



Franklin High School

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Franklin's vision statement: **Franklin Strong: Tradition, Community, and Future** are words that highlight the essence of our goals and mission for our school.

Tradition: Franklin stands a beacon in our SE community and holds a long 100 year history of service. We have generations of family members who have walked the same halls. There is great pride in our school, the Quaker mascot and the Maroon and Gray.

Community: Franklin currently welcomes 28 different languages spoken by our students and their families. The school provides a supportive and diverse environment for our families and community to prepare our student for life-long learning.

Future: We are proud to have been recognized nationally for our work toward closing the achievement gap and ensuring academic success for every student. We are committed to providing a high-quality educational experience for all students. Our academic culture is driven by the vision that all students are fully prepared to pursue higher education in all its forms. Our course work and multiple programs help broaden and deepen students' knowledge, increase their skills and inspire their confidence to achieve their future goals.



Franklin Highlights

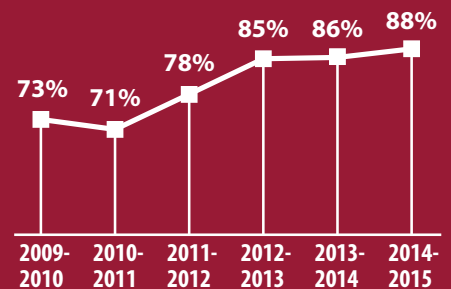
- **Advanced Placement Classes:** AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP English Language Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP US Government, AP Psychology, AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics B part 1 and 2, AP Environmental Science, AP2D Design, AP Art History, AP World History, and AP Spanish Language and Culture. Dual Credit options CTE courses, English, Dance and French.
- **World Language:** Franklin offers its students a rich experience through language and culture education. Students have the choice of French, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, German 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.

"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

Franklin by the Numbers

Graduation rate 2009-15



Source: Oregon Department of Education

AP student success 2011-2016

- Number of AP students up 126%
- Number of AP exams taken up 120%
- AP test scores of 3 or higher up 147%

Source: 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



Franklin re-modernized: In the fall of 2017 Franklin High School's students, teachers and staff returned to a newly re-modernized, 21st century educational facility. The school has an open campus feel, with state of the art facilities in the arts, CTE shops and learning spaces, and high levels of technology throughout the entire site.

College and Career

A dedicated team of 6 Counselors and 1 College and Career Coordinator supports students on their path to post-high school college and career. Franklin has multiple community partners who support our students and teach skills to prepare students for success in high school, college and in their careers.

Arts Opportunities include

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- String Ensemble
- Beginning Strings
- Concert Choir
- Dance: Beginning to Performing
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Drawing
- Photography
- Theatre Arts: Stage Craft/ Play Production
- Acting: Beginning to Advanced

Career Technical Education (CTE) and Special Programs include

- Business Management
- Video Production
- Culinary Arts
- Bio-Medical
- Wood Working
- Metals
- Constitutional Law
- Mock Trial
- Computer Science

Academic Electives include

- Yearbook
- Journalism
- Arts
- Music
- Engineering Robotics
- Student Government
- Leadership/Career Development

Athletics include

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

Community Outreach and Student Supports include

- ASPIRE: After School Tutoring
- ELD Support Courses
- More than 40 Clubs
- SUN School (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) After School Programing
- STEP UP
- SpEd Support Courses
- Multnomah County Health Clinic (On-Site)
- Student Success Coordinators
- GEAR UP for College Program
- Community Agent
- After School Supper Program
- AVID college-prep program
- TAG

