

FRENCHTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

AN OFFICIAL AP SCHOOL RANKED AS THE 4TH BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF MONTANA BY US NEWS!



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COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Our community was settled by French pioneers in the mid-1800s as a mining and farming community. Over the years, it became a ranching valley because of its rich soils. More recently, out town has transformed into a commuter community for people who work in Missoula, but want their children to grow up in a semi-rural environment.

Frenchtown is an unincorporated community without an actual identifiable center. It is located 15 miles west of Missoula just off I-90. For many the school is the heart of the community.

ADMINISTRATION

Randy Cline	Superintendent
Jake Haynes	Principal
Rod Paskey	Dean of Students
Mark McMurray	Athletic Director

GUIDANCE

Ratio of students to counselors: 253:1
Counselors:
Beth Terzo: Full time
Robyn Richardson: Half-time

SCHOOL PROFILE

Total Enrollment
9th = 89 10th = 115 11th = 85 12th = 93
Ethnicity:
American Indian 1.88 % Asian 3.5%
Caucasian 90.5% African Amer. 1.35%
Hispanic 2.69%

PERSONNEL

Faculty members: 47 Nurse: 1
School Psychologist: 1

ACCREDITATION

- Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
- Montana State Department of Public Education

COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL YEAR

We have a two-semester system. Semesters are eighteen weeks long with two nine-week grading periods in each. Students have an eight class schedule and attend them over a two-day period (four classes A-day; four classes B-day). Classes are 90 minutes long and every Wednesday students attend a 30 minute advisory period.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 100-93 A- = 92-90 B+ = 89-87
B = 86-83 B- = 82-80 C+ = 79-77 C = 76-73 C- = 72-70
D+ = 69-67 D = 66-63 D- = 62-60 F = 59 and below

UNIT OF CREDIT

Successful completion of one semester of a class earns 0.5 credits.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits, 17.5 of which are specific requirements:
English = 4.0 credits
Math = 3.0 credits
Science = 3.0 credits
Social Studies = 3.5 credits
1 credit Government
1 credit American History
1 credit World History
.5 credit Historical Locations

P.E./Health	= 2.0 credits
Practical Arts	= 1.0 credit
	.5 credit Comp. Apps.
Fine Arts	= 1.0 credit
Electives	= 6.5 credits

FUTURE PLANS OF GRADUATES

(% Attending)	
4-Year College/University	64%
2-Year College/Jr College	3.6%
Military	5.4%
Work Force	18.9%
Other	8.1%

CLASS SIZE

The average academic class size is 18.5 and all academic classes enroll fewer than thirty students.

G.P.A. AND CLASS RANK

All students are included in the class rank. Rank in class is determined by cumulative GPA. A cumulative GPA is determined twice each year by averaging all semester grades. No additional weight is given accelerated or college-preparatory classes.

ACCELERATED COURSES

Art:	AP Art
English:	Honors English 1
	Honors English 2
	Honors English 3
	Honors Writing 101
	AP English 4
Math:	Honors Geometry
	Honors Algebra 2
	Pre-AP Pre-Calculus
	AP Calculus (AB)
Social Studies:	AP Government
	Honors US History
	Honors World History
Science:	Honors Science 1
	Honors Biology
	AP Chemistry
	Honors Anatomy and Physiology
	Honors Advanced Biology
	AP Physics
World Languages:	Honors Spanish 3
	AP Spanish 4
Music:	AP Music Theory
	Honors Chamber Chorale
	Honors Advanced Percussion

