

# Franklin High School

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*An International Baccalaureate School*

## School Profile 2007 - 2008

### FRANKLIN

Franklin, founded in 1799, in Williamson County, Tennessee, is an established community with cultural roots. Around the town suburban growth is fast-paced. The county, which covers 583 square miles, has a population of 153,000. Between the years of 1990 and 2000, the county experienced a 56 % population growth, between 2000 and 2005 a 21 % growth. Franklin is the largest incorporated area within the county with a population of 50,000. Just over 27,000 students are enrolled in county schools, between the ages of 5 and 18; approximately 9200 students are enrolled in high school. The median household income is \$78,369.

### FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin High is a public high school with a long history and community traditions. It was established in 1910 with 20 students and 2 teachers. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools first accredited the school in 1941, when there were 13 teachers and a senior class of 53 students. Today the school numbers 1,800 with a faculty of 142, almost half holding advanced degrees. The student population is 89% white, 5% African-American, 4% Hispanic, and 2% Asian with a student/faculty ratio of 21.7 to 1.

Over the past five years, 7 students have been named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, and test scores have remained well above state and national averages. In 2000 Franklin High became the first high school in Tennessee to be accepted as an affiliate member of the International Baccalaureate Program. Franklin High also excels outside the classroom, with a nationally recognized band program, vocal music and drama programs, numerous student clubs and organizations, and competitive athletic programs in every sport sanctioned by the TSSAA, including 13 state play-offs and 10 state championships in women's soccer since 1986.

### STATISTICAL DATA

Graduating Class	2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by
ACT Composite	21.8	88 %	22.0	97 %	22.5	97 %	22.5	96 %
SAT Mean Verbal (Critical Reading)	582	30%	580	25%	600	25%	561	18%
SAT Mean Math	575	30%	577	25%	596	25%	577	18%
<b>AP Scores</b>								
No. of exams/students	432 / 250		575 / 299		535 / 270		512 / 377	
Areas	14		16		16		17	
Scores of 3 or better	80 %		69 %		73 %		74 %	
<b>National Merit Semi-Finalists</b>	3		2		2		0	
<b>Plans after Graduation</b>								
Four year college	71 %		73 %		80 %		88 %	
Two year college	18 %		17 %		9 %		7 %	
Military, work, other	11 %		10 %		11 %		5 %	

### CLASS OF 2007

Grade Distribution – weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale											
4.0 – 4.6	3.7 – 3.9	3.5 – 3.6	3.3 – 3.4	3.0 – 3.2	2.7 – 2.9	2.3 – 2.6	2.0 – 2.2	1.7 – 1.9	1.3 – 1.6	1.0 – 1.2	0.0 – .9
8.8 %	15.2 %	12.8 %	12.3 %	15.7 %	14.2 %	10.1 %	5.3 %	2.9 %	1.9 %	0.8 %	0.0 %

## GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are given in all classes for each 9-weeks' grading period. Letter grades are recorded on transcripts (1994-95 and later). For Advanced Placement (AP) courses, teachers add five (5) points to each 9-weeks' numerical average. For Honors courses, teachers add three (3) points to each 9-weeks' numerical average. Additional quality points are added to Honors and AP grades to determine the GPA (effective the 1994-95 school year). The GPA determines class rank. Class rank includes all subjects given school credit beginning with the first semester of the 9th grade and ending with the second semester of the 12th grade. Prior to 2000 – 2001, class rank and GPA were calculated only on the work completed in the Williamson County School System.

Effective 2005-2006 School Year				Effective 2004-2005 School Year				Effective 2000-2001 School Year						
Grade Scale:		GPA Calculation:		Grade Scale:		GPA Calculation:		Grade Scale:		GPA Calculation:				
Letter	Numeric	Gr Pts	Weighted Pts	Letter	Numeric	Gr Pts	Weighted Pts	Letter	Numeric	Gr Pts	Weighted Pts			
Grade	Value	Regular	Honors	AP	Grade	Value	Regular	Honors	AP	Grade	Value	Regular	Honors	AP
A	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0	A	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0	A	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	94 - 96	3.7	4.2	4.7	A	94 - 96	3.7	4.2	4.7	A	94 - 96	3.7	4.2	4.7
A	91 - 93	3.5	4.0	4.5	A	90 - 93	3.5	4.0	4.5	A	90 - 93	3.5	4.0	4.5
B	87 - 90	3.3	3.8	4.3	B	87 - 89	3.3	3.8	4.3	B	87 - 89	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	84 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0	B	84 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0	B	84 - 86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B	81 - 83	2.7	3.2	3.7	B	80 - 83	2.7	3.2	3.7	B	80 - 83	2.7	3.2	3.7
C	77 - 80	2.3	2.8	3.3	C	77 - 79	2.3	2.8	3.3	C	77 - 79	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	72 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0	C	74 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0	C	74 - 76	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	70 - 71	1.0	1.5	1.9	C	70 - 73	1.7	2.2	2.7	C	70 - 73	1.7	2.2	2.7
F	0 - 69	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	67 - 69	1.3	1.3	1.3	F	0 - 69	0.0	0.0	0.0
					D	65 - 66	1.0	1.0	1.0					
					F	0 - 64	0.0	0.0	0.0					

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES (mixed with non-IB students)

Biology AP/IB	English IV Lit. AP/IB	Mathematics IB	Theory of Knowledge IB
Biology Advanced Topics IB	French IB	Psychology AP/IB	U.S. History AP/IB
English III Lang. AP/IB	Math Studies IB	Spanish IB	History of the Americas IB

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Art History	English III Language	French Language	Statistics
Biology	English IV Literature	Music Theory	Studio Art
Calculus AB	Environmental Science	Psychology	U.S. Government
Chemistry	European History	Spanish Language	U.S. History

## HONORS COURSES

Algebra II	Economics	German I, II, III	Spanish I, II, III, IV
Ancient History	English I, II, III, IV	Human Anat & Physiology	U.S. Government
Biology	Forensic Science	Physical Science	U.S. History
Calculus	French I, II, III, IV	Physics	World History
Chemistry	Geometry	Pre-Calculus	

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	University Preparatory Curriculum (22 credits)	Technical Preparatory Curriculum (22 credits)	Dual Preparatory Curriculum (22 credits)
English	4 Credits	4 Credits	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Science	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits	3 Credits	3 Credits
Lifetime Wellness	1 Credit	1 Credit	1 Credit
Foreign Language	2 Credits	0 Credit	2 Credits
Fine Art	1 Credit	0 Credit	1 Credit
Electives	5 Credits	4 Credits	1 Credit
Tech Prep Sequence	0 Credit	4 Credits	4 Credits