



# FOSTER HIGH SCHOOL

# 2023-2024

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**College & Career Facilitator:** Jennifer Nowak

**Professional Registrar:** Lezli Steffen

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Four-year public high school accredited by Texas Education Agency.
- FHS is one of six comprehensive high schools in LCISD.
- Semester system with classes meeting 50 minutes per day, maximum of 7 class periods per day, 5 days each week.
- School Year:
- 2023-2024 Enrollment: 2568
  - Seniors: 512, Juniors: 646, Sophomores: 695, Freshman: 711
- Number of Faculty: 145
- UIL sports: basketball, baseball, cheer, cross country, diving, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, and wrestling
- Co-curricular programs include choir, band, orchestra, drill team, student government, service cord, theater, academic clubs, and Academic Decathlon.

## CURRICULUM

- Foster High School provides a diverse curriculum with four levels of instruction: Academic, Pre-AP, PAP, Dual Credit, and Advanced Placement as well as career/technical programs for all students and special education and emergent bilingual (EB)/ English learner services for eligible students.
- Gifted and talented programs are offered through English, math, science, and social studies.
- 13 honors level courses, 16 AP courses and 28 dual credit courses are offered
- Highest level math course offered: BC Calculus

### ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION

American Indian/Alaskan Native	.20%
Asian	10.5%
Black/African American	27%
Hispanic/Latino	30%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.10%
Two or More Races	3.7%
White	28.5%
Free or Reduced Lunch	34.41%

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits	Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	Electives	7 credits
TOTAL		26 credits	

**\*\*Select students are allowed to complete a reduced plan of 22 credits when deemed appropriate by the counselor, admin, and family. Students must also meet End-of-Course testing requirements as outlined by the state.**

**LCISD Mission Statement:** To educate all students by ensuring access to a superior education through inspired leadership among parents, teachers, administrators, and staff, allowing students to achieve their full potential to participate in future social, economic, and educational opportunities in their community.

## ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

Pre-Advanced Placement	Dual Credit	Advanced Placement	Advanced Placement
Algebra	Art History	Art History	Human Geography
<b>PAP</b>	Biology	Art IV Portfolio	Music Theory
Advanced American Language	Chemistry I/II	Biology II	Physics I/II/C
III and IV	College Algebra	Calculus AB/BC	Psychology
Algebra II	Communications	Chinese IV	Research & Seminar
Biology	Applications	Computer Science A	Spanish IV (Language & IV
Chemistry	Economics	Computer Science Principles	(Literature)
Chinese III	English III & IV	Economics	Spanish V (Literature)
French III	Environmental Science	English III & IV	Statistics
Geometry	Geo-Science	Environmental Science	US Government
Pre-Calculus	Physics I/II	European History	US History
Psychology	Pre-Calculus	French IV (Language)	World History
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Spanish III	Statistics		
Spanish Speakers III	Texas Government		
World Geography	US Government		
World History	US History		

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

SAT EBRW	FHS	TEXAS	INTL
2022-2023	520	497	520
2021-2022	527	506	529
2020-2021	518	505	533
SAT MATH	FHS	TEXAS	INTL
2022-2023	502	481	508
2021-2022	516	495	521
2020-2021	511	498	528

ACT COMPOSITE	FHS	TEXAS	NATIONAL
2022-2023	21.5		
2021-2022	23.2	19.8	19.8
2020-2021	23	20.1	20.3
ACT ENGL/MATH	FHS	TEXAS	NATIONAL
2022-2023	20.9/21.2		
2021-2022	22.8/21.9	18.7/19.5	19/19.3
2020-2021	22.9/22.7	18.9/20	19.6/19.9

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

	Commended	Semi-Finalist
<b>2022</b>	5	2
<b>2021</b>	15	3
<b>2020</b>	2	1

### DISTRICT GPA AND RANK CALCULATION FOR CLASS OF 2024

The Weighted Numerical GPA will be used for the purposes of **CLASS RANK**:

AP/Dual Course Multiplier = 1.3

PreAP Course Multiplier = 1.2

Academic Course Multiplier = 1.1

Leveled Academic Course Multiplier = 1.0

### CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

*(fall following high school graduation)*

Total	%
4-year college	%
2-year college	%

### AP Testing

<b>Number of Exams Taken</b>	1,038
<b>Number of Students Testing</b>	903
<b>% of Students Scoring a 3 or Higher</b>	65.18%
<b>Number of AP Scholars</b>	146
<b>AP Capstone</b>	3