



FORT WORTH COUNTRY DAY

College Profile for the Class of 2026

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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1962, Fort Worth Country Day (FWCD) is an independent, coeducational, nondenominational college-preparatory school located on approximately 100 acres in southwest Fort Worth.

ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIPS

FWCD is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS).

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS AND RECOGNITIONS

Malone Scholars Program - The Malone Family Foundation and FWCD share the goal of preparing gifted, talented students for success in secondary school and in college. Funded by a \$2 million endowment grant from the Malone Family Foundation, top-level students (entering grades 7-12) with demonstrated financial need may apply to become **Malone Scholars**. The scholarship covers FWCD tuition, fees and other expenses.

The Malone Schools Online Network (MSON) provides FWCD upper school students, and other high school students enrolled at Malone Schools, with a variety of superior courses offered in an online classroom, enhancing FWCD's existing college preparatory curriculum. MSON courses use the Stanford University Online High School (OHS) virtual seminar model, and are taught by teachers from FWCD, OHS and the 22 other Malone Schools currently participating in the network.

Bass Scholars - The Edward P. Bass Scholarship, a need-based scholarship at FWCD, recognizes a new Upper School student who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement and potential for leadership.

Breakthrough Fort Worth is a tuition-free educational opportunity in which talented high school and college students teach promising middle school students from the Fort Worth Independent School District. **The Reilly Family Foundation/Breakthrough Fort Worth Scholarship** is a four- or five-year merit/need-based scholarship presented to Breakthrough Fort Worth students entering Grade 8 or 9. **Reilly Scholars** are academically talented students who demonstrate financial need.

Capstone is an interdisciplinary, summary exercise consisting of four components: exploration, research, a final project, and presentation. The purpose of the Capstone is to foster intellectual curiosity, educational purpose and engagement as students conclude their Upper School experience at FWCD. The Capstone program provides time, structure, and resources to develop a student's passion examining questions beyond the constraints of traditional classes and academic disciplines. At its conclusion, students, share their work with the school community and articulate their growth.

Cum Laude Society - FWCD carefully selects no more than 10 percent of the junior class and an additional 10 percent of the senior class into the national organization that recognizes excellence, justice and honor. Only 13 high schools in the state of Texas have Cum Laude chapters.

ENROLLMENT

FWCD enrolls 1,118 students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12. Upper School (9-12) enrollment is 368. **The Class of 2026 has 86 members.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Upper School curriculum is listed on the Curriculum Offerings chart and available online at fwcd.org.

Average Classroom - 12 students

Upper School Faculty - 40

Student-to-Faculty Ratio - 10:1

Classes meet for 75 minutes four times each during a 7-day cycle; 5 cycles per quarter; 17 weeks per semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years
Math	4 years
French or Latin or Spanish	3 years
History	3 years
Lab Science	3 years
Arts Appreciation	1 semester
Fine Arts/Other Electives	2 years
Athletics/Physical Education	5 seasons of team participation (Grades 9-11)
Community Service	40 hours

All FWCD students must carry five academic courses each semester.

Accelerated, Honors, Advanced Placement and MSON designations are noted on the transcript where applicable.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

	Class of 2025	Class of 2026 (As of July 2025)
ACT	43 testers	32 Testers
Middle 50%	23-30	24-31
SAT	75 testers	77 Testers
Middle 50%	1190-1330	1185-1390
Evidence-Based		
Reading & Writing	590-690	610-700
Math	570-660	560-695

NATIONAL MERIT/RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

	2024	2025	2026
Class Size	87	89	86
National Merit Semifinalists	1	2	1
National Merit Commended Students	7	7	11
College Board National Recognition Awards	9	9	18

GRADING SYSTEM

90-100 = Excellent
80-89 = Very good
70-79 = Competent
60-69 = Weak
40-59 = Failing

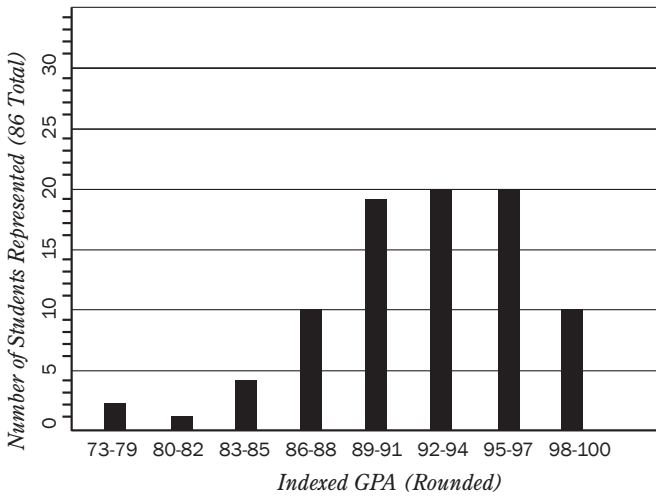
Honors, Advanced Placement, Post-AP and MSON courses have three points added to the course grade. Those three points are included in the grades reported on the transcript.

When calculating GPA all courses, except Link Crew, are given full value. Link Crew receives half value. A GPA for each year is calculated and included on the transcript.

Additionally, the transcript shows an Indexed GPA. FWCD's Indexed GPA takes into account the rigor of the School's academic program, and reflects the difference in point value between the highest student GPA in the class and 100. *The highest cumulative GPA in the Class of 2026 is 99.45, so the Indexed GPA is calculated by adding .55 to each student's cumulative GPA.*

Because FWCD grades and GPA do not exceed 100, it is mathematically impossible for a GPA converted to a 4.0 scale to exceed 4.0.

GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2022-25

Historically, 100 percent of FWCD graduates are admitted to four-year colleges or universities. Fifty-one percent of the members of the Class of 2025 attended schools in the state of Texas, while 49 percent went out of state. The classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 matriculated at the colleges and universities listed below. Numbers in parentheses indicate schools where more than one student enrolled.

Alabama A&M University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Texas A&M University-Galveston (2)	University of Texas at Arlington (7)
American University (2)	Lawrence University	Texas Christian University (35)	University of Texas at Austin (40)
Arizona State University	Lewis & Clark College	Texas Tech University (3)	University of Tulsa
Auburn University (7)	Louisiana State University	Trinity University (4)	University of Utah
Austin Community College (9)	Marymount Manhattan College	Tulane University (4)	University of Vermont
Baylor University (3)	Mississippi State University	University of Arizona	University of Virginia (4)
Belmont University	New York University	University of Arkansas (7)	University of Washington-Seattle (2)
Berklee College of Music	Northwestern University	University of California, Los Angeles (2)	Virginia Tech
Berry College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Colorado Boulder (5)	Wake Forest University (3)
Blinn College (4)	Oklahoma State University (3)	University of Denver	Washington and Lee University (3)
Carleton College	Pace University (2)	University of Georgia (4)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Pomona College	University of Kansas	Weatherford College
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University (4)	University of Kentucky	William & Mary (2)
Clemson University (3)	Rhodes College	University of Michigan	Yale University
College of Charleston	Rice University (4)	University of Mississippi (13)	
Colorado School of Mines (4)	Rutgers University-New Brunswick (2)	University of Missouri-Columbia (2)	
Colorado State University (2)	Rutgers University-Newark	University of New Hampshire	
Cornell University (2)	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of New Mexico	
Dartmouth College (3)	Seattle University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	
Davidson College (2)	Sewanee - The University of the South (4)	University of North Texas (4)	
Dordt University	Southern Methodist University (11)	University of Oklahoma (21)	
Duke University	Southwestern College	University of Oregon	
El Camino Community College	Southwestern University (3)	University of Pennsylvania	
The George Washington University (3)	Stanford University (2)	University of Richmond	
Harvard University (2)	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of South Carolina (15)	
Hendrix College	Tarleton State University (3)	University of Southern California (2)	
Hobart and William Smith	Texas A&M University (33)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2)	
Howard University			

STATEMENT ON CLASS RANK

FWCD, like many independent schools of comparable caliber, **does not rank its students**. Since admission is highly selective and the tested aptitudes are well above the national average, rank in class cannot be regarded as a valid indication of preparation for college.

POLICY ON DISCIPLINE

Students and college counselors will work together to address questions about serious disciplinary infractions. Suspensions are reported when requested on college applications.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History	Latin
Biology	Macroeconomics (semester)
Calculus AB	Music Theory
Calculus BC	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Mechanics
Chemistry	Psychology
Comparative Government and Politics	Spanish Language
Computer Science A	Spanish Literature
English Language	Statistics
English Literature	Studio Art (Drawing, 2-D, 3-D)
Environmental Science	U.S. History
French Language and Culture	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026 (As of July 2025)

- Number of students taking AP Exams – 71
Total AP Exams taken – 181
Percentage scoring 3 or higher – 89
Number of students recognized as AP Scholars (17), AP Scholars with Honor (8) and AP Scholars with Distinction (4)
- The AP Exam is required for all juniors in an AP course.
 - All FWCD seniors take the AP English Language course and the corresponding AP Exam. AP Exams also are required for seniors taking AP math courses and AP Studio Art.

Fort Worth Country Day – Curriculum Offerings (2026)

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SUBJECT	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English 9	English 10	AP English Literature English 11 Imaginative Writing (semester)	AP English Language Imaginative Writing (semester) Topics in English (semester)
Mathematics <i>Note: Students who are new to FWCD in Upper School may follow a path that is ahead or behind the indicated grade level</i>	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra I	Algebra II Honors Algebra II Accelerated Algebra II Part 1	Analysis Honors Precalculus Accelerated Algebra II Part 2 AP Statistics	Multivariable Calculus* AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Precalculus AP Statistics Introduction to Calculus (semester) Introduction to Statistics (semester) Topics in Mathematics (semester)
Science	Biology I	Chemistry I Honors Chemistry I	Physics I Honors Physics I AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Topics in Science (semester)	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C Engineering Design Anatomy & Physiology (semester) Design Lab (semester) Organic Chemistry* (semester)
History	World History	American Government & Civics	AP United States History United States History AP Macroeconomics (semester) History of World Religions (semester) Microeconomics (semester) Topics in History (semester) Film Studies (semester)	AP Comparative Government & Politics AP Macroeconomics (semester) AP Psychology Film Studies (semester) History of World Religions (semester) Microeconomics (semester) Philosophy (semester) Topics in History (semester)
Modern & Classical Languages <i>Note: Students who are new to FWCD in Upper School may start at the I level in 9th grade, thus following this path one year behind the indicated grade level</i>	French II Honors French II Latin II Honors Latin II Spanish II Honors Spanish II Spanish II A	French III Honors French III Latin III Honors Latin III Spanish III Honors Spanish III Spanish II B	AP French Language French IV Advanced Latin Literature Latin IV AP Spanish Language Spanish IV Topics in Modern & Classical Languages (semester)	Business French* French V AP Latin Advanced Latin Literature AP Spanish Literature Spanish V
Computer Science	Computer Science Principles	Art and Code	AP Computer Science	Programming in Python (semester) Data Structures* AP Computer Science
Arts Appreciation			Art History (semester) Music History (semester)	AP Art History AP Music Theory Art History (semester) Music History (semester)
Visual Arts	Art Fundamentals Ceramics I Painting and Drawing I Photography I	Ceramics II Painting and Drawing II Photography II	Ceramics III Painting and Drawing III Photography III	AP Studio Art Ceramics IV Painting and Drawing IV Photography IV
Performing Arts	9th grade: Theatre Arts; 10th grade: Acting I; 11th and 12th grade: Advanced Acting; Any year: Band, Chorus, Musical Theatre, Orchestra, Technical Theatre, Topics in Theatre			
Other Electives	11th and 12th grade: Link Crew; Any year: Journalism, Speech (semester) Video Journalism - online newspaper, Yearbook, Film and Video			
MSON	11th and 12th grade: Please see the Profile for information about Malone Schools Online Network courses			
Capstone	12th Grade: Please see the Profile for information about Capstone			

*= post-AP course