



## Freedom High School

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### 2025-2026 School Profile

Freedom High School, dedicated on September 11, 2004, is a comprehensive high school with approximately 2,300 students in grades 9-12. Located in Woodbridge, Virginia, about 25 miles south of Washington, D.C., the school offers various vocational programs with laboratory and computer facilities, as well as academic courses that emphasize college preparation.

Freedom High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

#### Definition of Curriculum

Prince William County Public Schools provides a range of courses from remedial levels to advanced placement, dual enrollment, and those meeting requirements for standard or advanced studies diplomas. Both vocational and academic courses are available, allowing students to prepare for college, enter the workforce after graduation, or pursue post-secondary training in various fields.

#### Specialty Program Information

The Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences (CENS) at Freedom offers a rigorous four-year program of studies designed to include strong laboratory and field investigation components. The curriculum is integrated with other educational disciplines so that students gain a greater understanding of the relationships between environmental and natural sciences and these disciplines, as well as appreciate its connection with everyday life.

The program emphasizes interactive science research and projects that make use of the on-site CENS lab, greenhouse, aquarium, diverse habitats, and wet pond. Students participate in co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including community service and partnerships with businesses.

Freedom offers two Career and Technical Education programs. Medical Coding and Billing and Pharmacy Technician courses are available to juniors and seniors. Students can obtain industry certification in both programs to help secure part-time or full-time job placement.

Additionally, Freedom offers Pre-Governor's School, a preparatory program through which students will experience an accelerated mathematics and science course sequence.

#### Grade Distribution 2024-25

A	B	C	D	F
32%	16%	14%	10%	9%

#### PWCS Grading Scale

Grading Scale	1.0 Weighted	0.5 Weighted	Unweighted	
A	90-100	5.0 points	4.5 points	4.0 points
B+	87-89	4.4 points	3.9 points	3.4 points
B	80-86	4.0 points	3.5 points	3.0 points
C+	77-79	3.4 points	2.9 points	2.4 points
C	70-76	3.0 points	2.5 points	2.0 points
D+	67-69	1.4 points	1.4 points	1.4 points
D	60-66	1.0 point	1.0 point	1.0 point
F	below 60	0 points	0 points	0 points

#### Profile of 2025 Graduates

Advanced Studies Diploma	29%
Standard Diploma	66%
Four Year College	20%
Two Year College	28%
Other Continuing Education	11%
Military	5%

#### 2024-25 SAT Mean Scores

	Freedom	PWCS	Virginia	Nation
ERW	435	503	567	521
Math	427	482	544	508

Students have the option to report SAT scores based on the requirements of the colleges to which they are applying. The PWCS transcript lists only the highest combined scores from all test dates.

## Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses are taught in all PWCS high schools. These courses adhere to the stringent requirements prescribed by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and are awarded grade point values based upon a 5.0 scale. Courses designated advanced/accelerated are indicated by a plus (+) beside the course title on the student transcript.

### Advanced Placement Courses

AP African American Studies	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Art Studio 2D	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP Research
AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Language
AP Chemistry	AP Spanish Literature & Culture
AP English 10 Seminar	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Sci	AP US Government
AP Human Geography	AP US History
AP Language & Composition	AP World History
AP Literature & Composition	

### Dual Enrollment

Freedom partners with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) to offer dual enrollment opportunities for students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. These courses, indicated by "DE" in the course title, are taught within the high school day by Freedom faculty who are credentialed adjunct faculty.

### Dual Enrollment Courses

Chemistry DE  
English College Composition 11 DE  
English College Composition 12 DE  
Environmental Science DE  
Survey of World Literature 12 DE  
Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow 1 DE  
Virginia Teachers for Tomorrow 2 DE

### Reporting Class Percentile

All courses with Carnegie units of credit are used to compute GPA and percentile, shown on student transcripts. Starting with the class of 2022, PWCS reports class percentile instead of class rank. Courses are not evaluated on a pass/fail basis. Pass/fail grades awarded by other school systems shall not be used when computing the GPA unless the other school system can provide a grade corresponding to those awarded by PWCS. All students earning an Advanced Studies or Standard diploma are included in the senior class percentile.

### Seven Period A/B Schedule

Freedom follows a 7-period schedule wherein each student takes seven 92-minute classes. Under this schedule, students can earn seven credits per year.

## Graduation Requirements

Students entering 9th grade in 2018-2019 and beyond

VDOE Diploma Type:	Advanced Studies	Standard Diploma
Units of Credits	26 units	22 units
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	3
Science	4	3
Social Studies	4	3
Foreign Language	3 of 1 (or) 2 of 2	0
Health/Physical Education	2	2
Economics & Personal Finance	1	1
Fine Arts or CTE	1	1
Other Electives: must include at least two sequential electives	2-3	5

### Additional requirements for both diplomas:

- Earn *five* verified credits by passing the specified courses and their associated end-of-course Standards of Learning test or other state-approved assessment. Students can take a total of 11 tests during their high school tenure.
- Pass a CTE credentialing exam, complete one advanced course, or engage in a High-Quality Work-Based Learning experience as defined by the VDOE.
- Virtual Course for Credit or Non-Credit
- CPR/First Aid/AED Training

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