The mission of the Francis Howell School District is to prepare students today for success tomorrow. The District encompasses over 150 square miles in the southeast corner of St. Charles County and is one of the largest school districts in the State of Missouri. The cities within the District’s boundaries include St. Peters, Cottleville, Weldon Spring, Dardenne Prairie, Harvester, New Melle, southern portions of St. Charles City, and eastern portions of O’Fallon.

**Students**
- Attendance Rate .................. 95.3%
- Dropout Rate ...................... 0.8%
- Free or Reduced Lunch Students ... 18.0%
- Percentage of K-12 students receiving Special Education Services .......... 11.0%

**Student Ethnicity**
- Caucasian ............................ 79.6%
- African-American .................... 7.9%
- Hispanic ............................... 4.3%
- Asian .................................... 4.1%
- Multi-racial ............................ 4.0%
- Native American/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ........... 0.1%

**Enrollment**
- Early Childhood ..................... 895
- Elementary School ................. 7,551
- Middle School ........................ 3,933
- High School ............................ 5,254
- Alternative Programs ............... 222
- Total enrollment ..................... 17,855

**Graduates**
- FHSD Graduation rate .......... 95.8%
- State Average ..................... 89.2%
- Scholarships Dollars Earned by Students in 2018-19 ............... $38,400,100

**Achievement**
- FHSD Average ACT Score .......... 22.0
- State Average ....................... 19.9
- Proficient or Advanced on the MAP test in Communication Arts ........... 68.0%
- State Average ....................... 49.2%
- Proficient or Advanced on the MAP test in Mathematics .................. 64.7%
- State Average ....................... 42.1%
- Students taking at least one Advanced Placement (AP) Exam .......... 1,090
- Total number AP Exams written ...... 1,997
- Percent of AP Exams scoring three or above for college credit .......... 69.9%

**Staff**
- Certified Employees ............. 1,292
- Non-Certified Employees ......... 1,193
- Administrators ...................... 72
- Teachers avg. yrs. of experience .... 15.0
- Teachers with advanced degrees .... 82.6%
- Student-to-teacher ratio ............ 18:1
- State average ....................... 17:1
- Student-to-administrator ratio ......... 219:1
- State average ....................... 178:1

**Finances**
- Total Budget ....................... $230,156,293
- Assessed Valuation .............. $2,827,394,013
- Local Tax Rate ..................... $4.6480
- Operating Expenditures ........ $198,168,026

**Operating Revenue**
- Property tax ....................... 57.0%
- Basic State Aid ...................... 22.4%
- Prop C sales tax .................... 8.5%
- Other ................................. 12.1%

**Operating Expenditures**
- Salaries .............................. 65.3%
- Benefits ............................... 20.8%
- Transportation ...................... 3.6%
- Other ................................. 10.3%
- Per-pupil expenditure* ........ $11,740
- State average* ..................... $11,083
- Average teacher's salary* ........ $62,215
- State average* ..................... $50,485
- Average administrator's salary* .... $116,443
- State average* ..................... $92,738

*2017-18 data