



# PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Franklin High School

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**F**ranklin High School is known for its supportive environment and commitment to high-quality educational programs for all students.

Students and staff are proud that Franklin was one of the three high schools in Portland Public Schools to receive an “outstanding” rating on both 2009 and 2010 state report cards.

The Franklin community is honored to meet all AYP targets for student achievement. Each individual has a place in Franklin’s diverse student body. All students have the opportunity to pursue higher education. Support is available in Franklin’s Tutoring Center, which is staffed by Reed College students.

Franklin’s spacious, historic building and athletic fields are located on the corner of Southeast Division Street and 52nd Avenue. Franklin students speak two dozen languages, ranging from Arabic to Vietnamese.

## Course highlights

- ▶ Ninth-grade academies
- ▶ Advanced Scholar Program: A rigorous academic and enrichment program that challenges students to reach their full potential while preparing them for success in college.
- ▶ Advanced Placement (classes in 11 subjects)
- ▶ Dual-credit courses (college-bearing in 6 subjects)
- ▶ Law and Public Policy Program
- ▶ Visual and performing arts
- ▶ Industrial arts classes in freestanding shop
- ▶ Electives including music, foods, medical terminology and sports medicine, psychology



*“The Franklin community is passionate about supporting and challenging every student. You’ll find students of diverse backgrounds, heritage and interests who — by working together, side by side — create a unique community of exceptional learners. Can’t wait to see you in Quaker Country!”*

— Shay James, Principal

*“I’d like to have a career in science, so I’m trying to take every science class. The teachers and coaches are really helping me get to the next level.”*

— Jahmian Howard-Carey,  
Class of 2013



**Learn about Franklin High School**  
**Eighth-grade family night, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1**



*"The teachers offer one-on-one time with you. If you have a problem, they're always like, 'Come talk to me!'"*

— Alexis Phillips, Class of 2013



## School facts

**2011-12 enrollment:** 1,480

### Traditions:

- ▶ Multicultural Assembly
- ▶ Powder Puff Football
- ▶ May Fete
- ▶ Mr. Franklin
- ▶ Franklin Idol
- ▶ pep assemblies
- ▶ on-campus graduation



*"There's so many opportunities here. My classes have made me realize I want to be a nurse when I get older. I just want to keep going and going."*

— Serena Montehermoso,  
Class of 2013



## Business and information technology

- ▶ Business Office Tech, Computer Applications, Accounting
- ▶ More business information technology courses in 2012-13

## Athletic teams and activities

- ▶ Athletic programs include baseball, softball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swim, tennis, track & field, volleyball, bowling, lacrosse, and racquetball
- ▶ Award-winning band and choir, Franklin Leadership Team, Link Crew-peer mentoring, Mock Trial and Constitutional Law Teams, Chinese Club, Latino Club, Black Student Union, Poetry Club, Red Cross Club, Yearbook, Key Club, NHS and many more

## Arts opportunities

Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Ensemble, Orchestra, Cadet Choir, Concert Choir, Advanced Ensemble, Beginning Strings, Woodwind and Brass, music theory, dance, play production, acting, art, ceramics, industrial technology, jazz, wind and percussion ensembles

## Health and medical career preparation

Psychology, Sports Medicine, Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, Medical Literacy

## Additional services

- ▶ SUN School offers before- and after-school activities.
- ▶ Step Up helps students transition into ninth grade.

More information is available at the Franklin website:  
[www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/franklin](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/franklin)

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