

Falconer Middle/High School

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School Profile

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| Superintendent: | Mr. Stephen Penhollow | Guidance Counselor 9-12 (A-J) | Mrs. Tara Swan |
| High School Principal: | Mr. Jeffrey Jordan | Guidance Counselor 9-12 (K-Z) | Mrs. Tina Duliba |
| Middle School Principal: | Mr. Terry English | Guidance Counselor 6-8 (A-Z) | Mrs. Krista Odell |

COMMUNITY

Profile: Rural school district including the villages of Falconer, Kennedy, and Ellington
 Location: Southwest corner of New York State, one mile east of Jamestown (population 35,000)
 District Population: 7000 – 8000
 Employment: Industrial, Retail, Business, and Farming

SCHOOL

Type: Comprehensive Senior High School for grades 9-12
 Enrollment: 379 students (9 – 12)
 Faculty: 38
 Accreditation: New York State Education Department
 CEEB Code: 331875

CURRICULUM

Course offerings based on framework of NYS Syllabi and the Board of Regents requirements.

Special programs:

- ◆ Regents Program, Advanced Regents or Advanced Regents with Honors Program
- ◆ Vocational-Technical Education (full range of 2-year programs at Hewes Vocational Center)
- ◆ Individualized Educational Programs (Special Education)
- ◆ Distance Learning and Apex Digital Learning
- ◆ PEP courses (Pre-college Enrollment Program at Jamestown Community College)
- ◆ Advanced Placement Courses

AVERAGE TEST SCORES 2020-2021

SAT:

| | Falconer Average | NYS Average |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Reading & Writing: | 536 | 528 |
| Math: | 559 | 530 |

ACT:

| | Falconer Average | NYS Average | National Average |
|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| English: | 17.6 | 24.1 | 20.1 |
| Math: | 20.4 | 24.1 | 20.4 |
| Reading: | 20.6 | 25.0 | 21.2 |
| Science: | 21.6 | 24.4 | 20.6 |

GRADING AND MARKING SYSTEM

| Letter | Numeric | GPA | |
|--------|---------|------|--|
| A | 96 | 4.0 | College recommending mark - 75 |
| B+ | 89 | 3.49 | GPA is determined using an un-weighted average of all courses |
| B | 86 | 3.24 | Class rank is determined using a weighted average of all courses based on the following chart: |
| C+ | 79 | 2.74 | PE, Chorus, Band courses.....1.00 |
| C | 76 | 2.49 | Gen.& Non-Regents exam courses.....1.05 |
| D+ | 69 | 1.99 | Regents exam courses1.10 |
| D | 65 | 1.50 | Advanced (Level 4) courses.....1.15 |
| | | | College credit and AP courses.....1.20 |

Final grade point average and class rank will be calculated after the third report card in grade 12. All college courses taken off campus must be taught by a Highly Qualified Instructor to be counted toward credit and class rank. If you are using an approved college course to replace a course on the FCS transcript, it will be weighted at the same value as the high school course. All college courses and weighting must be pre-approved by administration in order to be included on the FCS transcript. Grades from spring semester, Grade 12 college courses taken off the FCS campus will not be calculated in the class rank and grade point average process.

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POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

| | Graduates | 4-Year | 2-Year* | Other Post-Sec | Military | Employment |
|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------------|----------|------------|
| Class of 2020 | 83 | 33% | 34% | 4% | 5% | 24% |
| Class of 2021 | 88 | 24% | 33% | 6% | 6% | 33% |

* Many of the graduates attending college are enrolled at Jamestown Community College in University Parallel programs and expect to transfer to 4-year degree programs.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Falconer offers a wide variety of athletic programs. Inter-scholastic athletic teams are frequently top-ranked in the Section. In 2014 the Falconer Girls Soccer team won the Sectional Championship. Other Class, Section, and Regional Championships include the Girls Track & Field and Softball in 2011 and the Falconer Girls Volleyball took the 2011 State Title. The Falconer Wrestling Team was NYS Champions in 2016 and represented Section VI at the 2018 Dual Wrestling Championships in Syracuse, New York, taking the NYS Title in 2020. The Boys & Girls Track & Field teams have had multiple representatives at State competitions.

Student activities include but are not limited to:

Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track & Field, Cross Country, Soccer, Golf, Bowling, Trap Club, Archery, Marching Band, and Cheerleading

Students may choose from a wide variety of extra-curricular activities such as: Student Government, Drama, Music, Publications, Educational Activities, and Community Service projects and organizations. Some of these opportunities include: Student Council, Radio Quiz Team, Envirothon, Internship, Honor Society, Ski Club, FBLA, Key Club, Math Club, Art Club, SADD, etc.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Regents Diploma – 22 total credits minimum

- English 4 credits
- Social Studies 4 credits
- Math 3 credits
- Science 3 credits
- Art/Music 1 credit
- Health ½ credit
- Physical Ed 2 credits (4 years – ½ credit per year)
- Second Language 3 credits*
- Major Requirements/Electives 3 ½ credits

* Second Language can be waived through 5 credit sequence in Business, Art, or Home & Career Skills when available, or Vo-Tech Programs. Students must pass required NYS Regents Comprehensive Exams in English Language Arts, Global History, US History, Algebra II/Trigonometry, or Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry, and two Sciences.

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