

Work Session

Monday, May 5, 2025 5:30 PM

Faribault Public Schools District Office, 710 17th Street SW, Faribault, MN
55021

I. Call to Order

I.A. Determination of a Quorum Present

I.B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda - ACTION

III. Falcon Online Academy (FOA) - PRESENTATION

Presenter: Valerie
Kluzak, Falcons
Online Academy
Coordinator

IV. Move to a closed session, as permitted by Minn.
Stat.13D.05, Subd. 3(c), to discuss the Sale of
Property located at 205 2nd St S, Nerstrand, MN
55053 - ACTION

V. Adjourn - ACTION



WE ARE FARIBAULT



Introductions



What is EOA?



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

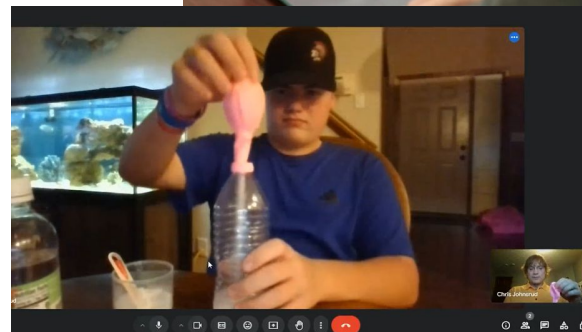
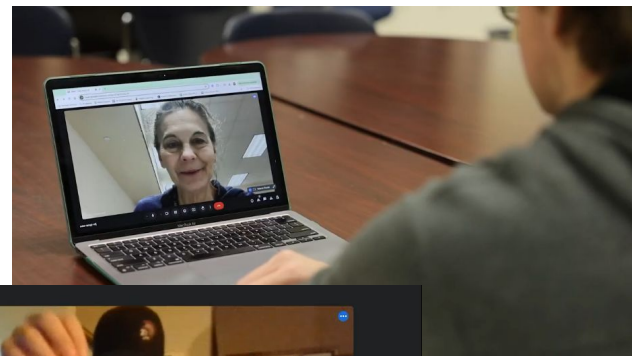
Daily attendance check in via Infinite Campus

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
3. 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 EOA!
We are proud to
be a part of EPS!**

- Falcons Online Academy Team



Questions?