Academic Excellence
• Accelerated courses are offered in 7th and 8th grade to students who meet rigorous criteria for placement.
• Teachers use examples, exemplars, and rubrics that are provided to students prior to an assignment to ensure understanding and purpose.
• Students are held accountable to develop organizational and study skills.
• Multiple opportunities are given for concept development, including common assessments in all content areas.
• Criteria for Principal’s list is clearly defined and delineated to students and celebrated with a breakfast with parents.
• FMS participates in National Junior Honor Society
• Achievement programs are created to support students in both grades.
• The school utilizes online textbooks to further assist student academics.
• Usage of Google Classroom by teams and teachers is highly supported.
• Schedule structure and teaming philosophy affords for the opportunity for enhanced student achievement.
• Interdisciplinary opportunities are available due to the teaming structure.
• AIS for math and reading is afforded to students and embedded in their daily schedule.
• Morning and Afternoon programs for students to seek out academic assistance to support learning needs.
• Elective courses available in Music, Art, Technology, and STEM

Developmental Responsiveness
• Students are placed on academic teams with an aligned guidance counselor for support.
• Supportive programs such as Bridges, Cultural Connections, and Crossroads are available to meet emotional needs.
• PBIS and character education programs are offered on a regular basis.
• Teams develop routines and strategies to assist students with organization to foster success.
• After school programs range from Computer Club, Bowling, FMS Press Newspaper as well as support for all academic areas.
• A Social worker, Student Assistance Counselor, and 2 school nurses are available to all students.
• Interscholastic athletics are offered year round
• A diversified Physical Education program that includes Adaptive Physical Education.
• Opportunities to explore career opportunities through the Career Cruising program.
• Students represent themselves on the district wide Code of Conduct committee.
• Student Government is active in the school and community.
• Drama productions that include students in the band and orchestra in the pit.

Social Equity
• Students are heterogeneously grouped in all elective courses.
• Academic intervention services are offered to all leveled students.
• Special Education students are mainstreamed whenever possible to benefit their academic career.
• A breakfast program is offered to student with free/reduced lunch
• The Mental Health Association is available within the school as a counseling program.
• The ELA curriculum reflects the values of all cultures with varied literature choices and presentations.
• Student on the month is awarded by each team to celebrate citizenship.
• PBIS offers a celebration of positive student actions and interactions.
• Academic teams display pictures of organized events that honor student successes and good deeds.
• FMS celebrates Kindness Week, a focus on student service in the community.

**Organizational Support**

• District Mission Statement
• Collaboratively developed Vision at Fieldstone by Administrators and Teachers.
• Principal meets with Team Leaders weekly to review data, events, and plan.
• SIPT (School Improvement Planning Team) meets monthly and consists of Administrators, Teachers, Board Members, and Parents.
• Transitional events are collaboratively planned between FMS and Upper Elementary schools.
• Raider Steps program is offered to allow FMS students to positively transition into the High School and expose them to what is offered.
• Department Coordinators meet monthly with Administrators to review curriculum development and create supports where needed.
• District professional development and Mentors are provided for all new teachers.
• Parent and community involvement is encouraged in SIPT, PTA, SEPTA.
• Administrators make themselves available to meet with parents to discuss programs, ideas, and concerns.
• Infinite Campus and Constant Contact is utilized to email, text, and call parents and community members regarding student progress and upcoming events.