

Farragut Career Academy

Student Handbook 2009-2010

Home of the Admirals



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A Message from the Principal

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The Farragut Career Academy handbook has been developed to provide useful information about our school rules, regulations, academic requirements, clubs, organizations, student privileges, and responsibilities. It also provides a directory of important telephone numbers of student support personnel and a yearly planning calendar. It is imperative that you share this information with your parents and guardians so that they too can become familiar with the information that is included. You should contact your counselor, division teacher, classroom teachers or administrative team member should you need an explanation regarding this handbook. Please feel free to share with us your suggestions and recommendations on how we can improve our current policies to assist with your academic preparedness.

Your high school experience should be a positive one. We encourage you to get involved with the various academic and extracurricular activities that we have to offer. Farragut Career Academy should be considered your, "home away from home." We recommend that you set specific goals each year that you want to accomplish and that you manage your time wisely. Remember: "Each and Every Day You Can Make an Impact on Your Future."

Theresa Plascencia,
Principal

School Colors
Royal Blue and Gold

School Emblem
The Admiral



School Vision

Farragut Career Academy commits itself to excellence and equity in education for all students, including students with disabilities, by developing graduates who possess moral and ethical character, responsible citizenship, and high academic achievement for post secondary and career success.

Administration 2009-2010

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Dean of Instruction.....	Ms. Tonya Hammaker
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Math Department Chair.....Ms. Mirosława Gawron
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Science Department Chair.....Mr. Joshua Vanderjagt
Co-Chair Science.....Mr. Anthony Albanese

Art Department Chair.....Ms. Maija Swanson
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Music Department.....Mr. Bart Bates

ETC Department Chair.....

Physical Education Chair.....Mr. Jesse Meredith

ELL Department Chair.....Ms. Aleksandra Mironchuk

General Information

Residency Requirement

Your parents or legal guardian must be a Chicago resident in order for you to attend Farragut Career Academy. If you move out of Chicago during the school year, the CPS rules allow seniors and 8th graders to complete that school year. All other grades (7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th) must transfer immediately to their home school.

Specialized Education Department

This program works closely with the Case Manager, Dean of Instruction, and department heads to ensure disabled students are integrated into the regular educational setting to the maximum extent possible. We are all working together in making the students of today, the leaders of tomorrow.

Student Arrival Time

There are two start times at Farragut Career Academy. Juniors and seniors are expected to enter the breezeway at 7:30 a.m. in uniform and submit to a security check. Their first period classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores are expected to enter the breezeway at 8:00 a.m. and also submit to a security check; their classes start second period at 8:46 a.m. Late arrivals need to relinquish their ID to attendance office attendants in the breezeway and obtain a temporary i.d. which costs \$3.00 and complete a lunchroom detention during their lunch period. Once completed, their permanent ID will be returned to them. Multiple detentions will result in further disciplinary action.

Lunchroom

Farragut Career Academy has two lunchrooms conveniently located on the second and third floors. Students' lunchroom assignments are located on their ID and they will use it to enter the lunchroom. Students with a temporary ID will not be permitted in the lunchroom. It is imperative that parents fill out their child's lunchroom form and return it to the school during the first week of school.

Hall Passes

Students will **NOT** be permitted in the halls without a pass. Students found in the halls without a pass will receive a lunchroom detention.

Telephone & iPods

Cell phone, iPods, and any other electronic devices used by students are prohibited. These will be confiscated and a parent or guardian will have to come to the school to claim them. There are pay phones located on the first and second floors. In cases of emergencies, students may go to the Attendance Office for phone access.

Fire Drills

Fire drills are regularly scheduled so that all will know what to do in case of emergency. When the fire alarm sounds, everyone must evacuate the building as quickly as possible using the nearest exit. You may not go to your locker for your coat. Walk-don't run. Classes must evacuate as far from the building as directed by security and staff.

C.T.A. Bus Permits

C.T.A. Bus Cards will be available in school at the beginning of each year in the Treasurer's Office for \$5.00. If you lose your card, you must mail \$5.00 to the CTA for a replacement. Forms for this purpose are available in the Treasurer's Office. The CTA telephone number is (312) 255-1818 ext. 5628 or 5646.

Fees

All students are assessed an Activity Fee. The Activity fee is \$90.00. This yearly fee is used to purchase new computer equipment, update equipment, repairs, and purchase software. This fee should be paid to the treasurer. The fee for EACH core course/elective is \$10.00. These fees should be paid to course instructors.

Fee Waivers

Students who qualify for fee waivers may obtain an application form from the Main Office or their Division Teacher. The Activity Fee is a non-waivable fee.

Unpaid Fees

Any unpaid fees will result in a diploma hold upon graduation. Unpaid fees can also prevent students from participating in school clubs and extracurricular activities.

School Treasurer

Farragut Career Academy's School Treasurer is located in the Main Office in Room 263. Activity fees, bus permits, and physical education uniforms can be purchased through the School Treasurer.

Textbooks

At the beginning of the school year, students are issued textbooks for all of their classes. The books remain in their possession for the duration of the year. When books are issued, each student fills out a card with their teacher. This book becomes the responsibility of the student. Any lost or stolen book must be paid for. At the end of the year, the student returns the book and gets the card back as a receipt. If the book is not returned, a debt slip will be placed in the student's file.

Library/Learning Center

The Library Learning Center, located on the third floor in the North building provides a variety of resources. The Library has a fully equipped state of the art computer lab. Students can access the lab before school at 7:30 a.m., during their lunch period, and after school until 4:00 p.m. All students must present their permanent identification cards to gain entrance into the Learning Center.

Visitors

Parents wishing to see a particular person should call in advance to assure the availability of that person. All visitors must obtain a visitor's pass at the Main Entrance. Student visitors are not allowed. Trespassers are subject to arrest and prosecution.

Lost and Found

Lost articles will be retained and directed to the Discipline Office. Articles will be stored up until the end of the semester and discarded at that point.

Locks and Lockers

Lockers and combinations will be assigned to students by Division Teachers. Lockers will be limited to two students per locker. See Mr. Valadez in the Main Office if you have a defective locker. Articles left in lockers will be discarded at the end of the year.

Note:

- There is not a reasonable expectation of privacy in student lockers.
- The school retains ownership and control of student lockers.
- Lockers are subject to search at any time.

Identification Cards (ID Cards)

To ensure the safety of all students at Farragut Career Academy and to prevent trespassers from entering the building, we require all students and staff to wear photo ID cards at all times. This rule will be strictly enforced.

1. All students will be issued a photo identification card at the beginning of the school year.
2. These cards are to be worn around the student's neck and in view at all times during the school day.
3. Students attempting to enter the building without a card (lost, stolen, misplaced, forgotten, etc.) will be given the option of purchasing a new one on the spot for \$10.00 or purchase a temporary ID card for \$3.00. Replacement photos will be taken during your lunch period, during division, or after school.
4. The ID card is necessary to enter the building at any time during the day, to enter classes, to check out library materials, to enter the lunchroom, to receive physical education equipment, and to participate in extra-curricular activities.
5. Students are to surrender their ID cards to **any** staff member upon request. Failure to do so is an act of insubordination and will result in more serious consequences.
6. Students will be subject to disciplinary action for placing false information on or defacing their ID cards.
7. Students must obtain a temporary ID when given a lunchroom detention. That temporary ID is only good for that day. Another temporary ID must be purchased for \$3.00 if a student has multiple lunchroom detentions or does not serve their original lunchroom detention. A fee of \$3.00 dollars will be assessed to the students' account if they do not pay for it at the time of issuance.

Academic Information

Your high school record will remain with you all your life. A good record is a priceless possession. It will help you gain admittance to college and will help open doors to vocational opportunities. Try to maintain grades that are indicative of the best you are capable of doing. Regular attendance will help you establish good habits. Participation in activities will help widen your interests and make your days at school happier.

Parent Conferences

We encourage parents to stay in close contact with the school. Parents should contact specific teachers directly when requesting class related information or a conference. Refer to the phone directory to locate the proper teacher. Classes cannot be interrupted for parent conferences.

Homework Policy

Homework will be assigned and evaluated in all classes daily. Assignments will be well-planned and challenging. Homework is a useful instructional tool for the following reasons: 1) It helps develop independent learning habits; 2) it enables the student to practice the kind of thinking and analysis he/she does in class prior to taking a test; 3) it allows the class to cover more material; 4) it helps to introduce the students to new material; 5) it is necessary in order for students to complete long-term projects.

Students should write down all homework assignments in their Agenda Book provided for them. Students should budget their time so they will be able to submit all their assignments on the date they are due. Also, it is the student's responsibility for obtaining and completing assignments when they are absent or excused.

Generally, homework will average approximately thirty minutes per day for each subject. For most of our students, this means approximately two and one-half hours of homework each day.

Promotion Policy

Freshmen to Sophomore	5 credits
Sophomore to Junior	11 credits
Junior to Senior	17 credits
Senior to Graduation	24 credits

Failures

Each class is worth 1 full credit per academic school year. Students are expected to make-up any class they fail. Make-up credit can be achieved by attending the Credit Recovery After-School program or Summer School. Students must make up the credit if the course they failed is a requirement for graduation.

Summer School

1. Students who take a course in the summer should see their counselor first to make sure they are registering for the right classes.
2. Students must pick up June grades in order to register for the appropriate Summer School classes.
3. There is a fee of \$ 35.00 dollars per class.
4. School rules are strictly enforced during Summer School.

Programming

Programming takes place during the second semester of each year. Graduation requirements are reviewed and the students' interests are taken into account. Counselors will meet individually with each student. Please keep your scheduled appointment, be prompt and bring your programming materials with you. Students must be programmed for 7 classes each year. The Illinois State Board of Education requires all students to have a 300-minute school day, exclusive of lunch.

Certain subjects require minimum proficiencies before a student may advance to higher level courses. More information will be distributed regarding specific classes during programming.

Dropping Classes

All students are required to take 300 minutes of instruction (7 forty-five minute periods) giving them 315 minutes more than the state required minimum. Students may not drop below the minimum minutes of instruction.

Program Changes

When students pick up their program on their assigned pick-up day, it should be carefully reviewed. If there is an error, a request for a program change should be completed and filed with the counselor. All requests for program changes must be filed with the counselor by the first day of school in September. Counselors will review these requests and forward approved requests to the programmer. Requests should **NOT** be filed after the opening day of school. All corrections will become the final program for the student.

Grading

A serious attempt is made at all times to evaluate in the best possible manner the progress of students. The teachers will distribute their individual grading criteria for each class in September. Parents are expected to review report cards with their students after report card pick up to verify the fidelity of their child's grades. The grading system is as follows:

6.0	A	(Advanced Placement (AP)
5.0 or higher	A	(Honors)
4.0 or higher	A	
3.0 or higher	B	
2.0 or higher	C	
1.0 or higher	D	
Below 1.0	F	

Grade Reports

Progress reports are issued every ten weeks with two dates set for parent report card pick up, Thursday, November 19th, 2009 and Thursday, April 22nd, 2010. Those dates usually occur in November and May. Semester grades are issued in January at the end of the 1st Semester and June at the end of the 2nd Semester.

Honor Roll

Students achieving a grade of a 3.0 or better with no D's on their report card will make the Honor Roll.

Additional Requirements

- 1.) Students are required to complete 10 hours of community service each year for four years. Students will not graduate without completing **40** hours of community service.
- 2.) Driver's Education
- 3.) Pass the Constitution Exam in their junior year.
- 4.) Fill out and have three (3) college applications on file, with the College Counselor. These three (3) applications are to be mailed to Colleges/ Universities.

Freshmen Academy

Students in the Ninth grade are placed in Freshmen Academy. The Freshmen Academy is located on the 4th Floor of Farragut's north building. Students enrolled in Freshmen Academy are rewarded for positive efforts in both attendance and grades. In accordance with the Uniform Discipline Policy, students will wear lanyards that are color coded to signify with which family (pods) they are to identify themselves. Students in the Freshmen Academy have a network of teachers that support them within this family (pod). Ms. Anna Williams is the Freshmen Academy Coordinator.

Smaller Learning Communities

Students in the tenth and eleventh grades will be part of Smaller Learning Communities (SLC). At the end of their freshmen year, students select from one of four houses that they feel would best suit their academic needs. With the exception of the JROTC Academy which is in the south building, the SLC Houses are located on the 3rd Floor of Farragut's north building. The houses are as follows:

JROTC Academy
The Technical Academy
The Public Service Academy
The Fine Arts Academy

Academy Leaders
Colonel Matich
Mr. Mazur
Ms. Gallegos
Ms. Anderson

Permanent Record (PRC)

Information on your Permanent Record Card (PRC) includes your entire academic and attendance records, and test scores (ACT, Work Keys, PSAE). This record follows you when you enter an institution of higher learning and when you request recommendations for employment and scholarships. The importance of your high school record cannot be over estimated.

Inspection of Student Records

Student records refer to any written or recorded information, maintained by the school, by which a student may be individually identified. Information maintained by a staff member for individual use is not considered a part of the student record. The student's record consists of a permanent record and a temporary record.

Parents or guardians have the right to see, obtain copies, correct, and limit the release of their child's student records. When a child reaches the age of eighteen, all rights discussed below will belong to him/her.

I. Seeing and Copying Student Records

Parents have the right to inspect all records kept on their child, including discipline reports, psychological reports, child studies, health files, grade reports, and any reports sent to the school from outside agencies. A written request for the inspection of records must be sent to the school fifteen days before the date of the inspection. Forms for requesting an inspection are available at the school. A friend, relative, or lawyer may accompany a parent to inspect the records. A staff member will be present to interpret the information contained in these records.

Parents also have the right to copy any of their child's records, and the school may share the cost of copying unless a parent cannot afford to pay. In some cases, it may be necessary to obtain copies from the Central Office of the Board of Education. In this event, the Principal will arrange for copies to be sent to you.

II. Challenging the Contents of School Records

If parents feel that information contained in their child's records (other than grades) is inaccurate, misleading, and irrelevant or that it invades the child's or family's privacy, a request may be made to correct this information. If the school official does not make the correction you request, you have the right to an informal meeting with the principal or other staff within fifteen days of making a written request. This request should list the particular records you want to correct and your reasons. If the challenge is not resolved by the informal meeting, formal procedures may be initiated in accordance with the Rules and Regulations to Govern School Students Records by contacting the Office of High School Programs at (773) 553-3540. If a request for correction is denied, parents have the right to place a statement in their child's file explaining the parent's view of the records.

III. Release of Student Records

The school will release student records to an official of another school in which the students has enrolled or intends to enroll. A school official must make a written request to release the records. When a child transfers to another school district, parents have the right to inspect and correct the student records prior to the release of the records to the new school district.

IV. Maintenance of School Records

Student permanent records will be maintained for a period of five years at Farragut Career Academy after the student had transferred, graduated, or permanently withdrawn from school. Central Office of Records will hold records an additional 55 years. A student's temporary records will be maintained for one year from the year the student transfers, graduates, or permanently withdraws from school.

Behavior and Discipline

Students at Farragut Career Academy are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects self-control and respect for others. Student behavior should reflect that of a serious student who is a credit to him/herself and his/her school.

Conduct To and From School

When students are on the street or on public transportation, they are expected to behave in a manner that is reflective of an Admiral. This behavior includes observations of all laws, respect for property of others, and courtesy and respect for others. Additionally, students are entitled to fair and courteous treatment and should report any violation of this entitlement to school authorities so that their trip to and from school is enjoyable and safe. This concept is referred to as, "**Safe Passage.**"

Traffic

When walking to school:

- a. Obey all traffic signals and regulations.
- b. Look both ways before crossing a street.
- c. Cross the street only at crosswalks.
- d. Do not hitch rides from motorists. It is a violation of the law.
- e. Respect the personal and property rights of others.
- f. Start for school early so you have time to arrive promptly.

Respect the Property of Others

Remember: the property of others is sacred. Students do not have a right to trespass or violate it.

- a. Walk on the sidewalk. Respect the lawns, gardens, and shrubbery of our neighbors.
- b. Do not damage the property of others or loiter on porches or lawns.
- c. Do not throw food, cans, bottles, wrappings or paper on our neighbor's property or on the school campus.

Departure from School

- a. Students are to depart from school and must leave school property/grounds within 15 minutes after their last class. Do NOT loiter in the locker areas, buildings, or parking lots after school.
- b. Participation in an after-school activity must go to the designated areas for that particular activity. Designated areas are defined as places where coaches or sponsors want you to be after school.

Public Transportation

The following guidelines are expected of Farragut students who use public transportation.

- a. Board the bus or train without pushing or crowding and be considerate of women or elderly people who are also seeking to board.
- b. Be courteous to the driver and cooperate with him/her at all times.
- c. Be courteous to other passengers at all times.
- d. Obey the laws that prohibit smoking and spitting.
- e. Give your seat to anybody who appears to need it more than you.
- f. Refrain from playing radios or any behavior that could affect or annoy others.
- g. Be ready to leave the bus promptly.
- h. Respect public property by refraining from defacing destroying any part of a public conveyance.

Safety and Security

The following guidelines have been created to ensure your safety as a student at Farragut Career Academy. Failure to uphold these guidelines will result in disciplinary action.

- a. Students are required to wear their current ID card at all times in the building.
- b. Students are not to prop entrances open.
- c. Students are NOT to leave the building until the end of the school day unless accompanied by a parent, guardian, or staff member.

Misconduct

Farragut Career Academy follows the Chicago Public Schools Uniform Discipline Code. The Uniform Discipline Code shall be enforced at the discretion and authority of the principal or her designee. This code also applies to all after-school functions. The following items are examples of violations of this code and other school rules.

- a. Disruptive behavior
- b. Loitering
- c. Failure to adhere to School Dress Code
- d. Use or possession of tobacco products or paraphernalia
- e. Defying school authority
- f. Use of profane, explicit, or inappropriate language
- g. Distributing unauthorized publications on school grounds.
- h. Cheating
- i. Violation of cell phone policy
- j. Fighting
- k. Theft
- l. Tampering with fire alarms
- m. Possession of weapons
- n. Possession of illegal drugs
- o. Gambling
- p. Selling unauthorized candy or food on school grounds
- q. Throwing snow balls
- r. Haircutting
- s. Gang activity of ANY KIND
- t. Consuming food or drink in school hallways or classrooms

Vandalism

Marking on or vandalizing the property of others is a crime. People who engage in writing on any available space are vandals who will be dealt with as such. The removal of graffiti is expensive. Money used to clean graffiti could be used for a more positive educational purpose.

Students are not allowed to have in their possession any device or tool commonly associated with defacing property. These materials include but are not limited to magic markers, spray paint, and shoe polish. Violations of the rules for possession of these articles will result in an in-school suspension and fines to cover the cost of clean-up.

Damage to School Property

Students are reminded that they are responsible for any damage that is done to school equipment, property, books, etc. It is your responsibility to make restitution for items damaged maliciously or accidentally.

Lockers and Desks

All students are reminded that lockers and desks are property of Farragut Career Academy. These areas are subject to search at any time. Defacement of desks and/or lockers will result in disciplinary measures.

Students in the halls

Students must arrive to class/advisory on time. The following procedure is in effect concerning students in the halls without authorization. Students will be assigned one detention for the following reasons:

- a. In the hallway after the second bell sounds
- b. In the hallway without a pass
- c. Entering a locker without proper permission

Use of Vending Machines

Items may only be purchased during passing periods or the first ten minutes of one's lunch period. Items CANNOT be purchased during division or class periods. Food from vending machines can only be consumed in the lunchrooms.

Student Dress

The reputation of a school is based to a great extent upon the behavior and appearance of its student body. Student dress should reflect the importance that education plays in every student's life. All students are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly. Repeated violations of the dress code will result in suspension. The following items are PERMITTED by the Uniform Discipline Code:

- a. Fitted attire which covers buttocks, stomach, chest, shoulders and upper-legs.
- b. White polo, long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt.
- c. Farragut-sponsored attire (team jersey, sweatshirt, tee-shirt, jogging suit).
- d. Solid black jeans (no designs) or solid black pants.
- e. Shoes or boots.
- f. Knee-length skirts (female students).

The following items are NOT PERMITTED by Farragut's Dress Code:

- a. Excessively loose, sagging clothing.
- b. Clothing which exposes the buttocks, stomach, chest, shoulders, or upper-leg.
- c. Colored tops or pants.
- d. Skirts which are less than knee-length.
- e. Hats, do-rags, skull caps or any facial attire.
- f. Ear, nose, and lip ring(s) (males).
- g. Rubber bands

***Any prohibited attire found on school premises is subject to confiscation.

Disciplinary Procedure

A referral to the Discipline Office is a last resort after the teacher has exhausted all other preventative measures. The seriousness of a referral to the Discipline Office or Assistant Principal speaks for itself, and the case will be dealt with rapidly, firmly, and fairly. The following steps will be taken.

1. A referral to the Discipline Office will be written by the instructor using a Misconduct Form. Students will NOT be permitted to return to school until a parent or guardian meets with the instructor and/or disciplinarian.
2. Serious acts will result in the student being immediately brought to the Dean of Discipline.
3. The instructor, Discipline Office attendant and/or Dean of Discipline will have a conference with the student. At this time the disciplinary action will be determined according to the guidelines in the Uniform Discipline Code. The following are examples of disciplinary measures that may be taken:
 - a. Lunch detention
 - b. In-school suspension (1-5 days).
 - c. Out-of-school suspension (1-10 days).
 - d. Police involvement.
 - e. Expulsion, arrest, or fines.

Repeat offenders will be dealt with more harshly.

Lunch Detention

Will occur during your lunch period, you will receive lunch but must bring homework and remain productive. There is absolutely no talking during this detention.

Detention Rules

1. No talking
2. No sleeping
3. No passes
4. No gum-chewing
5. No electronic devices

In-School Suspension Rules

1. Each student must come directly to the suspension room at the beginning of his/her school day.
2. All students will remain in the room at all times except for lunch and two bathroom breaks.
3. Absolutely no talking is permitted.
4. Each student must bring the day's coursework to complete while serving the suspension. This should be done BEFORE serving the suspension.
5. No eating or drinking of any kind is allowed.
6. Disruptive behavior will result in further in-school suspension.

Out-of-School Suspension Rules - OSS

1. Students will remain in the custody of parent or guardian.
2. Students on OSS are not permitted on school grounds during suspension days.
3. Students must obtain coursework BEFORE serving OSS.
4. OSS is counted as an excused absence.
5. Teachers are obligated to provide makeup work.

Attendance Rules and Procedures

1. Students are expected to come to school in uniform and on time.
2. Attendance is recorded during every period throughout the day.
3. If a student misses one class they are considered absent for a half day.
4. If a student misses three or more classes they are considered absent for the entire day.
5. If a student cuts a class, it will be recorded, and they will be subject to disciplinary action.
6. If a student accumulates several cuts or absences they will be subject to an attendance contract.
7. If a student accumulates ten or more absences, parents can be subject to court adjudication.
8. Violation of the attendance contract may result in being dropped from enrollment.
9. There is a direct correlation between attendance and academic success.

Athletics & Extracurricular Activities

Farragut Career Academy offers a variety of team sports and extracurricular activities including: Football, Wrestling, Soccer, Swimming, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Bowling, and Softball. Tryouts and practice times will vary, but all dates will be posted in the daily bulletin.

Participation in a sport at Farragut requires that the Illinois High School Association's rules of eligibility apply. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Farragut Career Academy offers a wide variety of athletic and academic extracurricular activities including the following:

- Boys Baseball (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Basketball (Frosh, Frosh/Soph., & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Bowling (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Cross-Country (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys Football (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys Golf (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Soccer (Frosh, Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Girls Softball (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Swimming (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Track & Field (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys & Girls Volleyball (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Boys Wrestling (Frosh/Soph. & Varsity)
- Academic Decathlon
- Black Studies Workshop
- Cheerleading/Pom Pom
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Hispanic Leadership Opportunity Program

David G. Farragut Career Academy

Farragut Career Academy is named after a naval hero of the Civil War whose Spanish heritage includes generations of mariners and naval heroes.



David Glasgow Farragut was born near Knoxville, Tennessee on July 5, 1801. His father, Captain Jorge Farragut, was born on the Spanish Island of Minorca and came to the United States to fight against the British during the American Revolution. Jorge Farragut later became a Captain in the U.S. Navy commanding a gunboat during the War of 1812. David's mother, Elizabeth Shine, was the daughter of Irish and Scotch pioneers who distinguished themselves during the revolution as well.

Following in the footsteps of his parents, David Farragut received an appointment as a Midshipman in the U.S. Navy when he was nine years old. During the war of 1812, 11 year old Midshipman Farragut found himself in combat for the first time aboard the frigate Essex and a year later was given command of a captured British ship. Farragut became a national hero during the Civil War following the Battle of Mobile Bay in which he shouted, "Damn the Torpedoes! Full Speed Ahead!" For his gallantry and success in battle, the Congress of the United States created the rank of Admiral, with four stars as its insignia, to honor him. Admiral Farragut served his country for over fifty years and died on August 14, 1870.

Receipt

I, _____, acknowledge receipt of the 2009-2010 Student Handbook and understand the rules and regulations of Farragut Career Academy High School.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date