

PROFILE – 2017-2018
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Course Titles by Levels

	Advanced Placement(AP)	Honors (H)	College Prep 2 (CPII)	College Prep 1 (CPI)	Unleveled
English	AP English III AP English IV	English I, II, III, IV	English I, II, III, IV Journalism SES =Senior English Seminar	English I, II, III, IV Reading & Writing Workshop Junior/Senior Workshop Problem Solving Team SES =Senior English Seminar	Essentials English I, II, III, IV Wilson Reading English Language Dev. Classes I,II,III
Foreign Languages	AP French AP Spanish	Spanish III, IV,V Latin IV French IV,V	Spanish I, II, III Latin I, II, III French I, II, III	Spanish I, II French I, II Mandarin I	
Math	AP Calculus AP Statistics	Algebra II Pre-Calculus Calculus	Algebra I, II Geometry Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Advanced Topics in Math Probability and Statistics Fr Geometry A/B	Problem Solving Team Math Workshop Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Advanced Topics in Math	Essentials Math I & II Essentials Alg/Geo Applications Essentials Adv Math
Information Science			App Development	Exploring Computer Science Intro Web Design Intro to Programming Techsperts Team	
Science	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Environmental Science		Biology Environmental Science Chemistry Physics Anatomy/Physiology Marine Ecology Forensics STEMinar	Biology Biology Workshop Environmental Science Chemistry Natural History of Cape Cod STEM 9	Essentials Science I, II & III
Social Studies	AP US History I AP US History II AP Psychology	US History I, II Current Events US 1960 to Present East Meets West: Eyes on China Psychology	Modern World History US History I, II Psychology I, II Criminology Crime & Punishment US 1960 to Present East Meets West Eyes on China	Modern World History US History I, II US 1960 to Present	Essentials Modern World History Essentials US History I, II
Business			Accounting Senior Internship	Personal Economics Intern Prep Financial Literacy	
Art and Music	AP Art: Visual Arts/Portfolio AP Music Theory	Wind Ensemble Jazz Band Repertory Singers Advanced Studio Art Ceramics 4 Chamber Ensemble	Advanced Studio Art Ceramics III Wind Ensemble Chamber Ensemble Jazz Band Repertory Singers Advanced Graphics II, III, IV	Studio Art I, II Ceramics I, II Marching Band Symphony Band Music Theory I, II Choir, Music Tech Color Guard Graphic Design Animation	
Life Skills			Culinary Level 2 Baking & Pastry Arts Child Care Child Intern	Independent Living Culinary Level 1 Child Development	
Health/PE				PE/Health 9-12	
Tech Studies			Adv. Woodworking Inside FHS Adv. Media Studies Intro to Video Production Community Filming Construction Systems	Woodworking Introduction to CAD Intro to Video Production	

The Town of Falmouth is located on the southwest shoulder of Cape Cod and is composed of eight villages: Falmouth, East Falmouth, West Falmouth, Hatchville, North Falmouth, Teaticket, Waquoit, and Woods Hole. Falmouth is a hospitality-based community with a year-round population of 28,105 residents. The Steamship Authority, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Marine Biological Laboratories, Falmouth Hospital and the Town of Falmouth itself are major employers in the town. More than fifty percent of the students' parents are employed in professional occupations. The per pupil district expenditure is \$15,690.77.

Falmouth High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools & Colleges (NEASC). The student population is 846 and the average class size is 21. Students follow a traditional schedule of six classes per day for 52 minutes each. One full year course is equivalent to four credits and half year courses receive two credits. Students are required to schedule a minimum of 24 credits from a program of studies with nearly 200 course offerings. The program is designed to help students make the transition to and meet the demands of college, technical school or the work force.

Students may accelerate their learning in all curriculum areas including: applying for the Massachusetts State College Dual-Enrollment program with Cape Cod Community College (DE); enrolling in independent college level online courses and/or creating independent study learning projects (IS); participating in teacher directed online learning courses for credit recovery and original credit (OLL); and seeking hands on work related skills through our School to Careers internship program.

In addition, our academic program allows the option of exploring social and cultural literary themes through the *Senior Seminars*. Also, all seniors are required to research, complete, and present a senior project on a topic of choice. Inclusion services and/or Essential Special Education classes (ESS) are also available for students with special needs and learning differences. The English and math problem solving teams (PS) provide extra interdisciplinary support for student MCAS preparation. Jr/Sr workshop classes support English and math curriculum work.

Falmouth High School offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities to enhance student social experiences and personal growth. These include numerous varsity and club athletic teams, as well as a variety of activities focused on scholastics, leadership, publication, performing arts, community service and social awareness.

The Faculty of Falmouth High School includes 87 professional teachers and 7 paraprofessionals. More than 83.9% of teachers hold masters or higher degrees.

Post Secondary Education

2017 Class Size	228 Students
4 Year College	66%
2 Year College	20%
*Other	14%

*other includes post secondary schools, certificate

programs, military, employment and volunteer services. **The Academic Program** at Falmouth High School, includes courses that fall into four levels of difficulty. AP courses meet the criteria & expectations of the College Board Advanced Placement Program. Honors (H) require highly developed skills with rigorous learning expectations. College Prep Level II (CPII) courses provide a degree of extra challenge through demanding learning expectation. College Prep Level I (CPI) courses allow students opportunities to strengthen core academic skills for college placement.

For the class of 2018 students must earn a minimum of 96 credits to graduate, including 16 credits in English, 16 in Math, 12 in Social Studies (w/8 in US History), 12 in Science, 8 in Foreign Language, 8 in PE/Health and 4 in Fine Arts and 20 in Electives. All students must pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to earn a diploma.

The Class Rank is a cumulative computation of a student's completed course work. It is determined by using a weighted index for all final grades in all subjects based on a level of course. Rank is optionally reported with student permission.

The Grade Point Average - GPA is unweighted and computed using the final grade for the course. Courses currently "in progress" will have quarter grades averaged for the GPA. Quarterly averaging also applies to current year courses with blank or incomplete final grades.

A = 4.0	B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	F = 0
A- = 3.7	B = 3.0	C = 2.0	D = 1.0	
	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7	

The grading system is composed of the following categories:

<u>No Credit</u>		
A	93% +	C 73%-76%
A-	90%-92%	C- 70%-72%
B+	87%-89%	D+ 67%-69%
B	83%-86%	D 63%-66%
B-	80%-82%	D- 60%-62%
C+	77%-79%	P Passing
		F 59% and Below
		I Incomplete
		M Medical Excuse
		WP Withdrawn Passing
		WF Withdrawn Failing
		NP Not Passing

SAT Mean Score

Year	ERW	Math	%Tested
Class 2017	560	554	82%

ACT Mean Score

English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp	%Tested
23	23	23	22	23	47%

Advanced Placement

May 2017 - 131 students sat for 242 exams with 67% of total exams receiving a score of 3 or higher.

- AP Scholars** - 15 Students
- AP Scholars w/ Honors** - 4 students
- AP Scholars w/Distinction** - 12 students
- AP National Scholars** -1 student
- Average Scholar Score = 3.97**

2018 National Merit Scholarship Program

- 4 Commended Students**
- 1 Semi-Finalist**