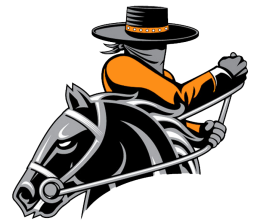




Fernley High School

Home of the Vaqueros



2025-26 Fernley High School Highlights

- Staff retention was very high. 97% of our licensed staff returned. Of the two staff members that transferred to schools in the Reno area, one was replaced with a first year teacher, and one was replaced with a Grow Your Own candidate.
- FHS continues to have success with its Jump Start Program with 18 students earning an Associate's Degree, a 100% increase from last year.
- 137 FHS Students earned CTE Certificates in 2026. The CNA, EMT, and Community Health programs had 100% pass rates. 238 students earned an Industry Recognized Credential (IRC).
- 126 students earned Dual Credits.
- 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 2026 were collectively awarded just over \$1M in scholarships.
- Fernley Student-Athletes continued to experience success in several sports. We had two state champions in wrestling while the team as a whole placed 2nd at state. Track also had several individual state champions and top 5 finishers. Boys Basketball won their 3rd straight Regional Championship and finished runner-up at state. Girls softball won another League Title. Fernley Football advanced through the finals only to come up short in the state semi-final game on a last second touchdown. Swim was without a home swimming pool, but the program still saw success and advanced several student-athletes to the state competition.

Fernley High School Focus Areas for 2026-27

- Fernley High School 9th and 10th graders will demonstrate a median growth percentile of 50% or greater, from fall to spring, as measured by the NWEA Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) exam in both Reading and Math subject areas for the 2026/2027 school year.
- By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, 80% of Fernley High School teachers will consistently integrate at least two High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS) that promote higher-order thinking and student self-direction in their classrooms, as evident by rubric-based classroom visits.
- Fernley High School will reduce the chronic absenteeism rate by 2.5% from the 2025/2026 school year to the 2026/2027 school year.
- Fernley High School will continue to implement WorkKeys for students by the end of their 10th grade year.