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# Franklin Academy High School 2023-2024 School Profile

*648 Flaherty Avenue*

*Wake Forest, NC 27587*

**Community:** Franklin Academy is located near downtown Wake Forest, North Carolina. The student body which is chosen through a blind lottery system consists of 77% White, 6.5% African American, 6.5% Asian, 5% Hispanic, and 5% Biracial/Other.

**School:** Franklin Academy is a college-prep four-year public charter high school enrolling 516 students in grades 9–12.

**Curriculum:** The academic program is organized on a 7 period schedule. Seven credits per year is the average course load; however, students can come in early and receive an additional credit. We also allow students to participate in Career and College Promise through NC Community Colleges if they choose. All of our students take at least seven 50-minute classes each day.

*AP Courses Offered: 21      Honors Course Offered: 38*

**Grading and Ranking:** We grade using an a ten point, 4.0 GPA Scale. Students receive one additional quality point for each AP course, and .5 quality points for each honors course taken.

**Rank:** Class rank is based on student's weighted grade point average, however to be on the Board of Valedictorians, students must have a 4.4 GPA at the time of graduation.

## **Class of 2023:**

There were 110 graduates in the Class of 2023.

50 earned a 4.0+      30 earned 3.5–3.9

20 earned 3.0–3.49

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Standardized Testing Information		
<b>2022-2023 SAT</b>	<b>2023 ACT Composite</b>	<b>AP Testing (3 or higher)</b>
<b>FA</b> 1205	<b>FA</b> 23.3	<b>FA</b> 88%
<b>NC</b> 1136	<b>NC</b> 18.8	
<b>US</b> 1115	<b>US</b> 20.6	<b>US</b> 62%

**Class of 2023 Breakdown**

71% 4-Year Institutions  
20% 2 Year Institutions  
7% Workforce  
2% Military

- Graduation Requirements for C/O 2024:**
- 4 English Courses
  - 4 Math Courses (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and a 4th math option)
  - 3 Natural Science Courses (Biology, Earth Science, and a Physical Science)
  - 4 Social Science Courses (World History, American History, North Carolina Civic Literacy, Economics & Personal Finance)
  - 1 Research & Writing Course
  - Health & PE w/ CPR Education
  - 2 Consecutive Language Courses in High School
  - Passing Senior Project
  - 100 Community Service Hours (25 Hours per year that the student attends.)

## Franklin Academy Graduates: Where are they now?

American University	Georgia Tech	United States Military
Appalachian State University	Guilford College	United States Naval Academy
Auburn University	High Point University	University of Alabama
Barton College	Kansas State University	University of Central Florida
Belmont University	Kent State University	University of Florida
Boston University	Louisburg College	University of Mount Olive
Bowling Green State University	Louisiana State University	UNC-Chapel Hill
Brandeis University	Meredith College	UNC-Charlotte
Brevard College	Methodist University	UNC-Greensboro
Brigham Young University	Mississippi State University	UNC- Pembroke
Campbell University	North Carolina A&T University	UNC-Wilmington
Charleston Southern University	North Carolina Central University	University of Miami
Clemson University	North Carolina Wesleyan University	University of Mississippi
College at Southeastern	North Carolina State University	University of South Florida
Concord University	North Carolina Triangle Apprenticeship Program	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Concordia University Irvine	Oklahoma State University	University of Vermont
Cornell University	Queens University	University of Virginia
Duke University	Southern Methodist University	Virginia Tech
East Carolina University	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wake Technical Community College
Elon University		Webster University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University		Western Carolina University
Florida Southern College		West Coast Baptist College
		West Virginia University

## Mission Statement

Our mission at the Franklin Academy is to provide an environment which fosters and encourages high standards of academic achievement, creativity, technological sophistication, the love of learning, accountability, self-esteem and the development of good citizens. Through exceptional instruction by highly skilled and qualified teachers in such an environment, the highest possible student outcomes are achieved.

## Bell Schedule

Zero Period (Optional): 7:15-8:03  
 1st: 8:08-8:58  
 2nd: 9:01-9:51  
 3rd: 9:54-10:44  
 4th: 10:47-11:37  
 Lunch: 11:40-12:05  
 Flex: 12:08-12:37  
 5th: 12:40-1:30  
 6th: 1:33-2:23  
 7th: 2:29-3:19  
 Dismissal: 3:20

## Additional Information on Curriculum and Academic Course Offerings

Franklin Academy is a college-prep four-year public charter high school enrolling 500+ students in grades 9–12. Franklin Academy's academic program is organized on a period based schedule where academic courses are completed over the course of a yearlong period. This period-based schedule provides continuity in instruction and also allows for increased instructional time over the course of the year allowing students to maximize learning time. On average students earn a minimum of seven credits per year; however, students do have the option to earn additional credits through zero period courses. We currently offer a wide variety of academic and elective classes in addition to 21 AP Courses and 38 Honors Courses.

## Sample Course Progression by Grade

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Required Courses Standard or Honors Level</b>	<b>Required Courses Standard or Honors Level</b>	<b>Required Courses Standard/Honors/AP Level</b>	<b>Required Courses Standard/ Honors/AP Level</b>
English I	English II	English III OR AP Composition	English IV OR AP Literature
Algebra 1 or Geometry	Geometry and/or Algebra 2	Algebra 2 or Upper Level Math	One 4th Year Math Course
World History/ AP World History	American History/AP US History	Civic Literacy	Economic & Personal Finance Literacy
Earth & Environmental Science/ AP Environmental	Biology	Physical Science	Four Elective Courses
One World Language	One World Language	Three Elective Courses	
Physical Education/Health	Research & Writing		
One Elective Course	One Elective Course		

### Physical Education

Students in Grade 9 are required to take a PE/Health class daily as part of their graduation requirements. PE and Health electives are also available for interested students.

### Elective Classes

Students in Grades 9–12 will have the option to take a variety of elective courses based on their interests. Elective choices vary from year to year based on interest. Please see our Course Guide for current course offerings.

\*Curriculum information included on this sheet is informational in nature and is subject to change\*

## Available AP Offerings by Grade

**\*Please Note: Students are required to meet recommendation and established prerequisites for AP Course placement as outlined in our Course Guide**

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
AP World History, AP Environmental Science	AP World History, AP Human Geography AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP US History	AP World History, AP Human Geography AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Psychology, AP US Government, AP Comparative Politics, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Micro Economics, AP English Language, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics	AP World History, AP Human Geography AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Physics C: Mechanics, AP Chemistry, AP Psychology, AP US Government, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Micro Economics, AP English Literature, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art, AP French, AP Spanish, AP Latin

### High School Athletic & After School Offerings:

Franklin Academy High School offers a wide variety of competitive athletics opportunities. These include: JV and Varsity Men's Soccer, JV and Varsity Volleyball, Women's Golf, Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Cross Country, JV Cheerleading, Varsity Cheerleading, Competitive Cheerleading, Men's and Women's Swimming, JV and Varsity Men's Basketball, Varsity Women's Basketball, Men's and Women's Indoor Track, Men's Golf, Men's Tennis, JV and Varsity Men's Baseball, Women's Softball, Women's Soccer, Men's and Women's Track and Field. Additionally, after school clubs and activities are incorporated throughout the year. On-Site After School Care is available as well.

### Clubs & Honors Societies:

DECA, Student Council, Bridge Building, Debate Club, FCA, Model UN, MSA, Project Patriot, GSA, Environmental Club, Archery, Junior Civilian, Junior Classical League, Poetry Club, Book Club, Dungeons & Dragons, Engineering Club, Robotics, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Rho Kappa, International Thespan Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Science Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Tri M Honor Society, National Latin Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National German Honor Society & MORE!

### Sampling Elective Options:

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Concert Band Chorus Visual Arts Theater Arts Dance Spanish French German Latin Anatomy & Physiology Film Studies Lifetime Sports Engineering	Marketing Marine Biology Media Production Graphic Design Yearbook Ceramics Business Economics Principles of Leadership Life Skills Psychology Stretching & Mindfulness Foundations of Piano Musical Theater Percussion Art History
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### Academic Enrichment Programs:

Wake Forest Youth Leadership  
 Wake Forest Career Readiness Academy  
 Tar Heel Boys State/Tar Heel Girls State  
 North Carolina Triangle Apprenticeship Program  
 NC Governor's School  
 Career & College Promise