

WE ARE FARIBAULT



Introductions



What is FOA?





Students choose FOA because it is...

- 1. Flexible (works around other life commitments and circumstances)
- 2. Self-paced (accommodates various learning styles)
- 3. Asynchronous (anytime, anywhere)







Background of FOA

HS did a trial run using Edgenuity pre-COVID (Bente & Sage)

Demand for online learning increased during the pandemic then leveled off but never went away

2021-2022: First official year of FOA, Grades K-12, elementary was partially synchronous, Edgenuity curriculum, used Edgenuity teachers for secondary, 2 FPS teachers served as mentors

2022-2023: Grades 5-12, had a few FPS HS teachers teach a single class as a trial run using Edgenuity curriculum

2023-present: Grades 7-12, all FOA classes are now led by an FPS teacher utilizing Edgenuity curriculum





Current Makeup of FOA

- Semester 1 = 801 enrollments (semester classes)
- Semester 2 = 1,056 enrollments
- 11% of enrollments are middle school (7/8) and 89% of enrollments high school (9-12)
- 408 students served this school year (1-7 classes)
- 110 full time FOA students
- Most FOA students are also part time FHS

Enrollment in FOA has continued to increase including some open enrollment & supplemental out-of-district (approximately 28) as well as returning students.

Passing rate: 67.26% in 23-24 Sem 1 to 74.16% in 24-25 Sem 1





FOA Staff Team

Coordinator

Admin Assistant

6 full time FOA teachers

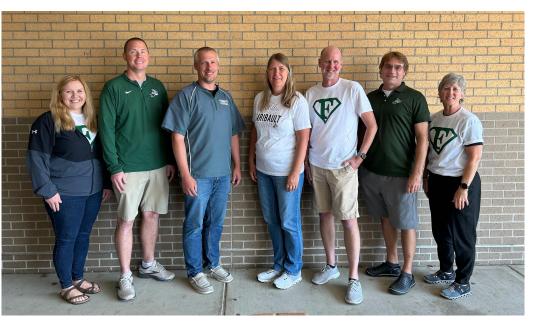
A few part time teachers

SPED Case Managers

Social Worker

FACES

Support Services





Staff Highlights

- Experienced, local, and available
- Dedicated to supporting FOA students
- High expectations and consistency
- Regular progress monitoring
- Strong communication and relationships with students and families
- Individualized support
- Team collaboration





A Day in the Life of an FOA Student

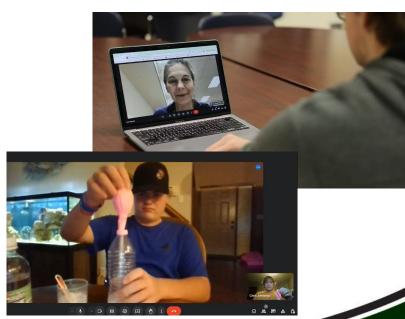
Daily attendance check in via Infinite Campus

Spend 45 minutes on each class per school day

In person and hybrid models

Edgenuity Student Account - Quick Demo

Can get help from FOA staff through messaging, phone calls, or Google Meets. In person support at FHS is also available when needed.





How is FOA helping us reach our district goals?

- 1. High School Graduation
- 2. Career Pathways
- Preparing students for life after graduation





Focus Areas for 2025-2026

- 1. Curriculum improvements
- 2. Family education
- 3. Academic integrity
- 4. Chronic absenteeism
- 5. Course passing rates
- 6. Showcase our program throughout MN!





Thank you for having us and supporting FOA! We are proud to be a part of FPS!

- Falcons Online Academy Team

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Questions?