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CEEB CODE NUMBER 471-850

2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:

Douglas Freeman High School is one of nine high schools with opportunities available at two technical centers. A faculty and staff of approximately 120 employees serve a school enrollment of approximately 1600 students. The specific community reflected in the student population is the far west end of the county and is primarily suburban residential, with a wide range of socio-economic levels and national origins represented among the student population.

ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS:

The school year is divided into two semesters. A semester is 18 weeks with two nine-week reporting periods. Seven classes meet each day for 47 minutes. The curriculum provides a variety of course offerings which include:

- **Advanced Placement:** English 11,12, Va. & U.S. Government, Va. & U.S. History, European History, Environmental Science, Biology, Physics, Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, French V, Latin V, Spanish V, Micro-Macro Economics, Studio Art, Art History, Psychology
- **Honors:** English 9, 10, 11, 12, Shakespeare Studies, Regional Studies, Va. & U.S. Government, Va. & U.S. History, World History and Government to 1500 A.D., World History and Geography from 1500 A.D. to Present, Principles of Leadership I, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics, French IV, German IV, Latin IV, Spanish IV, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry and Math Analysis, Band, Chorus, String Orchestra, Art IV, Art V, Introduction to Engineering, Advanced CIS
- **Dual Credit** opportunities are available at Virginia Commonwealth University through the High Tech Academy at Highland Springs Technical Center.
- **A wide variety of offerings** in Computer Science, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Marketing, Technology Education, and Fine Arts.
- **Thirty-one block programs** at the Technical Centers
- **Work Study Programs:** Co-operative Office Education and Marketing Education
- **Special Education:** LD, ED, EMR
- **English as a Second Language (ESL):** Levels I through IV
- **Henrico County Specialty Center:** Leadership, Government, and Global Economics

POST SECONDARY PLANS:

Four-year College or University	57.1 %
Two-year College or Community College	26.5 %
Technical School/Apprenticeship	1.0 %
Work/Other	15.3%

KEY TO TRANSCRIPT SYMBOLS AND TITLES:

Honors & AP Courses	A
First Semester Honors Course	Y
Second Semester Honors Course	Z
College /Career Prep & Standard Academics	C or S
First Semester Course	G
Second Semester Course	H

GRADING SYSTEM:

A	=	100 - 93	=	4 Grade Points
B	=	92 - 85	=	3 Grade Points
C	=	84 - 77	=	2 Grade Points
D	=	76 - 70	=	1 Grade Point
F	=	69 and below	=	0 Grade Points for all Courses
I	=	Incomplete	=	0 Grade Points for all Courses
WF	=	Withdrawn Failing	=	0 Grade Points for all Courses
WP	=	Withdrawn Passing	=	0 Grade Points and Not Counted in Rank

CLASS RANKING:

Class rank and G.P.A. (Grade Point Average) are determined by the levels of courses taken and the grades earned in those courses. Grades earned in courses prior to ninth grade that were awarded a high school credit will not be counted as part of the high school cumulative grade-point average. The initial class ranking is computed at the end of grade 11 by averaging the final averages of grades 9, 10, and 11. The final ranking is computed mid year of the 12th grade and is based on final averages of grades 9, 10, 11 and the first semester averages of grade 12.

Students who are earning either a Standard or an Advanced Studies Diploma are included in class rank. Students earning a Modified Standard Diploma or Special Diploma are excluded from class rank.

Students earning weighted credit will have 0.17 added to their final G.P.A. for each Honors/AP course taken and passed. See the following formula:

$$\text{Cumulative GPA} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points} + (.17 \times \text{Honors/AP Courses Passed})}{\text{Total Credits Attempted} \times \text{Number of Years}}$$

GRADE DISTRIBUTION:

Class of 2011	373 students ranked
Upper Quintile	5.0999 - 4.0205
Second Quintile	3.9914 - 3.3747
Third Quintile	3.3703 - 2.5440
Fourth Quintile	2.5435 - 1.9524
Fifth Quintile	1.9423 - 0.8000

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (SAT) 2011:

270 Students Participated

	Freeman	Virginia	National
Critical Reading Mean	554	512	497
Math Mean	545	509	514
Writing	529	495	489

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP:

	Commendations	Semi-finalists	Finalists
Class of 2009	24	3	3
Class of 2010	12	4	4
Class of 2011	14	2	2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS 2011:

281 Students Participated in 553 exams; 79% of scores were 3 or better

Scores:	5's (Highest grade)	=	116
	4's	=	162
	3's	=	153
	2's	=	83
	1's	=	39