

# FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### SCHOOL COUNSELING

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### NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION (Class of 2023)

- 6 National Merit Semifinalists
- 4 National Hispanic Recognition Awards
- 7 National Merit Commended students

### AP TESTING (2023)

- 561 students sat for the May 2023 AP exams
- 265 Exams received a score of **5**
- 294 Exams received a score of **4**
- 243 Exams received a score of **3**
- 69 AP Scholars
- 42 AP Scholars w/Honor
- 68 AP Scholars w/Distinction

Total AP Scholars are = **179**  
Average score = **4.03**

## OVERVIEW

Fossil Ridge High School (FRHS) is located in Fort Collins, Colorado and is part of the Poudre School District (PSD). In 2022-2023, PSD's total student enrollment count was 30,015. Fort Collins has a population of approximately 168,000 residents, is home to Colorado State University, a thriving tech sector, and is ranked 23rd by *U.S. News and World Report* as the "Best places to live in 2023-2024".

Our mission at Fossil Ridge High School is to ensure, that upon graduating from Fossil Ridge High School, each student will possess the character, skills, aptitude, and knowledge to successfully engage in every option they choose in work and in post-secondary education.

## 2023-2024 STUDENT BODY (AS OF AUGUST 2023)

### FRHS ENROLLMENT: 1965

- FRHS Class of 2024: 606
- FRHS Class of 2025: 507
- FRHS Class of 2026: 434
- FRHS Class of 2027: 418

### ETHNIC PROFILE:

76.7% White ; 11.4% Hispanic ; 6.1% Asian ; .7% Black or African ; .15% American Indian ; 4.7% Two or more races ; .15% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific

### FRHS COLLEGE ATTENDANCE:

TOTAL: 84%\*  
4-YEAR COLLEGES: 76%  
2-YEAR COLLEGES: 8%

\*Based on 421 respondents. Table does not reflect students who enter workforce, enlist in military, take a gap year, or attend vocational institutions.

## CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### SCHEDULE

- School year includes: Four quarters comprised of approximately 36 weeks.
- Block Schedule: 89-minute periods five days a week.
- All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 60 credits per year.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In Poudre School District, students must successfully complete a minimum of 240 credits by the end of 12th grade.

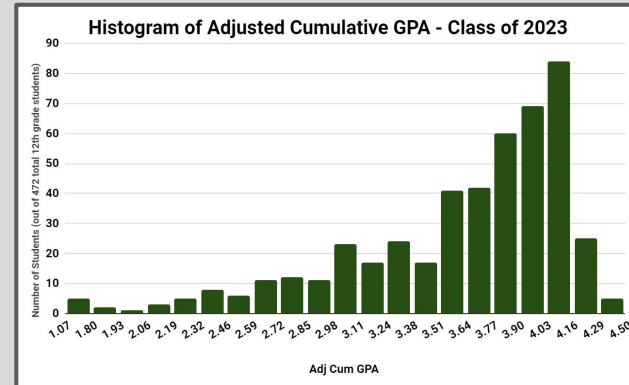
\* Each quarter class is 5 credits includes:

Math & Computer Science	30 credits
Language Arts	40 credits
Science	30 credits
Social Studies	10 credits
US History	10 credits
Government/Civics	5 credits
World Language/Culture	10 credits
Fine & Applied Arts	10 credits
Economics	5 credits
Personal Finance	5 credits
Humanities	5 credits
Wellness	15 credits
Electives	65 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240 credits</b>

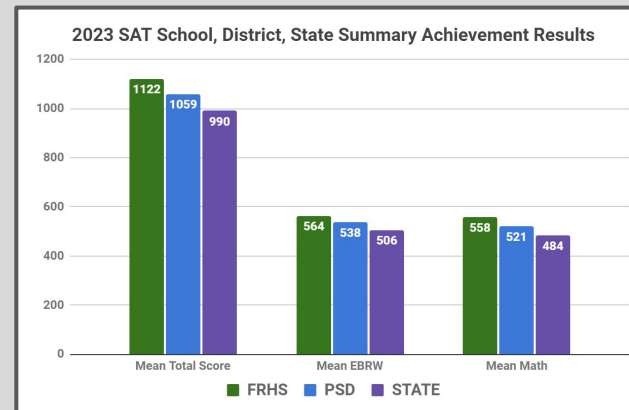
### 24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

AP English Language & Composition	
AP English Composition & Literature	
AP Calculus AB	
AP Calculus BC	
AP Statistics	AP Macroeconomics
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Microeconomics
AP Computer Science A	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP US History
AP Chemistry	AP World History
AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish
AP Physics 1	AP French
AP Physics C	AP German
AP Human Geography	AP Music Theory
AP US Government	AP Art & Design

### ADJUSTED CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION



### SAT SCORES - 525 STUDENTS TESTED



### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT: 828 students enrolled

High School Select courses are Front Range Community College (FRCC) courses taught by a FRHS teacher at FRHS. Campus Select courses are FRCC courses the student takes at FRCC. Students receive free college credit with completion of the course.

### 15 FRCC Concurrent Enrollment Courses offered at FRHS:

College Algebra	Introduction to Literature 1
College Trigonometry & Analytic Geometry	Introduction to PC Applications
Complete Web Authoring	Literature and Film
English Composition 1 & 2	Personal Finance
Fundamentals of Accounting B	Principles of Marketing A/B
Intro to Sociology 1	Social Media for Business
Intro to Statistics	Web Editing Tools