

FREDERICKTOWN

L O C A L S C H O O L D I S T R I C T



Special Meeting and State of the District

Friday, February 19, 2016

5:30PM

SPT Matthew W. Chrispin

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Fredericktown will provide rigorous academic and co-curricular opportunities that prepare students to become contributing citizens in a changing world.

2015 Highlights

- 2015 Spring Assessments (PARCC and AIR)
 - FLS surpassed the state percent passage standard in 19 of the 21 assessments
 - FLS led the Knox county districts with 9 of the highest passing percentages among the 21 assessments
- 4-year graduation rate of 92.1% is the highest since 2011.
- More students taking online courses for enrichment.
- ACT Average Composite score of 21.7 stopped a three-year slide.
- ACT Average Reading score of 23.0 was the highest since 2011 and above the state average for the first time since 2012.
- FLS ranked first among Knox county districts with the highest average passage rate for all assessments (77.3%).

RESOURCE STABILITY

The district will demonstrate efficiency in its business practices that reflects faithful stewardship of taxpayer dollars.

2015 Highlights

- Hired Bus Mechanic to reduce maintenance outsourcing costs and improve preventive maintenance. Purchased a new bus.
- Decreased age of the bus fleet and total mileage.

SCHOOL YEAR	NUMBER OF BUSES	DAILY FLEET AGE	DAILY FLEET AVERAGE MILEAGE	ENTIRE FLEET AGE	ENTIRE FLEET AVERAGE MILEAGE
2013-14	16	6.8	118,043	10.8	150,941
2015-16	13	5.5	98,088	9.7	142,325

- Replaced 90 dated computers, including those in the Library.
- Major overhaul of the Public Address system.
- Phase 2 of 4 to paint classrooms and other high traffic areas.
- Repaired surface and enlarged the football practice field.
- Graded and enlarged the band practice field.
- Created and hired an Elementary Social Worker to provide some of the services left behind by the Guidance Grant.
- Purchased a used plow from Berlin Township, a zero-turn mower, and used tractor.
- True Days Cash remains healthy as measured by the Government Finance Officers Association's recommendations.
- No renewals or replacements!

COMMUNITY POSITIONING

FLS will increase public awareness of its quality academic and co-curricular programs.

2015 Highlights

- Increased communication using the SchoolConnect system.
- Increased number of parents accessing PowerSchool.
- Increased the number of stories on the website.
- Teachers provided Google training.
- Hosted the Fredericktown Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor induction ceremony.
- Removed outdated links and materials on the website.
- Attend various community groups and activities: Area Development Foundation of Knox County, Community Development Foundation, Fredericktown Community Foundation, Thrall Lodge #170, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Senior Activity Center, township meetings, and a multitude of student activities and events.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Fredericktown will implement and sustain activities that demonstrate a culture that promotes rigor, celebrates accomplishments, and values diversity in a safe and caring environment.

2015 Highlights

- FFA earning state recognition in several contests, including an individual national champion in the Soils Competition.
- MOAC Championships in baseball, golf, football, and cross country. State recognition for a multitude of participants.
- First time in school history both boys and girls cross country teams qualified to the state meet.
- FES student council has been resurrected.
- Bowling competed in its first season with much success.
- Increased in number of students participating in the 21st Century Grant.
- FHS Marching Band participated in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee.
- Guidance is beginning to post plans for seniors who commit to work, military, or post-secondary schooling in the commons hoping to inspire underclassmen.
- 81 high school students participated in the ACT and College Preparedness Boot Camp.
- Introduced the Lego League Club in FES.
- Increased participation in choir and band.
- Choir and theatre performances drew capacity crowds in the FES Commons.