



DOUGLAS SOUTHALL FREEMAN HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROFILE

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

ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS

The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks, with 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/Dual Enrollment Curriculum

DE English Composition	AP English Literature	AP US History	AP Macroeconomics	AP Psychology
DE Pre-Calculus/Calculus	AP Statistics	AP US Government	AP Environmental Science	AP Art History
DE US History	AP Human Geography	AP Calculus AB	AP Biology	AP Studio Art 2D
AP English Language	AP World History	AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1	AP Studio Art 3D
AP Chemistry	AP European History	AP Microeconomics	AP Physics 2	AP Latin: Virgil
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Music Theory	AP Spanish Language	AP French Language	

Honors Curriculum

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

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 Henrico County Public Schools' 16 high school specialty centers. Students enrolled in these centers are provided with 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. Beginning with the 6th grade class of 2021-22 (graduating cohort of 2027-28) and beyond, grades in high school credit-bearing courses taken in middle school will be computed into the high school grade point average. Students are ranked numerically in ascending order, according to GPA, at the end of the junior year and at the end of the 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/DE class taken. Parents/Guardians may elect to have class rank excluded from appearing on the student transcript (opt out).

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 2024 (387 students ranked)

Upper Quintile	4.337 - 4.6458
Second Quintile	3.8304 - 4.328
Third Quintile	3.2977 - 3.8267
Fourth Quintile	2.466 - 3.2851
Fifth Quintile	1.2549 - 2.4229

TESTING RESULTS

ACT 2024 (52 students participated)

	Freeman	Virginia	National
English	25.8	24.8	18.6
Math	24.4	23.5	19.0
Reading	26.8	26.1	20.1
Science	25.2	24.5	19.6
Composite	25.7	24.8	19.4

SAT 2024 (216 students participated)

	Freeman	Virginia	National
ERW	603	564	519
Math	570	537	505
Total Score	1174	1101	1024

Advanced Placement Exam 2024

469 students participated in 1,090 exams - 69% scored a 3 or higher

5	=	176
4	=	274
3	=	279

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		
Total	22	5

ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA

	CREDIT	VERIFIED
English	4	2
Math	4	1
Lab Science	4	1
Social Studies	4	1
Health & P.E.	2	
Fine Arts or CTE	1	
Econ & Personal Finance	1	
World Languages	3	
Electives	3	
Choice		
Total	26	5

APPLIED STUDIES DIPLOMA

This diploma is available to students with disabilities who complete the requirements of their individualized education program and who do not meet the requirements for other diplomas.

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATE INTENTIONS

4-Yr College = 65.2 percent
 2-Yr College = 19.9 percent
 Work/Military/Other = 14.9 percent
Results from Douglas S. Freeman HS Class of 2024 Senior Survey