

Dear Prospective Resident:

Thank you for your interest in the Fox Chapel Area School District. Enclosed you will find an information packet that will help answer many of the questions you may have about our school district.

At Fox Chapel Area, we have four elementary schools for children in kindergarten through fifth grade; a middle school for grades six, seven, and eight; and a high school housing grades nine through twelve. Our total enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year is 4,009 students. We have 1,767 students at the elementary level; 896 students at the middle school; and 1,346 students at the high school.

The district has received both national and state recognition. The Pennsylvania and United States departments of education have recognized individual buildings and programs through the elementary and secondary school recognition programs. All six of our schools have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools, and the high school and Fairview Elementary School have received the designation twice. In 2016, the district was one of only 19 new school districts nationwide accepted into Digital Promise's League of Innovative Schools. In 2017, the district was honored by the College Board with placement on the 7th Annual AP[®] District Honor Roll, a distinction for districts that show significant gains in student access and success on Advanced Placement courses and tests. The high school was recognized for Programs of Distinction in Visual Arts in 2015 and received Exemplary Educational Program Credentials in music and school counseling in 2012 from the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. Dorseyville Middle School was named a 2013 and a 2010 Pennsylvania Don Eichhorn Schools: Schools to Watch school. The Fox Chapel Area School District was also named among the "Best Communities for Music Education" for the past several years. Additionally, Fox Chapel Area High School has been given Silver Medal ranks by U.S. News & World Report and was ranked among the nation's top high schools by Newsweek, the Washington Post, and niche.com.

The mission of the Fox Chapel Area School District is "The Fox Chapel Area School District exists to maximize student learning, achievement, and development." The district's core values are "Respect, Responsibility, and Integrity."

Again, thank you for your interest in the Fox Chapel Area School District. If you have any questions or wish to arrange a tour of any of our schools, please do not hesitate to contact my secretary Carol Obernauer at 412/967-2410, or email her at Carol_Obernauer@fcasd.edu.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Berzonski
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