

Franklin High School

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An International Baccalaureate School

School Profile 2025 - 2026

FRANKLIN

Population: 88,723

Franklin, founded in 1799, in Williamson County, Tennessee, is an established community with cultural roots and fast-paced suburban growth. The county, which covers 583 square miles, has a population of 260, 815. Approximately 42,000 students between the ages of 5 and 18 are enrolled in county schools; approximately 14,500 students are enrolled in eleven high schools. The average household income is \$111,000.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Williamson County School District, Tennessee

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 is accredited by the state of Tennessee and numbers 1,755 with a faculty of 120, 64% holding advanced degrees. The student population is 79% White, 9% Hispanic, 5% Asian, 3% African American, 4% Multiracial, < 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, < 1% American Indian or Alaskan Native, and < 1% other with a class size average of 28 and a student/counselor ratio of 350:1.

Over the past four years, 44 students have been named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists, and test scores have remained well above state and national averages. 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.

STATISTICAL DATA

Graduating Class	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by	Score	Taken by
ACT Composite	25.2	100%	25.9	99%	26.5	100%	26.1	100%
English	25.5	100%	26.3	99%	26.4	100%	26	100%
Mathematics	24.6	100%	24.9	99%	26.2	100%	25.7	100%
Reading	25.7	100%	26.8	99%	26.7	100%	26.5	100%
Science	24.3	100%	25.1	99%	26.0	100%	25.5	100%
SAT Mean Evid Read & Writ	637	11%	646	10%	631	8%	627	9%
SAT Mean Math	653	11%	619	10%	641	8%	606	9%
AP Scores (grades 9-12 by year)								
No. of exams/students	1,137/643		1,204/690		1,342/713		1,453/801	
Areas	24		24		29		26	
Scores of 3 or better	84%		80%		86%		87%	
IB Diplomas Passed / IB seniors	39/39		26/27		32/36		27/33	
National Merit Semi-Finalists	13		7		13		10	
Plans after Graduation								
Four-year college	85%		87%		90%		84%	
Two-year college	11%		8%		6%		9%	
Military, work, other	4%		5%		4%		7%	

The Class of 2026 has 7 National Merit Semifinalists.

GRADING SYSTEM

Numerical grades are given in all classes for each 9-weeks' grading period. Only letter grades are recorded on the official transcript. For Advanced Placement (AP) courses and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, teachers add five (5) points to the numerical average before midterm and final exams. For Honors courses, teachers add three (3) points to the numerical average before midterm and final exams. Additional quality points are added to Honors, AP and IB grades to determine the GPA. The GPA includes all subjects given numerical semester grades from the ninth through the twelfth grades. According to WCS policy, students will not be ranked.

The averaging procedure for certain courses allows students to gain a full credit even though they failed the first semester. This is possible only if the average of both semester grades is a 60 or better. Credit will not be given when the second semester grade is the failing grade. Summer school courses are not part of this policy. This policy applies only to the following courses: Math, world languages, Chemistry, Physics, and Accounting. If a student is successful under this policy, the Report Card/Transcript credits only are changed to reflect the fact. The earned credit for the second semester of the course is changed from .5 to 1.0. Grades remain on record as earned.

WCS Policy for Transfer GPA calculation: Beginning with the 2025-26 school year, WCS began recalculating GPAs of transfer students using the WCS weighted scale to create a uniform Weighted Cumulative GPA for all WCS students. Prior to the 2025-26 school year, GPAs of transfer students were taken "as is" from their prior school, whether weighted or unweighted. If a "Combined GPA" appears on a student's transcript, this GPA combines the "as is" transfer GPA with courses taken in WCS calculated on the WCS scale.

WCS Grading Scale		Standard	Honors	AP/IB	Hope Scholarship GPA		
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0	A	90 - 100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0	B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0	C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2.0	D	60-69	1.0
F	0-59	0	0	0	F	0 - 59	0

GPA Distribution for the Class 2026 based on 6 semesters

2026 Class size: 430

1 st Decile	2 nd Decile	3 rd Decile	4 th Decile	5 th Decile	6 th Decile	7 th Decile	8 th Decile	9 th Decile	10 th Decile
4.72-4.51	4.5-4.37	4.36-4.24	4.23-4.08	4.07-3.86	3.85-3.64	3.63-3.33	3.32-3.00	2.99-2.59	2.58-1.58

Hope Scholarship GPA

Two GPA's appear on the student's transcript. The "Cum Weighted GPA" is a student's official GPA as calculated by the WCS Grading Scale. The "Hope Scholarship GPA" is only used as one determining factor for the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship. A student qualifies for the HOPE Scholarship if the student earns an ACT score of 21/980 SAT or a 3.0 cumulative GPA (based on Hope Scholarship Grading Scale) by the end of the 12th grade year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CORE CURRICULUM 16 Credits						ADDITIONAL PATH REQUIREMENTS 6 Credits		
English: 4 Credits	Math: 4 Credits in high school	Science: 3 Credits	Social Studies: 3 Credits	Personal Finance: .5 Credit	Wellness: 1.5 Credit	World Language: 2 credits of the same language (May be Waived) Fine Arts: 1 Credit	Focus courses: 3 Credits (5 Focus Credits with World Language waiver)	
English I, English II, English III, English IV	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, 1 credit beyond Algebra II	Biology, Chemistry or Physics, 1 credit lab science	World history, U.S. History, U.S. Gov/Econ	Personal Finance .5 credit	Lifetime Wellness, Phys. Ed. .5 credit (may be substituted)	Choose one area: ASL, French, Latin, or Spanish	Choose one area: Band, Chorus, Dance, Film IB, Guitar, Visual Arts, Theatre Arts	Choose one area: AP/IB, Humanities and Fine Arts, Math and Science, Military Science, CCTE cluster

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES (combined with non-IB students) (24)

Biology II, III
Business Management
Chemistry II, III
Computer Science

Dance
English III, IV
Film I, II
French I, II

Hist. of the Americas I, II
Math: Analysis & Interpretations
Music
Physics II, III

Psychology
Spanish I, II
Theory of Knowledge
Visual Art

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (23)

Biology	English III Language	Music Theory	Seminar
Calculus AB	English IV Literature	Physics 1	Statistics
Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Physics 2	Studio Art & Design
Chemistry	European History	Precalculus	(2-D,3-D, Draw)
Computer Science A	Human Geography	Psychology	U.S. Government (.5)
Computer Science Principles	Macroeconomics	Research	U.S. History

HONORS COURSES (36)

Abnormal Psychology (.5)	Chamber Choir	Geometry	Spanish I, II, III
Advanced Dance	Chemistry	Human Anat. & Physiology	U.S. Government (.5)
Algebra I, II	Cyber Security Practicum	Latin I, II	U.S. History
Biology	Economics (.5)	Orchestra	Wind Ensemble
BioSTEM I, II, III	English I, II, III, IV	Precalculus	World History
Calculus	French I, II, III	Pre-Law I, II, III	

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETIES

Art Honors Society	French Honors Society	Mu Alpha Theta	Spanish Honors Society
Dance Honors Society	History Honors Society	National Honors Society	Science Honors Society
English Honors Society			

VARSPORTS (Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association)

Baseball	Cross Country (Girls & Boys)	Lacrosse (Girls & Boys)	Track (Girls & Boys)
Basketball (Girls & Boys)	Golf (Girls & Boys)	Soccer (Girls & Boys)	Volleyball
Bowling (Girls & Boys)	Flag Football (Girls)	Softball	Wrestling (Girls & Boys)
Cheer	Football	Tennis (Girls & Boys)	

CLUB SPORTS

Competition Cheer	Field Hockey (Girls)	Marching Band	Swim (Girls & Boys)
Dance Team	Hockey	Rugby	

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES in the last 3 YEARS

Arizona State University	Lehigh University	University of Chicago
Auburn University	Lipscomb University	University of Colorado – Boulder
Amherst College	Loyola Marymount	University of Colorado – Denver
Appalachian State University	Miami University (Ohio)	University of Dayton
Baylor University	Mississippi State University	University of Denver
Belmont University	New York University	University of Florida
Berry College	Northeastern University	University of Georgia
Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)	Northwestern University	University of Kansas
Boise State University	North Carolina State University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Ohio State University	University of Maryland
Brigham Young University	Paris Institute of Political Studies	University of Michigan
Butler University	Princeton University	University of Mississippi
Chapman University	Purdue University	University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill
Centre College	Queens University (Ontario)	University of Notre Dame
Clemson University	Samford University	University of Oklahoma
College of Charleston	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	Seton Hall University	University of the South - Sewanee
Concordia University (Quebec)	Southern Methodist University	University of South Carolina
DePaul University	Stanford University	University of Southern California
Emory University	Stetson University	University of Tennessee
Fashion Institute of Technology	Suffolk University	University of Utah
Florida State University	Texas A&M University	University of Waterloo (Ontario)
Florida Atlantic University	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin
Furman University	Tulane University	Vanderbilt University
George Mason University	The Citadel	Wake Forest University
George Washington University	United States Military Academy	Wellesley University
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Alabama	Western Kentucky University
Harvard University	University of Arkansas	Wichita State University
High Point University	University of California – San Diego	William & Mary College
James Madison University	University of Central Florida	Xavier University
Johnson & Wales University	University of Chester (England)	Yale University