



DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

Douglas Freeman High School is one of nine high schools in Henrico County and is located in the county's West End. The community reflected in the student population has a wide range of socio-economic levels and has students of many national origins. There are approximately 1,800 students and 175 employees and staff. The students also have opportunities to attend HCPS' two Advanced Career Education Centers.

ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks with two nine-week reporting periods. The curriculum offers a variety of college-prep, Advanced Placement and honors courses as well as a variety of electives in Business, Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Technology Education, Fine Arts and the general academic areas.

AP Curriculum

English Language	English Literature	Statistics	Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Biology
Chemistry	Human Geography	Environmental Science	Physics I	Art History	U.S. Government
U.S. History	European History	Microeconomics	Psychology	French Language	Latin: Virgil
Spanish Language	AP Computer Science Principles				

Honors Curriculum

English 9, 10, 11, 12	Algebra II	Geometry	Math Analysis/Trig	Biology
Chemistry	VA & U.S. History	World History & Geography II	World Geography	French IV
Latin IV	Spanish IV	Art IV	Art V	Band/Marching Band
Chorus	String Orchestra	Theater Arts IV	Adv. Composition	Teachers for Tomorrow I
Teachers for Tomorrow II	Adv. Sports Marketing II	Intro to Humanities	Journalism	Photojournalism
Specialty Center Courses	Physics	VA & US Government		

Specialty Center: Center for Leadership, Government, and Global Economics

The Center for Leadership, Government, and Global Economics, located at Douglas Freeman High School, is one of thirteen specialty centers in Henrico County. In these centers, students are provided the additional educational options of a specialized interest while completing the requirements for graduation.

GPA and CLASS RANKING

Class rank and grade point average are determined by the levels of courses taken and the grades earned in those courses. Grades earned in courses completed in middle school that were awarded a high school credit will not be computed as part of the high school cumulative GPA. High school courses completed during the summer before entering ninth grade will be included in the GPA. Students are ranked numerically in ascending order, according to GPA, at the end of the junior year and at the end of first semester of the senior year. Students who are earning either a Standard or an Advanced Studies diploma are included in class rank. Beginning with the class of 2017, total grade points include an additional 0.5 quality point for any honors and a 1.0 quality point for any AP/dual-enrollment class taken.

Grading Scale (effective Sept. 2, 2014)

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1.0
F	Below 65	0.0

$$\text{Cumulative GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

Grade Distribution 2020 (383 students ranked)

Upper Quintile	4.02-4.65
Second Quintile	3.56-4.01
Third Quintile	3.08-3.55
Fourth Quintile	2.25-3.07
Fifth Quintile	.91-2.24

TESTING RESULTS

ACT 2020 (96 students participated)

	Freeman	Virginia	National
English	25.5	23.8	20.1
Math	24.3	23.3	20.4
Reading	26.7	24.8	21.2
Science	25.1	23.6	20.6
Composite	25.5	24	20.7

SAT 2020 (282 students participated)

	Freeman	Virginia	National
ERW	586	567	528
Math	562	549	523
Total Score	1148	1116	1051

Advanced Placement Exam

391 students participated in 834 exams - 70% scored a 3 or higher

5	=	144
4	=	213
3	=	221

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD DIPLOMA

	CREDIT	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Math	3	1
Lab Science	3	1
Social Studies	3	1
Health & P.E.	2	
Fine Arts, CTE, or World Language	2	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
Electives	4	
Choice		1
Total*	22	6

*see planning guide for additional requirements

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA

	CREDIT	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Math	4	2
Lab Science	4	2
Social Studies	4	2
Health & P.E.	2	
Fine Arts or CTE	1	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
World Languages	3	
Electives	3	
Choice		1
Total	26	9

APPLIED STUDIES DIPLOMA

This diploma is available to students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their Individualized Education Program (IEP) and who do not meet the requirements for other diplomas.

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATE INTENTIONS

4-Yr College= 59.2 percent
 2-Yr College= 15.2 percent
 Work/Military/Other= 25.6 percent
 *Results from FHS Class of 2020 Senior Survey

The following are state waiver and relief measures as a result of COVID-19 currently in effect as of September 9, 2020 that may impact the graduating class of 2021.

- A waiver of the requirement that a pupil be withdrawn from the roll after 15 consecutive absences, as found at [8VAC20-110-130](#), if such student is known to be absent **due to illness or quarantine due to COVID-19**.
- Students graduating in 2020-2021 shall be relieved of the requirement to complete training in emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and the use of automated external defibrillator, including hands-on practice of the skills necessary to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation. (§ [22.1-253.13:4.D.7](#))
- A waiver of the career and technical education credential requirement for any student who is graduating in 2020-2021 and seeking a Standard Diploma under the graduation requirements in [8VAC20-131-50](#).
- A waiver of the first additional requirement for graduation (Advanced Placement, Honors, or International Baccalaureate Course or Career and Technical Education Credential) for any student who is graduating in 2020-2021 but under the graduation requirements in 8VAC20-131-51; or is a career and technical education program completer as of summer 2020 term and intended to use a career and technical education credentialing test to meet the additional requirement for graduation.
- A waiver of the student selected test for any student who is graduating in 2020-2021 and seeking either a Standard or Advanced Diploma under the graduation requirements in 8VAC20-131-50; or is a career and technical education program completer as of the summer 2020 term and intended to use a career and technical education credentialing test to meet their student selected test requirement.
- A waiver of the requirement in [8VAC20-131-30](#) that students in middle and secondary schools must take all applicable end-of-course SOL tests following course instruction unless they have already earned a verified credit in that subject area. Middle and high school students must still take all end-of-course SOL tests required for federal accountability. Middle and high school students may take any end-of-course SOL test needed for verified credit for graduation. This waiver only applies to the 2020-2021 school year.
- The Superintendent of Public Instruction will waive accreditation for each public school for the 2021-2022 school year based on data from 2020-2021. The accreditation label assigned to each public school for 2021-2022 will be "accreditation waived."
- A waiver of the requirement to attempt the associated SOL end-of-course test twice and score within the 375-399 scaled score range in order to earn the locally awarded verified for the following students:
 - Students graduating in 2020-2021 or beyond who were enrolled in a high-school credit bearing course that was eligible for a verified credit in the spring or summer of 2020.
 - Students graduating in 2020-2021 or beyond who earned a standard credit prior to the spring 2020 semester seeking **ONE** verified credit and who meet the following conditions:
 - previously failed the corresponding SOL end-of-course test needed for verified credit with any scaled score;
 - were scheduled to take the SOL end-of-course test in the spring 2020 test administration; and
 - in spring or summer 2020 were provided with targeted and sustained remediation or enrolled in a course intended to prepare them for taking the previously failed SOL end-of-course test.
- A waiver on the cap of locally-awarded verified credits that can be earned by the following students:
 - Students graduating in 2020-2021 or beyond who were enrolled in a high-school credit bearing course that was eligible for a verified credit in the spring or summer of 2020.
 - Students graduating in 2020-2021 or beyond who earned a standard credit prior to the spring 2020 semester seeking **ONE** verified credit and who meet the following conditions:
 - previously failed the corresponding SOL end-of-course test needed for verified credit with any scaled score;
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