



Franklin High School at Marshall Campus

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Franklin High School was established in 1914 and has the privilege to be a school rich with history and tradition. Now that the building is more than 100 years old, the time has come for our great school to be modernized and repaired. Students and staff will call the Marshall High School campus home for two years during construction and will return to a modern Franklin High School in September of 2017. Franklin is one of 3 PPS high schools to be modernized as part of an 8-year school building improvement bond.

Franklin High School is known for its supportive environment and commitment to high-quality educational programs for all students. Our community is proud that Franklin and its staff were recognized by the Oregon Department of Education, the College Board, and the U.S. News and World Report for its work toward closing the achievement gap and ensuring academic success for every student.

Each individual has a place in Franklin's diverse student body. Our student body represents a beautiful array of languages, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds. Franklin currently welcomes 28 different languages spoken by our students and their families. These voices are represented by Amharic, Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Chuukese, English, Farsi, Lao, Nepali, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese and many more. The academic culture at Franklin is driven by the vision that all students have the opportunity to pursue higher education.

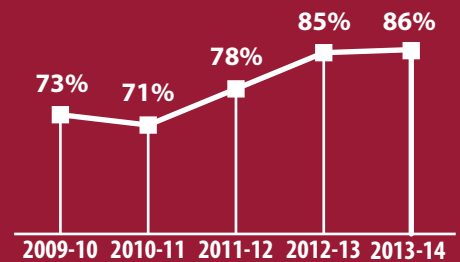


Franklin Highlights

- **Advanced Placement Classes:** AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP English Language Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP US Government, AP Psychology, AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics B part 1 and 2, AP Environmental Science, AP 2D Design, AP Art History, AP World History and AP Spanish Language and Culture.
- **College Credit Classes:** Students have the opportunity of earning both high school and college credit. They can earn college credits in courses such as French, Metals, Woods, Computer Applications, Accounting, Business Office Tech, Dance, Math, Writing 121 and Spanish Literature.
- **World Language:** Franklin offers its students a rich experience through language and culture education in French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and Spanish Immersion. Students can also earn the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy. The Seal recognizes a graduating student for being able to perform academically in two or more languages.

Franklin by the Numbers

Graduation rate 2009-14



AP student success 2011-2015

- Number of AP students- up 123%
- Number of AP exams taken- up 124%
- AP test score of 3 or higher- up 144%

Data from AP website

“At Franklin, students can explore their passions and excel in their interests. We challenge students to succeed at their highest level with college- and career-focused coursework and the supports to allow them to take risks without fear. We are a strong community of talented educators, dependable support teams, dedicated community partners and by far the best students. Join us – be a Quaker!”

—Juanita Valder, Principal

“I was offered a scholarship to a private school but chose Franklin instead because of the diverse cultures and different points of view.”

—Victor Candia- Class of 2019



Coming in Fall 2017: Construction on a re-imagined Franklin, blending its century old history with modernized facilities, began in Summer 2015. Students, staff, parents and community members collaborated with the PPS team on the design.

“ Being at the Marshall campus is exciting. I’m also excited to be part of the first graduating class at the new Franklin building. It will be more spacious and have lots of natural light.”

—Kathy Nguyen, Class of 2018

Arts Opportunities

- Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Ensemble, Beginning Strings, Concert Choir
- Dance: Beginning to Advanced
- Ceramics, Painting, Drawing
- Theatre Arts: Stage Craft, After School Productions, Acting: Beginning to Advanced

Special Programs and Career Technical Education (CTE)

- Business and Information Technology
- Video Production
- Culinary Arts
- Health/Medical Career Prep
- Sports Medicine
- Wood Working, Metals
- Constitutional Law
- Mock Trial
- Government and Law
- Computer Coding and Digital Design

Academic Electives

- Yearbook
- Journalism
- Arts
- Music
- Engineering Robotics
- Student Government
- Leadership

Community Outreach and Student Support

- ASPIRE: After School Tutoring
- Dance
- Drums
- ELD Tutoring
- More than 40 Clubs
- Franklin is a SUN School (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods)
- Career Classes
- MESA Science Program
- Manufacturing and Sewing
- Yoga
- Community Agent
- After School Supper Program
- Avid college-prep program

College and Career

Franklin is fortunate to have 5 Counselors and 1 College and Career Coordinator to support students on their path to post-high school college and career. Franklin also offers the college-preparatory program Avid which teaches skills and behaviors to prepare students for success in high school, college, and in their careers.

Partnerships

- Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN)
- STEP UP
- Multnomah County Health Clinic (On-Site)
- GEAR UP for College Program
- Franklin Portland Teacher Student Association
- Franklin Alumni Association
- Concordia University, Portland Community College, Mount Hood Community College



6A PIL Athletics

- Soccer
- Football
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Softball
- Dance team

