburn University	Missouri Baptist University	University of Illinois
Austin Peay State University	Missouri State University	University of Kentucky
Ball State University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	University of Maryland
Baptist Health Science University	Montana State University	University of Memphis
Barry University	Montreat College	University of Minnesota
Baylor University	Morehead State University	University of Mississippi
Belhaven University	Muhlenburg College	University of Missouri
Bellamine University	Murray State University	University of North Alabama
Belmont University	Naropa University	University of North Georgia
Bethany College	Northeast MS Community College	University of Oregon
Bethel University	Northern Illinois University	University of Phoenix
Blue Mountain Christian University	Northland College	University of Portland
Blue Mountain College	Northwest Mississippi Community College	University of South Alabama
Brigham Young University	Norwich University	University of South Carolina
Butler University	Oral Roberts University	University of South Florida
Carson Newman University	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Southern Mississippi
Central College	Pace University	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Chattanooga State Community College	Pepperdine University	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Christian Brothers University	Regent University	University of Tennessee Martin
Clemson University	Rhodes College	University of Tennessee Southern
Columbia State Community College	Rice University	University of Tulsa
Concordia University	Samford University	University of Utah
Culver-Stockton College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Cumberland University	Seton Hall University	University of Wisconsin
Delta State University	Sewanee: University of the South	US Merchant Marine Academy
Dyersburg State Community College	Southeast Missouri State University	US Naval Academy
East Central MS Community College	Southern Illinois University	Valdosta State University
East Tennessee State University	Southern Methodist University	Valley Forge Military College
Eastern Nazarene College	Southwest Tennessee Community College	Virginia Military Institute
Elon University	St. Mary's College of California	Volunteer State Community College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	State University of New York ESF	Wabash College
Emory & Henry College	Syracuse University	Walters State Community College
Florida Atlantic University	Tennessee College of Applied Technology	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Florida Institute of Technology	Tennessee Technological University	Westminster College
Florida State University	Texas Christian University	Yale University
Freed Hardeman University	Texas State University	
Grace College	Texas Tech University	
Greenville University	The Citadel	
Harding University	Trevecca Nazarene University	
Hendrix College	Union University	
Indiana University	United States Air Force	
Jackson State Community College	United States Military Academy West Point	
Lincoln Memorial University	United States Naval Academy	
Lipscomb University	University of Alabama	
Louisiana State University	University of Arkansas	
Loyola University	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	
Lyon College	University of Central Arkansas	
Martin Methodist College	University of Central Florida	
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Central Missouri	
Maryville College	University of Colorado, Boulder	
Middle Tennessee State University	University of Connecticut	
Millikin University	University of Dallas	
	University of Evansville	

Postsecondary Plans	
Class of 2025	
4 – Year	67%
2 – Year	20%
Vocational	4%
Military	4%
Workforce	4%