



INTERNATIONAL

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NEWSLETTER

September 2026

Welcome new students!

This year we are excited to welcome 7 new international students to the FPD Family! These students are joining us from China, Germany, and South Korea bringing with them unique perspectives, rich cultural traditions, and diverse experiences that profoundly enrich our entire school community. Stepping into a new country and academic environment is an incredible adventure, and we are so proud of them as they begin their journey here.

Pictured starting top left is Cailyn (12th), Jannik (11th), Enzhou (9th), Andy (8th), Michelle (8th), Eva (8th), and Robert (8th).



LewerMark Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the "Make Your Mark" scholarship, which is open to international students studying in the U.S. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2026.

This semester's theme is, "Message to the 'Me' I'm Becoming." Seven winners will receive \$3,000 each.

To learn more, visit their website at <https://lewermark.com/scholarship/>.

Academic Awards

FPD recently recognized students with outstanding academic achievements the previous school year at our annual Academic Assemblies! The following international students were recognized:

AP Scholar with Honor:
Jerry Yang

AP Scholar:
Justin Choi
Isabel Liu
Taeyoung Noh

AP Exceptional Score:
Justin Choi
Taeyoung Noh
Jerry Yang

New National Honor Society Inductees:
Joy Chu
Rebecca Kang
Hazel Fan
Linda Jin
Aurora Kim
Isabel Liu

Perfect Attendance
Ellie Park
Jerry Yang
Rebecca Kang

**Highest Grade Average from the
2025–2026 School Year**
Joy Chu — 9th Grade

Congratulations to these and all the Vikings on their outstanding academic achievements!



State of the School Address

Headmaster
Matt Kitchell



Celebrating FPD's Class of 2026

Our 2026 graduates are attending 32 different colleges and universities across 10 states. They had strong SAT and ACT scores, earned numerous College Board AP recognitions—including 22 AP Scholars—and completed more than 14,000 hours of community service, an average of more than 225 hours per student.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Saturday, September 12
Atlanta Supermarket Trip and Lunch

UPCOMING SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS

Monday, September 7
Labor Day: No School/Offices Closed

Wednesday, September 9
3K-11th Grade School Photo Day

Friday, September 11
Mid Quarter Grades Online

www.fpdmacon.org

Go Vikings!