



FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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*Fenwick High School, guided by Dominican Catholic values, inspires excellence
and educates each student to lead, achieve and serve.*

2025-2026 School Profile

Fenwick's Vision and Philosophy

Inspired by its Dominican Catholic heritage, Fenwick High School is a premier college preparatory high school. We empower our students to grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically in a disciplined and diverse environment. Through this transformational experience, our graduates continue the Fenwick tradition of excellence and serve as compassionate leaders, committed to justice and peace in a changing global society. Since its founding in 1929, Fenwick High School has stood for the full and harmonious development of its students. Fenwick's philosophy of education is based on four foci: the flourishing of the human person, the Catholic theological tradition, the spirituality of the Dominican Order and the liberal arts.

Academics

The Fenwick High School academic curriculum is designed to build upon and prepare the whole student beginning with classroom instruction. Fenwick offers honors and Advanced Placement (AP) programs for students of exceptional ability. Individual departments set criteria in honors and AP level classes. Students are encouraged to choose a course not for its weighted grade, but rather because of sincere interest in the course content and its applicability to the student's future academic pursuits. Five academic credit courses must be taken each year; six courses is considered a standard minimum course load. Students who qualify may add a seventh or eighth academic course. Elective classes may be taken provided a student's cumulative grade point indicates that attempting a sixth course would be desirable and in the student's best interests. Twenty-two credits are needed for graduation. (See Fenwick Graduation Requirements table for details).

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Grading Scale

During the 2022-2023 school year

Fenwick used the following universal grading scale for all level classes.

A = 93-100

B = 85-92

C = 78-84

D = 70-77

NC = No Credit

W = Withdrawal

Starting the 2023-2024 school year

Fenwick implemented the following universal grading scale for all level classes.

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

NC = No Credit

W = Withdrawal

The following grading and quality point systems are used.

Honors/AP Classes

A = 5

B = 4

C = 3

D = 2

NC = 0

College Prep classes

A = 4

B = 3

C = 2

D = 1

NC = 0

Classes Offered

Honors=42

AP=26

No limit for the number of classes taken.

All AP courses offered are listed in bold in the page below.

- Fenwick is on a 4.0 weighted grading scale.
- All students are required to take final semester exams.
- Highest GPA in the Class of 2026 is 4.69.
- Fenwick High School does not utilize class rank.

Courses Offered by Department

Computer Science Department

Introduction to Computer Science
 Computer Skills for Business Careers
AP Computer Science A
 Career Kickstart Cybersecurity 1:
 Network Fundamentals
 Computer Aided Design
 Advanced Computer Topics:
 Data Structures and Algorithms
 Introduction to Robotics
 3D Printing
 IT Fundamentals for Cyber Security

English Department

English I, II, III, IV (honors program available)
English III - AP
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
 Creative Writing I, II
 Chronicle Journalism - Yearbook
 Multimedia Journalism I
 Multimedia Journalism II Honors

Expressive Arts Department

Band (Beginning, Concert, Wind Ensemble, Percussion) (honors programs available)
 Jazz Band (honors program available)
 String Orchestra (honors program available)
 Choir (Treble, Bass, Concert, Chamber) (honors programs available)
 Survey of Studio Art
 2D Studio Art - Levels I - IV (honors program available)
 3D Studio Art - Levels I - IV (honors program available)
 Studio Art Independent Study (honors program available)
AP Art History
 Introduction to Film
 Theater I, II
 Speech
 Music Appreciation
 Music History and Analysis Honors

Mathematics Department

Algebra I (honors program available)
 Algebra II (honors program available)
 Geometry (honors program available)
 Math III — Advanced Algebra III
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 AP Pre-Calculus
 Math IV — Trig/Pre-Calculus IV
 Honors Applied Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Trigonometry
 Statistics
AP Statistics
 Multivariable Calculus Honors
 Differential Equations Honors
 Linear Algebra Honors

Physical Education Department

Physical Education
 Health

Science Department

Biology (honors program available)
AP Biology
 Chemistry (honors & advanced honors programs available)
AP Chemistry
 Physics (honors program available)
AP Physics I
AP Physics I & II
AP Physics C
 Astronomy
 Fundamentals of Chemistry & Physics
 Anatomy & Physiology (honors programs available)
 Island Biology
 Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
 Ecology of the Rainforest
 Principles of Engineering

Social Studies Department

American Foreign Policy in the Modern World (honors program available)
 Chicago: The Life and History of the Western Metropolis
 World Civilizations (honors program available)
 Civics
 U.S. History (honors program available)
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government
 Economics
AP Economics
 African-American Studies
AP European History
AP World History
 Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology
 Introduction to Business Topics
 Advanced Business Topics:
 Accounting
 Finance
 Economics
 Women in the American Story
 Principles of Economics and Financial Literacy
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Theology Department

Theology I: Scripture
 Theology II: Mission of Jesus Christ
 Theology II: Dominican Spirituality
 Theology III: Morality
 Theology IV: Sacraments*
 Theology IV: Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues*
AP Seminar

*May be taken for dual credit through Dominican University

World Language Department

*Latin I, II, III, **AP**
 *French I, II, III, **AP**
 Spanish I, II, III, IV, **AP** (honors program available for levels III, IV)
 *German I, II, III, **AP**
 *Italian I, II, III, **AP**
 *Mandarin I, II, III, **AP**
 *(level III = honors)

Fenwick Graduation Requirements

	Class of 2026	Class of 2027-2029	
Theology	4	4	
English	4	4	
World Languages	4	4	
Mathematics	3.5	3.5	(including Trigonometry)
Social Studies	2.5	2.5	(including World Civilization, U.S. History and coursework fulfilling Civics)
Science	2	3	(minimum two lab sciences, including Biology)
Expressive Arts	1	1	(including Speech)
Physical Education	.5	.5	
Health	.5	.5	
Total	22	23	
During junior year all students are required to complete their Christian Service Project consisting of 30 hours of volunteer work.			

Academic Achievements 2024-2025

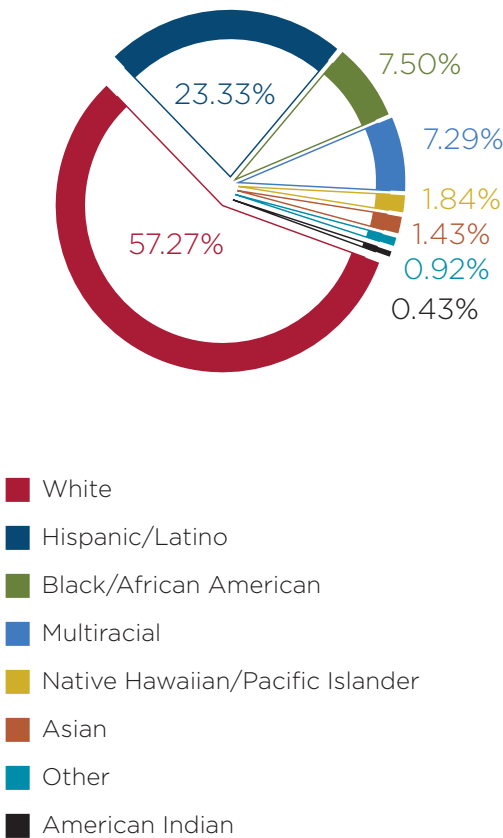
- 13 students recognized by the National Merit Program
 - 5 Finalists
 - 8 Commended
- 27 College Board Recognition Program Scholars
- 65 Illinois State Scholars (27% of class)
- 178 Presidential Scholars (73% of class)
- 3 Evans Scholars
- 1 Posse Scholar
- 1 Appointment to the United States Naval Academy

Athletic Achievements 2024-2025

- 31 Friars to play Collegiate Athletics
- 8 NCAA Athletic Grant Awards
- 13 Regional, Sectional, Super Sectional Championships
- 5 All-State Athletes
- 2 Academic All-State Nominees
- 21 Individual State Qualifiers
- 1 Nomination for the NFHS Spirit of the Sport Award
- 3 School Records broken

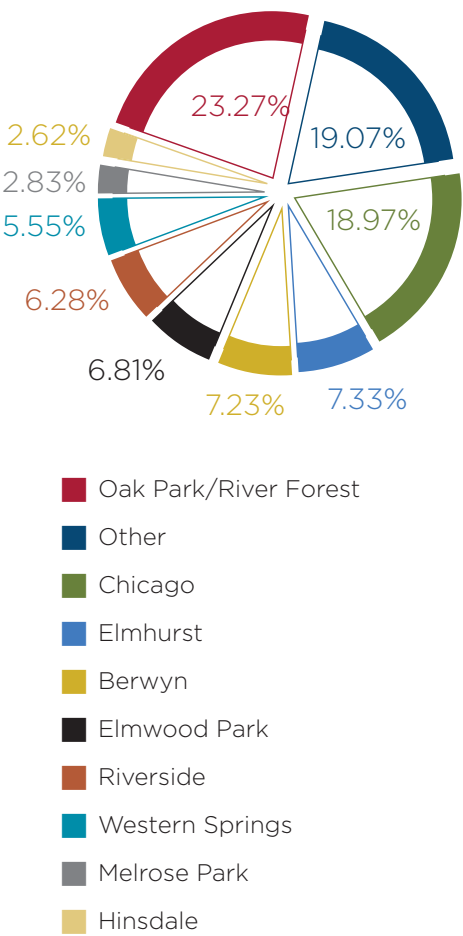
Ethnicity of Students

Fenwick High School has a total enrollment of approximately 954 students, pulled from both public and private grammar schools, 38.91% of which represent ethnic minority groups.



Student population

Fenwick pulls from 57 varied locations with over 80% of our student population coming from the top ten feeder locations as seen in the chart below.



Type of Colleges Attended

95%

of Fenwick High
School Class of 2025
attended 4 year
colleges as follows

22%

Catholic

13%

Private College

60%

Public

70%

Out of state

25%

In state

5%

Other*

*Two-Year College,
Pathway Program,
Junior Hockey, Trade

List matriculation of schools for the Class of 2025



Auburn University
Benedictine University
Berea College
Boston College
Bryant University
Butler University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Clemson University
College of DuPage
Concordia University-Chicago
Creighton University
DePaul University
Dominican University
Fairfield University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
IBEW-NECA Technical Institute
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
John Carroll University
Kansas State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist University
Marquette University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Morton College
New York University
North Central College
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pellissippi State Community College
Providence College
Purdue University
Rockford University
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Union State Community College
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Triton College
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of St. Thomas
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St Louis
Western Michigan University
Wilbur Wright College
William Rainey Harper College
Williams College
Xavier University of Louisiana