



# FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

*A future friar's guide*



## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Fenwick Student Services provides a comprehensive approach to college selection and placement. "College 101" is part of our Summer College Series that provides incoming freshman parents with an overview of how to plan for college as a family. During the school year, over 300 college representatives visit Fenwick to meet with our students and to inform them about their institutions. Families share in the success of their child's placement and genuinely appreciate the hands-on approach to help each student find that proverbial right fit. **Highlights of this work:**

**2300**  
COLLEGE  
APPLICATIONS  
DURING THE 2019-2020  
SCHOOL YEAR  
(274 SENIORS)

CLASS OF 2020  
ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN  
**31**  
STATES, D.C., SCOTLAND  
& POLAND

**14**  
STUDENTS  
RECOGNIZED BY  
THE NATIONAL  
MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM

**5**  
EVANS  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**85**  
ILLINOIS STATE  
SCHOLARS  
(31% OF CLASS)

**187**  
PRESIDENTIAL  
SCHOLARS  
(68% OF CLASS)

**3/4**  
OF THE GRADUATING  
CLASS TO RECEIVE  
ACADEMIC  
SCHOLARSHIPS

**3**  
COUNSELORS  
AVAILABLE TO ADVISE  
AND DIRECT STUDENTS  
ON THEIR COLLEGE SEARCH

COLLEGE APPLICATION  
AND ESSAY WRITING  
SEMINARS DURING THE  
SUMMER AND THROUGHOUT  
1ST QUARTER



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## WHO WE ARE

*Mission Statement*—Fenwick High School, guided by Dominican Catholic values, inspires excellence and educates each student to lead, achieve and serve.

*Vision Statement*—Inspired by its Dominican Catholic heritage, Fenwick High School will continue to be a premier college preparatory high school. We empower our students to grow intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, socially, and physically in a disciplined and diverse environment. Through this transformational experience, our graduates continue the Fenwick tradition of excellence and serve as compassionate leaders, committed to justice and peace in a challenging global society.

*Inclusion Statement*—With Saint Dominic as their guide, Dominican friars, sisters, nuns and laity have valued and promoted the diversity found in the one human family, while acknowledging that all people are called to the same eternal destiny in the Kingdom of God. As a Dominican institution, Fenwick High School continues the great Dominican tradition of inclusion and welcome for the common good. This process is rooted in interaction with those of different backgrounds, cultures and ways of life. Experiencing racial, gender, ethnic, religious and socio-economic diversity enriches everyone involved in the educational enterprise. Fenwick commits itself to welcoming every student who would flourish by embracing our Dominican, Catholic, college preparatory curriculum. Fenwick pledges that no one will face discrimination based on race, gender, religion, culture, ethnicity or sexual orientation. A Fenwick education will be marked by respect and inclusion.

## THE FOUR PILLARS OF DOMINICAN LIFE



PRAYER



STUDY



COMMUNITY



PREACHING





# ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## *Academic Classes*

FRESHMAN COURSES

- Theology
- English (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Language (FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, MANDARIN, LATIN & SPANISH)
- Algebra (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Western Civilization (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Biology (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Expressive Arts
- Health
- Physical Education

SOPHOMORE COURSES

- Theology
- Speech (ONE SEMESTER)
- English (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Language
- Geometry (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Chemistry (HONORS PROGRAM AVAILABLE)
- Expressive Arts
- Civics (AP PROGRAM AVAILABLE)

JUNIOR COURSES

- Theology
- English (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Language (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Math (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Science (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- U.S. History (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Music and Arts (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Academic Electives

SENIOR COURSES

- Theology
- English (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Language (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Math (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Science (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Music and Arts (HONORS AND AP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE)
- Academic Electives

# ACTIVITIES

Art Club	French Club	Robotics Club
Band	German Club	SADD
Best Buddies	HOLA! <small>(Hispanic Outreach/Latin Awareness)</small>	Scholastic Bowl
Black Student Union	International Relations Club	Special Occasion Speaking
Blackfriars Guild <small>(Drama)</small>	Italian Club	Speech Team
Broadcasting Club	Irish Dance Club	Stage Crew
Business Club	Jazz Band	String Orchestra
Campus Ministry	Kairos	Student Book Club
Chess	Latin Certamen	Student Council
Choir	Latin Club	TEAMS
Community Outreach	Martial Arts Club	Technology Club
Debate Team	Math Team	The Wick
Dominican Preaching Team	Medical Club	Touchstone
Environmental Club	Model UN Club	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Equality Club	National Honors Society	Write Place
E-Sports Club	Photography Club	WYSE
Film Club	Poetry Club	Yearbook

# ATHLETICS

<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SPRING</b>
Girls' and Boys' Cross Country	Girls' and Boys' Basketball	Baseball
Football	Girls' and Boys' Bowling	Bass Fishing
Girls' and Boys' Golf	Cheerleading	Girls' and Boys' Lacrosse
Boys' Soccer	Girls' and Boys' Hockey	Rugby
Girls' Swimming and Diving	Poms	Girls' Soccer
Girls' Tennis	Boys' Swimming and Diving	Softball
Sailing	Wrestling	Boys' Tennis
Girls' Volleyball		Girls' and Boys' Track
		Boys' Volleyball
		Girls' and Boys' Water Polo
		Sailing

## COMPREHENSIVE COVID-19 SCHOOL PLAN

The Fenwick administration has worked hard to establish a comprehensive Covid-19 School Plan. The purpose of this policy is to outline the safe operation of Fenwick High School during the COVID-19 pandemic. These guidelines have been carefully considered to address the safety, health, and welfare of our community. These procedures are subject to change as we are following the guidance of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

- We will follow all CDC and IDPH guidelines as they pertain to schools.
- We have established and will continue communication with local and state authorities to determine current mitigation levels in Illinois.
- We are protecting and supporting vulnerable students and staff who are at higher risk for severe illness, by providing options for virtual learning.



## SHADOW DAY

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In person shadow days have been suspended for the 2020-2021 school year. Please visit our website to view our digital and virtual options.



## DRESS CODE

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The Fenwick dress code has been maintained to instill a sense of professionalism and respect toward our educational environment.

Boys are to wear solid colored dress pants, a solid colored button down dress shirt, a tie, belt, dress socks and dress shoes.

Girls wear either a Fenwick uniformed skirt or solid colored dress pants. In addition, girls are to wear a solid colored blouse or turtleneck, solid colored tights or socks and dress shoes.



## TRANSPORTATION

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Fenwick High School is located in Oak Park, Illinois on the corner of Washington Boulevard and East Avenue. Fenwick is accessible by Metra trains via the Union Pacific West and Burlington Northern lines. In addition, Fenwick is accessible by the Green (Ridgeland) and Blue (Oak Park) CTA lines, and several PACE buses.

Students who wish to drive to Fenwick may park on campus inside the Michael Quinlan Parking Center. Parking hang tags are available for students at the beginning of each school year.



## SHUTTLE SYSTEM

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Nearly 200 students travel to Fenwick each day by riding the local Metra train. Each morning and afternoon, students are shuttled between the Metra train station and Fenwick. The shuttles run multiple loops after school to meet the needs of students staying after school and for athletics and activities.



## OPEN HOUSE

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Our open house is a great way to get a feel for Fenwick. Due to Social Distance guidelines, our formal open house has been amended for the year. We will be offering two small in-person opportunities to visit our campus this fall. Please continue to check our website for updates.



## ENTRANCE EXAM

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In order to be considered for enrollment and admission into Fenwick High School, all 8th graders must take the Fenwick Entrance Exam held each year in December.

Detailed information on this year's exam will be made available on our website in November.



## TUITION

*Tuition for the 2020-2021 school year is*  
**\$16,600.**

With nearly 90 years of graduating classes, nearly 20,000 alumni, and through the generous support of Fenwick friends and families, our school is able to offer in-house financial assistance.

**Please check the Fenwick website for detailed information regarding Financial Assistance.**

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Fenwick High School is pleased to announce our 2020-2021 Merit Scholarship opportunities.

### St. Dominic Society

Students who perform within the 95th through 99th percentiles on the Fenwick Entrance Exam will receive academic grants based on their respective individual performances.

Anthony Lawless Award

**\$4000**

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St. Thomas Aquinas Award

**\$3000**

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St. Catherine of Siena Award

**\$2000**

RENEWABLE EACH YEAR

In addition, African-American and Hispanic-American students scoring within the 90th through 99th percentiles may qualify for two additional scholarships.

St. Rose of Lima Award  
(Hispanic-Americans)

**\$2000**

RENEWABLE EACH YEAR

St. Martin de Porres Award  
(African-Americans)

**\$2000**

RENEWABLE EACH YEAR

Along with our merit-based scholarships, Fenwick offers over \$2.0 million in in-house tuition assistance. We have also partnered with several outside scholarship groups who have helped hundreds of families bridge the gap between the cost of a Fenwick education and what a family can comfortably contribute.

Below you can view a few of our partners who help us to make private Catholic education possible for the future leaders of tomorrow's society:



## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION STATEMENT

Racial and cultural diversity are hallmarks of our society.

To celebrate this diversity, and cultivate harmony and respect for all students, educators must nurture equality and inclusion as a foundation for the high school experience. As an institution, we must cultivate these principals across the entire Fenwick community.

Students enter their Fenwick experience carrying an assortment of beliefs. This may include racial and cultural prejudices picked up from their neighborhoods, pop culture, and their families. The Fenwick Community can help combat prejudice and racial discord by supporting positive behaviors among students, fostering a sense of belonging for all students and their families, and instilling respect for all peoples. Fenwick will be bold in our actions. Fenwick will lead in this initiative.







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## Statement of Fairness

Fenwick High School abides by all applicable policies of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the IHSA. In doing so, Fenwick High School does not promise or offer athletic scholarships of any kind. Violations of IHSA policies may result in loss of eligibility for the student, coach and/or school. In recognition of our shared ministry, Fenwick High School also does not promise, predict or otherwise allude to specific dollar amounts regarding tuition assistance or financial aid before a student takes the entrance exam. Fenwick High School promotes the best attributes of our school while respecting the legacy and traditions of other Catholic high schools.

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