



Successful FSWC students are highly-motivated, serious about their studies, and mature enough to thrive in a challenging academic and collegiate environment. This is an outstanding opportunity for students to earn their AA Degree simultaneously while fulfilling the requirements of their high school diploma.

"I am often asked what makes our school so successful and I always share that I believe it is because of our faculty and family partnerships. Our staff is made up of talented, dedicated, and caring individuals who go out of their way to help, assist, and guide students. Our parents are active participants and the lines of communication are open.

Michelle Wier, Principal FSWC

"We love it here at FSWC because of the small size and family environment!"

Class of 2020 Parent

"The school has great communication with parents and responds quickly to parent questions and concerns."

Class of 2023 Parent



Student Performance

2018-19 School Performance Data

Gr 9 ELA	FSWC	State	District
	85%	55%	53%

Gr 10 ELA	FSWC	State	District
	94%	53%	52%

Algebra 1	FSWC	State	District
	89%	62%	64%

Geometry	FSWC	State	District
	95%	57%	62%

Biology	FSWC	State	District
	No Tests Taken	67%	71%

US History	FSWC	State	District
	99%	70%	76%

* State Assessments were not taken in the 2019-20 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

SAT—Aug 2018-July 2019	FSWC	NATIONAL
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Reading & Writing	581	531
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Mathematics	561	528
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Total	1142	1059
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Michelle Wier, Principal

Amber Foster, School Counselor

- ◇ Consistently ranked in the top 10 % of high schools based on results from Florida's student performance assessments.
- ◇ Designated as a "High Performing Charter School" and an "A" school by the Florida Dept. of Education every year since opening. (No school grades assigned for 2019-20)
- ◇ Recently designated as a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Dept. of Education—Charlotte County's only Blue Ribbon School.

2020-2021

SCHOOL PROFILE

OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

FSWC-Charlotte is a public charter high school that opened our doors in August, 2009. It is designed to serve Charlotte County students in grades 9 through 12 who seek the challenge of high academic standards, rigorous curricula, and college-level study at a small innovative high school.

Incoming freshmen are selected by a random lottery system and work towards early admission in full time college courses in their junior and senior years.

The four-year curriculum at FSWC provides the opportunity for students to complete a high school diploma and an Associate's degree simultaneously.

As of July 7, 2020, there are 399 students enrolled. The current student demographics include:

- 59% female and 41% male;
- 83% Caucasian, 8% Black, 5% Asian, and 4% Other Race; 16% Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity;
- 29% Qualified for Free or Reduced Lunch (typically only includes grades 9/10 which would be 56% without grades 11/12 included);
- 7% Receive services through an IEP; 4% Receive services through a 504 Plan;
- 11% Determined to be Gifted

CURRICULUM

FSWC students work towards fulfilling all of the requirements for a Florida High School Diploma. In addition, students work towards completing all the AA Degree requirements in their junior and senior years simultaneously.



The Class of 2020 had a 100% high school graduation rate and **87% of them earned their AA Degree** from Florida SouthWestern State College. This amounts to an estimated college savings of over \$550,000 for the Class of 2020!

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION HONORS

63% graduated with Honors Distinction:

- **39%** graduated **Summa Cum Laude** (4.2 weighted GPA, at least 12 college credits and no D's or F's as final grades)
- **18%** graduated **Magna Cum Laude** (3.85 weighted GPA, at least 6 college credits and no D's or F's as final grades)
- **6%** graduated **Cum Laude** (3.5 weighted GPA and no D's or F's as final grades)



CLASS OF 2020 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

The graduating Class of 2020 earned almost **4 million dollars** in scholarships and grants through Florida Bright Futures, colleges, universities, and our local community.

CLASS OF 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE

FSWC students give back to our local communities (Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte, and Englewood) by dedicating themselves to service learning and community service projects.



The graduating Class of 2020 contributed over **15,000 hours** to various organizations and events through documented community service throughout their four years of high school.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

FSWC offers a wide variety of clubs and student activities such as Key Club, Model United Nations, Student Government Association, National Honor Society, and Mock Trial. FSWC dual enrolled junior and seniors also have access to all clubs offered at Florida SouthWestern State College.

FSWC students have the opportunity and are encouraged to participate in the athletic programs at their home zoned school in the district. We have student athletes at every local high school in Charlotte county.



DEDICATED AND CARING FACULTY

FSWC teachers are highly qualified, experienced, flexible, appreciative of student diversity, passionate for facilitating student learning, and open to exploring new approaches in teaching and learning. We currently have 11 fulltime teachers for grades 9 and 10. Our juniors and seniors create their own college schedules and are taught by FSW college professors.

COMPREHENSIVE COUNSELING PROGRAM

FSWC is truly dedicated to meeting the social and emotional needs of our students. We focus daily on our school's core values, known to us as showing our "**Buc PRIDE**":

- Passion and Curiosity for Learning**
- Respect and Kindness Towards Others**
- Integrity and Ethical Decision Making**
- Determination to Achieve Long-term Goals**
- Excellence in Academic Achievement**

Our comprehensive counseling program includes classroom and small group instruction in youth mental health, signs of suicide, depression, coping strategies, and nutrition and health.