



Fort Walton Beach High School



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COMMUNITY

Fort Walton Beach High School, established in 1969, is one of three comprehensive public high schools in the area. Fort Walton Beach, a popular tourist destination, is located on the Gulf of Mexico in Northwest Florida. The surrounding area, which includes Destin, has a population over 171,000. Okaloosa County is home to two large Air Force Bases, Hurlburt and Eglin. This results in a large number of defense industries and government contractors locating in the area. Our student population is made up of ethnically, racially, and socio-economically diverse students. Okaloosa School District was recognized by Governors Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist and the Florida Department of Education as the top school district in Florida from 2003 to 2009.

ENROLLMENT

Fort Walton Beach High School	1913
Seniors	417
Juniors	467
Sophomores	482
Freshman	547

GUIDANCE

Counselors by Grade Level

- Cathy Ferkes (12)
- Christy Simms (11)
- Bobbie Bowen (10)
- Jennifer Drew (9)

GPA / CLASS RANK

Rank in class is based on all courses. The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale with an additional quality point awarded for Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses and an additional one-half quality point for honors courses and gifted studies.

CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars Institute

Art History	Human Geography
Art Studio 2-D Design	Macroeconomics
Art Studio 3-D Design	Music Theory
Biology	Physics B
Calculus AB	Physics C
Calculus BC	Psychology
Chemistry	Spanish Language
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	U.S. Government
Environmental Science	U.S. History
European History	World History
French Language	

Honors and Advanced Level

Band	Chorus
Drama	English
French	German
Journalism	Latin
Mathematics	Science
Spanish	Social Studies

Dual Enrollment

Courses are offered through an articulation agreement with Northwest Florida State College in Niceville, Florida.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Class of 2010

Twenty-four credits (as shown below) are required for a Florida high school diploma. Our school year consists of 36 weeks of instruction divided into 2 semesters. A traditional seven period day allows students to earn 7 credits per year.

English	4 credits
Mathematics (to include Algebra I)	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies (to include: U.S. History, World History, Economics, and U.S Government)	3 credits
Personal Fitness	½ credit
Life Management Skills	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Fine/Practical Art	1 credit
Electives	8 ½ credits

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Class of 2011, 2012, & 2013

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English	4 credits
Mathematics (to include Algebra I)	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies (to include: U.S. History, World History, Economics, and U.S Government)	3 credits
H.O.P.E (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)	1 credit
Fine Art	1 credit
Electives	8 credits

***The State of Florida also offers eighteen-credit college preparatory and career preparatory graduation options. For more information please see your student's guidance counselor.*

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 59 and below

CEEB CODE

100532

Accreditation by: Southern Associations of Colleges and Schools

FORT WALTON BEACH CLASS OF 2009 PROFILE

Class Size 428

POSTSECONDARY STATUS

Number Attending	4 year college	37%
Number Attending	2 year college	38%

SAT/ACT SUMMARY

ACT mean score:	22.4 Composite
SAT mean score:	534 Verbal, 543 Math, 508 Writing

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2008-2009 National Merit Commended Scholar (1)

HONOR GRADUATES

(Based on 15.5 core credits and 3.5 elective credits)	
Summa Cum Laude, 4.5 and above	35
Magna Cum Laude, 4.2 – 4.49	30
Cum Laude, 4.0 – 4.19	32

Total Scholarship Offers of \$5 Million