



# HOW FERRIS STACKS UP! / SCHOOL PROFILE

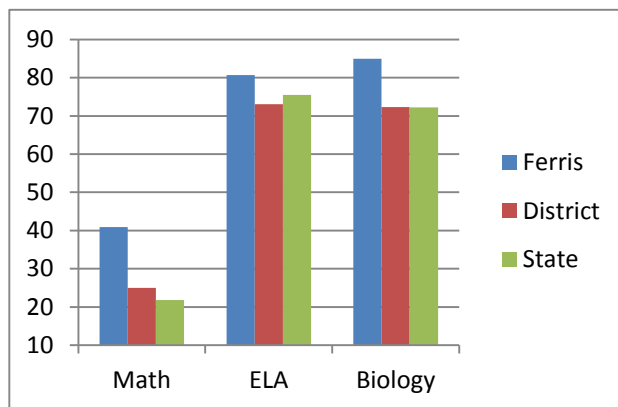
## 1. Advanced Placement Results: Spring 2016

In Spring 2016, 374 Ferris students took one or more Advanced Placement tests. Of the 708 tests taken, 466 (66%) scored at a level 3 or higher which earns that student college credit and advanced placement college courses.

- **39 AP Scholars** (Scores of **3** or better on **three** or more AP exams.)
- **16 AP Scholars w/ Honors** (Scores of **3** or better on **four** or more AP exams and an average of **3.25** on all AP exams taken.)
- **32 AP Scholars w/ Distinction** (Scores of **3** or better on **five** or more AP exams and an average of **3.5** on all AP exams taken.)
- **7 National AP Scholars** (U. S. students who receive an average score of at least **4** on all AP Exams taken, **and** scores of **4** or higher on eight or more of these exams)

*Special note:* Taking the tests is voluntary (no one is told they must take or should not take the test).

## 2. Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) and End of Course Exams (EOC): 2016



% Meeting Stds:	Ferris	District	State
• SBAC Math	40.9	25.0	21.8
• SBAC ELA	80.7	73.1	75.5
• EOC Biology	85.0	72.3	72.2

## 3. Honors/AP Offerings 2016-2017

Honors English  
AP Biology  
AP Calculus AB/BC  
AP Capstone—Research  
AP Capstone—Seminar  
AP Chemistry  
AP Comparative Government

AP Computer Science  
AP Digital Photography  
AP English Lang & Comp  
AP English Lit & Comp  
AP Environmental Science  
AP European History  
AP Fabric & Fashion

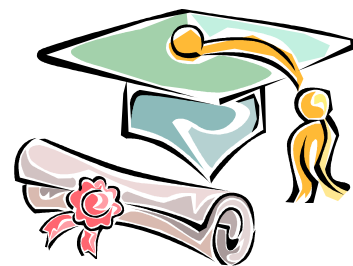
AP Physics  
AP Psychology  
AP Spanish  
AP Statistics  
AP Studio Art  
AP US Government  
AP US History  
AP World History

*Thirty-four (34)% of the freshman class are enrolled in advanced level math classes.*

*Other Advanced Placement opportunities include: French, Japanese and German.*

#### 4. Academic Focus

- Graduation requirement is 22 credits.
- Most seniors graduate with more than 22 credits.
- Many graduate with 25-30 credits and a few exceed 30.
- Seniors are expected to take a full schedule of classes (6 classes).
- Most students enroll in 4 years of Math and Science.
- We offer advanced coursework in many content areas including World Language, Social Sciences and Professional-Technical programs.
- We have **very** strong elective programs (Music, Debate, Video & Audio Production, etc.)



#### 5. Scholarships & Grants

- For many years, each graduating class has amassed over \$2 million in scholarships and grants (not financial aid/loans). The class of 2016 received over \$3.1 million.

#### 6. Acceptance & Entrance to Institutions of Higher Education

- Annually more than 60% of Ferris graduates go on to higher education.
- Annually students attend prestigious *Ivy League* schools, e.g., Harvard, Yale, Brown, Georgetown as well as Stanford, Cal Poly, Whitman, PLU, UPS, Seattle University, etc.
- Military academies: USAF, West Point, Annapolis, Coast Guard
- High level of acceptance to major land grant universities/colleges, e.g., University of Washington, Washington State University, University of Idaho, University of Nebraska, etc.
- Beyond the institutions identified above, Ferris students pursue a variety of post high school institutions, e.g., Eastern Washington University, Central Washington University, Western Washington University, community colleges, and professional-technical schools

#### 7. WIAA Academic State Championships through June 2016

- Based on highest overall team grade point averages
- Since the 1988 inception of the program, at the AAAA (large school) level, **Ferris has received 62 State Academic Championships**. The GSL League, including 10 high schools, has received a total of 186.

#### 8. WIAA Scholastic Cup (started with the 2002-2003 school year)

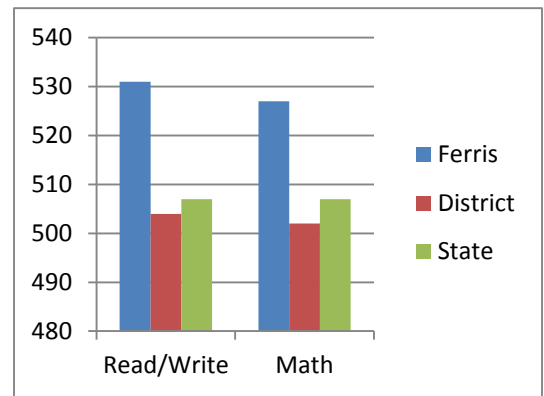
This cup recognizes scholarship from the Academic State Championships (Item #7 above) as well as *Sportsmanship*. Ferris competes in the AAAA level comprised of 65 high schools. **Ferris has ranked in the Top Three in eight of the past fourteen years.**

#### 9. Spokane Scholars Program

- Scholars are recognized in 6 areas: English, Science, Math, Social Studies, World Languages and Fine Arts. Six scholars from each of the 24 high schools are recognized.
- In each subject area, a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place award is given (from 1993-96, only one award recipient in each area was chosen)
- Since 1993, Ferris students have received 43 of these awards.
- **In 2010, Ferris students placed second in Social Studies and fourth in Math and Science.**
- **In 2011, a Ferris student placed second in the Fine Arts category.**
- **In 2012, a Ferris student placed third in the Math category.**
- **In 2013, a Ferris student placed first in the Fine Arts category.**
- **In 2014, a Ferris student placed third in English and fourth in World Languages.**
- **In 2015, a Ferris student placed first in English, second in Fine Arts, and third in World Languages.**

## 10. SAT Averages (Reasoning Tests): 2016-2017

	<u>Ferris</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>State</u>
	(each out of a possible 800)		
Reading/Writing	<b>531</b>	504	507
Math	<b>527</b>	502	507



## 11. National Honor Society: Ferris Chapter

- As of the second semester of their sophomore year, students must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and maintain that GPA throughout their time in National Honor Society. Ferris students must also meet the other national entrance requirements in Character, Leadership, and Community Service (must be verified by a supervisor). Community Service and Leadership hours, including NHS sponsored activities, are completed each semester after entrance to maintain membership.
- A panel of five teachers reviews every application for admission to be sure they are consistent with the 4 pillars of NHS (Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service).
- Current membership stands at 91 members.

## 12. Elective/Registration Opportunities

- Students are able to customize their education and broaden their academic experience by choosing from over 150 electives.
- In addition to electives in the performing arts, applied technology, graphic arts and business, we also offer five years of world languages and many advanced placement courses.