

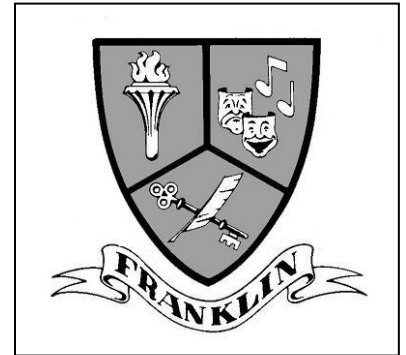
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012 PROFILE

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Student Body: Enrollment: 1,502

Caucasian 49%; African American 7%; Hispanic 16%; Asian 21%; and, Native American 1%; Pacific Islander 2%; Multiracial 4%

Our School:

Franklin High School, home of the Quakers, is a comprehensive public high school in the Portland Public Schools District. Our mission is to provide all students to prepare for a post secondary education, and to meet the challenges and demands of a complex and dynamic world. Our program of studies offers a broad array of elective options, including industrial arts classes in our freestanding shop, four world language options, law and public policy programs, health/medical classes, and visual and performing arts classes. Each year, we offer students "real world" opportunities for learning and application through mock trial and constitution teams; and, through partnerships with local health care providers, local business owners and community partners.

In addition to our academic focus, we participate in the 5A league of the PIL (Portland Interscholastic League), offering 13 varsity sports for our students. Franklin staff members offer 23 clubs to promote school engagement. Franklin's staff is well known for its passion; commitment to personal relationships with students and addressing each student's needs for growth, both personal and academic.

Finally, Franklin is proud of its multicultural students, parents, and community members. The Franklin population includes a broad range of cultures, and more than fifteen languages are spoken in our halls. We celebrate our international heritage in our annual multicultural assembly, and through our many student groups. Franklin students are encouraged to pursue college after high school.

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Graduate Information:

All students are encouraged to pursue higher education. The following colleges or universities have accepted Franklin High School students in recent years:

American University	Arizona State University
Boston University	Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University	Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University	Clark University
College of Wooster	Colorado College
Columbia University	Cornell College
Cornell University	Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology	Fordham University
George Washington University	Georgetown University
Grinnell College	Hamilton College
Harvard University	Harvey Mudd College
Ithaca College	Knox College
Lawrence University	Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College	Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College	Mount Holyoke College
New York University	Occidental College
Oregon State University	Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific NW College of Art	Pitzer College
Pamona College	Pratt Institute
Purdue University	Reed College
Santa Clara University	Sarah Lawrence College
Southern Oregon University	Scripps College
Seattle University	Spelman College
Stanford University	The Evergreen State College
University of British Columbia	University of Hawaii
University of California: LA, Davis, and Santa Barbara	University of Portland
University of Oregon	University of Redlands
University of Puget Sound	University of Washington
University of Southern California	Wesleyan College
Wellesley College	
Yale University	

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Advanced Placement/Dual Credit Courses:

Franklin provides students with numerous career, technical, and college level courses in a variety of classes. Last year, Franklin was the leading comprehensive high school in Portland Public Schools in the amount of money saved by students who received dual credit from Portland Community College and the second leading high school for money saved by students for university transfer courses. Taken together, FHS students had \$87,400 in transfer savings. More than 20% of Franklin students are involved in the Advanced Scholar Program, which requires them to take a minimum of four AP courses, or three AP courses and one dual credit course.

Advanced Placement Offerings

AP English Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition (International Voices), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP French, AP Spanish, AP Chinese, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Government, AP Psychology, AP U.S. History, and AP U.S. History (African American Studies)

Dual Credit Options: Portland Community College Equivalent

Accounting, Computer Applications, Business Office Technology, Advanced Computer Accounting, Digital Media, Child Development, World Literature & Film, Intermediate/Advanced Metals, Intermediate/Advanced Woods, and Criminal Justice Careers.

Recent Test Information:

- In the past four years, the number of FHS students taking AP exams has increased 44%
- In 2011, the FHS Advanced Scholar Program was recognized by the College Board for increasing the number of low-income students and students of color who are taking AP and college credit bearing classes
- In 2010, the percentage of students receiving a passing level of 3-5 increased by 54%
- In 2020, the percentage of nonwhite students taking AP exams increased by 63% ** (*statewide, Oregon's percentage of nonwhite students increased by 12%*)
- Franklin students' PSAT scores for Latino, White and Asian students increased in writing
- Sophomores critical reading scores increased for all ethnic groups
In 2010, 119 students took 208 AP exams

**Franklin High School staff has consistently demonstrated a commitment to prepare our nonwhite students for university coursework, exceeding PPS district equity objectives.

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Grading Requirements:

The grade point average, computed at the end of the sixth semester, includes all subjects in which a student has received a letter grade. Advanced Placement classes are weighted with a full grade point in determining the GPA: A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0. If a student repeats a course, the GPA will reflect the higher grade received.

A = 4.0	NG = No credit*
B = 3.0	WX = No credit* (Withdraw No Credit)
C = 2.0	WF = 0.00** (Withdraw Fail)
D = 1.0	I = Incomplete*
F = 0.0	

*Not calculated in GPA

**Students dropped after first 3 weeks of class and is calculated in GPA

Graduation Requirements:

Franklin High School students must earn a minimum of 24 credits (.5 credits for each semester course passed with a D or above) from grade 9 through 12. Specific course breakdowns are as follows:

Language Arts	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Laboratory Science	3.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
World Language	2.0 credits in same language
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Health	1.0 credit
Electives	7.0 credits with 1 credit in Fine Arts, a 3 rd year of world language, or career/tech