

Fulton High School, Fulton, Illinois

School Profile 2023-24

School Code 141-980

District Information

The River Bend CUSD #2 is nestled along the Mississippi River just north of Interstate 80 at the crossroads of Illinois Route 30 and Route 84. The high school is a 9-12th grade center and the classes have a student/teacher ratio of 15:1. River Bend includes the towns of Albany, Fulton and Garden Plain. The district has approximately 900 students located in three attendance sites all located in Fulton. The River Bend District Business Office is located at 1110 3rd Street, Fulton, IL 61252.

High School Instruction Centers

Fulton High School

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Fulton, IL 61252

www.riverbendschools.org

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Whiteside Area Career Center

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Enrollment Information

Fulton High School is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Schools.

Enrollment for 2023-2024 is as follows:

Seniors:	70
Juniors:	59
Sophomores:	74
<u>Freshmen:</u>	<u>68</u>
Total:	271

Class Periods

Fulton High School's school year is divided into two semesters that allow for a total of 175 instructional days. Fulton HS operates on a block schedule with each period having an 85-minute time span. Four separate classes are offered on A days and 4 different, separate classes are offered on B days. These alternate daily with a 30 minute RTI session at the end of each day. Credit is assigned to the majority of classes at 0.5 Carnegie unit per course per semester, for a total of 1 credit (1 Carnegie unit) for a year.

Course Options

Fulton High School along with Whiteside Area Career Center and Morrison Institute of Technology, offer a broad-based and comprehensive curriculum to students with diverse abilities and goals. Fulton High School offers over 80 courses and multiple academic programs--from remedial to college level dual credit--to ensure that upon graduation students are expected to be capable of successfully pursuing career goals which they have set for themselves. Whiteside Area Career Center offers 12 vocational programs which include articulation agreements with area Community Colleges to grant vocational and transferable (dual credit) college credit for many of their courses. Students can also take engineering or network administration classes offered at the Morrison Institute of Technology. College Bound students are able to take various College General Education classes from Sauk Valley Community College, Clinton Community College and Western Illinois University while on our campus.

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Graduation

Graduates are required to complete a minimum of 28 credits for graduation. Students planning on attending a four-year college are encouraged to take a college preparation curriculum as outlined in the high school course handbook.

Required Course Work	Credits
English	4
- Must include English 1, 2, and 3 (or AP Lang.)	
Math	3
Science	3
- One (1) credit each of Earth, Physical and Living Science	
Social Science	3
- One (1) Credit of World History	
- One and one-half credit (1.5) of US History	
- One-half (0.5) credit of Civics	
Introduction to Computers	0.5
College and Career Readiness	0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education/Health/Safety	4
- Must be enrolled every semester	
- may waive as per state policy	
- Includes One-half (0.5) credit of Health	
- May include Driver Education (0.25 Class and 0.25 BTW)	
	Required 18.5
	Elective 9.5
	Total 28

Marking System

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Letter</u>	<u>GPA</u>
96.5-100	A+	4.00
92.5-96.4	A	4.00
92.4-89.5	A-	3.75
86.5-89.4	B+	3.25
82.5-86.4	B	3.00
79.5-82.4	B-	2.75
76.5-79.4	C+	2.25
72.5-76.4	C	2.00
69.5-72.4	C-	1.75
66.5-69.4	D+	1.25
62.5-66.5	D	1.00
59.5-62.4	D-	0.75
59.4-00.0	F	0.00

Rank In Class & Grade Point Average

Rank in class is determined for grades 9 through 12 by the marking system listed above. Rank and GPA are calculated at the end of each semester and are cumulative. All courses are weighted equally with the exception of Physical Education, which does not get calculated in GPA or rank. Fulton High School has a traditional **non-weighted** rank and GPA. The location of each student's cumulative GPA, Rank, and Cumulative Credits is at the bottom left corner of their transcript.

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Special Opportunities

Special Opportunities include community and business partnerships where students have the chance to explore areas of interest while providing them the opportunity to offer service to the community in the form of work study. Fulton high school also provides performing and fine arts programs, sixteen co-curricular clubs and organizations, and sixteen scholastic sports for young men and women.

Testing Information

SAT - Mean Scores

Grad				Total	Students
<u>Year</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Tested</u> .
2019	496	477		973	97%
2020	499	459		957	98%
2021	484	456		940	98%
2022	519	492		1011	100%
2023	498	473		971	95%
2024	483	472		956	99%

PSAT/NMSOT - Mean Scores

Grad				Total	Students
<u>Year</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Tested</u> .
2019	464	444		908	97%
2020	464	439		903	94%
2021	469	452		921	97%
2022	502	468		970	87%
2023	483	451		934	97%
2024	453	456		909	96%

ASVAB

Grad	Mean			Students
<u>Year</u>	<u>AFQT</u>	<u>31 or Better</u>		<u>Tested</u> .
2020	41.7	61%		94%
2021	41.9	65%		93%
2022	50.8	73%		93%
2023	46.0	75%		90%
2024	41.8	51%		88%

Post Secondary Plans of Graduates (2019-Present)

4-Year-31% 2-Year-33% Vocational-7% Military-2% Work-27%

Distribution of Post-Secondary Activities for the Class of 2023

56 Graduates:

<u>Post-High Activity:</u>	<u>#'s</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Enrolled in:</u>	<u>#'s</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Four-Year Colleges	16	29%	4-Year In State	4	25%
Two-Year Colleges	17	30%	4-Year Out of State	12	75%
Vocational/Technical	5	9%	4-Year Public	7	44%
Military Service	0	0%	4-Year Private	9	56%
Employed	18	32%	2-Year/Voc In State	12	55%
			2-Year/Voc Out of St.	10	45%
			2-Year/Voc Public	16	73%
			2-Year/Voc Private	6	27%