



Fernley High School

Home of the Vaqueros



2024-25 Fernley High School Highlights

- Staff retention was very high. 97% of our certified staff returned, and 94% of our classified staff returned.
- FHS continues to have success with its Jump Start Program with 9 students earning an Associate's Degree.
- FHS had a 12.38% increase in pass rates in CTE certification testing. Nine of 15 programs had pass rates of 80% or higher, and 4 programs (Furniture and Cabinetry, Nursing, Business Management, and Web Design) had 100% pass rates.
- FHS Leadership class won the Wild West Award, the Nevada Silver Star, and the National Council of Excellence Gold Award.
- Seniors from the class of 2025 were collectively awarded just over \$1M in scholarships.
- Fernley Student-Athletes continued to experience success in several sports. We had several individual state champions in wrestling and track. The boys' basketball team won the 3A North and placed second at state, while the girls' team finished second in the 3A. The softball team won its seventh state title under Coach Diane Chapin.
- FHS successfully completed the year-long Cognia Accreditation process and earned an above-average score.

Fernley High School Focus Areas for 2025-26

- Fernley High School will increase the total number of work-based learning opportunities provided to all students by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
- Fernley High School will increase the total number of students participating in K-12 work-based learning opportunities by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
- Fernley High School will increase the graduation rate from 92.6% to 93.6% by the end of the 2025/2026 school year.
- Fernley High School will continue to implement WorkKeys for students by the end of their 10th grade year.
- Fernley High School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 10% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
- In grades 9-10, at least 55% of students at Fernley High School will meet their individual growth goal in math and reading from Fall to Spring Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing during the 2025/2026 school year.
- The percentage of college bound students in grade eleven (11) who will earn a composite score of 16-36 on the ACT, will increase by 5% from the 2024/2025 school year to the 2025/2026 school year.
- Fernley High School will be engaging in a book study on the book Answering Why by Mark C. Perna this school year.