



2020-2021 Francis Howell School District FAST FACTS

The mission of the Francis Howell School District is empowering students to be lifelong learners prepared for the future. The District encompasses over 150 square miles in the southeast corner of St. Charles County and is one of the largest school districts in the State of Missouri. The cities within the District's boundaries include St. Peters, Cottleville, Weldon Spring, Dardenne Prairie, Harvester, New Melle, southern portions of St. Charles City, and eastern portions of O'Fallon.

Students

- Attendance Rate90.5%
- Dropout Rate0.4%
- Free or Reduced Lunch Students...16.1%
- Percentage of K-12 students receiving Special Education Services.....11.2%

Student Ethnicity

- Caucasian.....79.4%
- African-American6.9%
- Hispanic4.7%
- Asian4.1%
- Multi-racial.....4.6%
- Native American/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander...0.3%

Enrollment

- Early Childhood.....780
- Elementary School7,554
- Middle School3,888
- High School.....5,314
- Alternative Programs219
- Total enrollment.....16,756

Graduates

- FHSD Graduation rate95.1%
- State Average89.4%
- Scholarships Dollars Earned by Students in 2019-20\$40,800,000

Where our students go after high school

- 4-year College/University..... 51.9%
- 2-year College31.7%
- Technical/Trade School0.9%
- Total % entering College84.5%

Achievement

- FHSD Average ACT Score22.5
- State Average.....20.7
- Proficient or Advanced on the MAP test in Communication Arts.....68.8%
- State Average48.7%
- Proficient or Advanced on the MAP test in Mathematics.....65.5%
- State Average41.9%
- Students taking at least one Advanced Placement (AP) Exam.....1,036
- Total number AP Exams written.....1,829
- Percent of AP Exams scoring three or above for college credit.....69.0%

Staff

- Certified Employees1,306
- Non-Certified Employees.....1,031
- Administrators73
- Teachers avg. yrs. of experience15.1
- Teachers with advanced degrees.....84.4%
- Student-to-teacher ratio18:1
- State average17:1
- Student-to-administrator ratio211:1
- State average.....174:1

Schools

- Early Childhood Centers3
- Elementary Schools 10
- Middle Schools 5
- High Schools 3
- Alternative High School1
- Alternative Education Center 1

Finances

- Total Budget.....\$252,003,182
- Assessed Valuation\$2,865,465,578
- Local Tax Rate..... \$4.6481
- Operating Expenditures...\$203,265,050

Operating Revenue

- Property tax.....56.3%
- Basic State Aid22.3%
- Prop C sales tax.....8.0%
- Other13.4%

Operating Expenditures

- Salaries.....65.5%
- Benefits22.0%
- Transportation2.7%
- Other 9.8%
- Per-pupil expenditure\$12,313
- Average teacher salary \$64,211
- State average \$51,981
- Average administrator salary.. \$116,425
- State average \$95,525