



Welcome to Falls Church High School PTSA Open House January 2014

FCHS Current Stats and Fun Facts

AVID Success:

So far this year, **13 of the 34** AVID students have already been accepted to a total of **23 schools** with **scholarships** and grants **totaling \$366,240!**

We expect all three of these numbers to grow by a very large amount in the coming weeks and months.

Course Offerings News:

Next year, **FCHS will offer 27 of the 33 AP courses available** within FCPS and **2 of 3 dual enrollment (DE) courses**. These include three new offerings: Art History, Computer Science, and Comparative Government. This is the **2nd largest number of AP/DE offerings in the county** (second only to Westfield that offers 30).

Early College News for the Class of

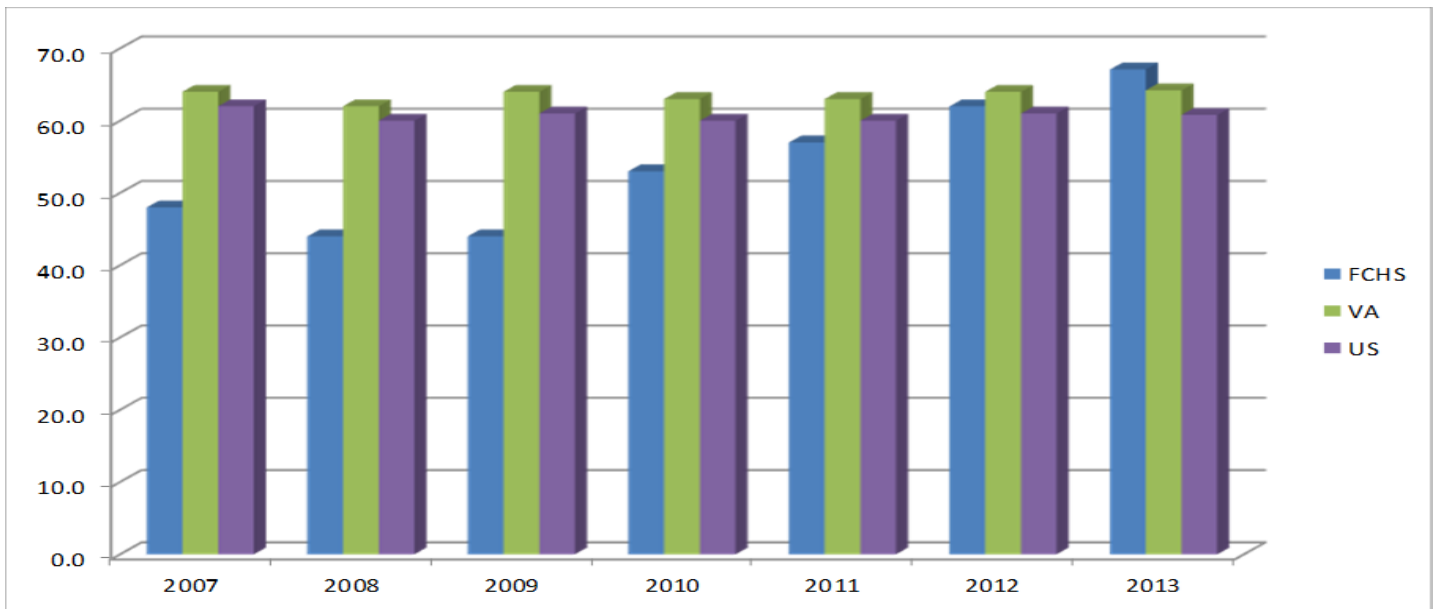
2014; Offers have already been received from:

Arkansas State University
Boston College
Dennison University (Founders Scholar—4-year merit scholarship)
DePaul University Honors College (\$58K merit scholarship offered)
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Tech
Indiana University
Longwood University
Lynchburg University
Mary Washington Honors College
Marymount University
Midwestern State University
Michigan State University (\$32K merit scholarship offered)

Midwestern State University (Texas) - Dental Hygiene School
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Penn State
Radford University
Rider University
St. John's University-Staten Island Campus
St. John's University- Queens Campus
University of Central Florida
University of Michigan
University of Tennessee
University of West Virginia
University of Wisconsin School of Music
VCU Honors College (pre-dental program)
Virginia Tech
William & Mary

And they are still rolling in daily!

AP Testing News



% of Total FCHS AP Students with a Score of 3 or Better - as compared to the state and nation

25% of all 2013 FCHS graduating seniors received Advanced Diplomas

Advanced Diplomas are based on AP performance. For the Class of 2013 (Class size of ~350):

- **45 AP Scholars** (13% of graduating class scored 3 or higher on three or more AP exams)
- **16 Scholars with Honors** (5% of class averaged at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scored 3 or higher on four or more AP exams)
- **23 Scholars with Distinction** (7% of class averaged at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scored 3 or higher on five or more AP exams)
- **2 National Scholars** (average score of at least a 4 or more on all AP exams and a score of a 4 or higher on eight or more of those exams). **Seven students of the Class of 2014 are expected to achieve AP National Scholars!**

Of particular note, is the AP Calculus AB exam

- The whole group pass rate was **94%** (***second highest*** rate in FCPS - TJ was first)

Orchestra Achievements

FCHS placed 18 orchestra students on the District X Junior and Senior Orchestras. This is the highest percentage of any school auditioning for these select spots.

Sports Achievements

The 2013 FCHS Cheerleaders won the Capitol Conference Championship!

The 2013 FCHS football team won its first home playoff game in over 30 years.

Two FCHS cross country runners advanced to state finals.