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Franklin Academy High School 2025-2026 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 selected using a blind lottery system, consists of 76% White, 8% African American, 6% Asian, 5% Hispanic, and 5% Biracial/Other.

School: Franklin Academy (FAHS) is a college-prep four-year public charter high school enrolling 517 students in grades 9–12.

Curriculum: The academic program is organized on a seven-period schedule. Seven credits per year is the average course load; however, some students arrive later with additional credits. We also allow students to participate in the Career and College Promise (CCP) program through NC Community Colleges. All students take at least seven 50-minute classes each day.

AP Courses Offered: 23 Honors Course Offered: 38

Grading and Ranking: FAHS uses 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. To be on the Board of Valedictorians, students must have a 4.4 GPA at the time of graduation.

Class of 2025:

There were 115 graduates in the Class of 2025.

59 earned a 4.0+ 30 earned 3.5–3.9

17 earned 3.0–3.49

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Standardized Testing Information		
2024-2025 SAT	2025 ACT Composite	AP Testing (3 or higher)
FA 1246	FA 24.1	FA 91%
NC 1127	NC 18.5	
US 1023	US 20	US 66%

Class of 2025 Breakdown
75% 4-Year Institutions
20% 2-Year Institutions
4% Workforce
1% Military

Graduation Requirements for C/O 2025:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Spanish, French, German, and Latin) • Passing Senior Project (on hold until 27-28) • 100 Community Service Hours (25 hours per year)

Franklin Academy Graduates: Where are they now?

American University
 Appalachian State University
 Auburn University
 Barton College
 Belmont University
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 Brigham Young University
 Campbell University
 Charleston Southern University
 Clemson University
 College at Southeastern
 Concord University
 Concordia University Irvine
 Cornell University
 Duke University
 East Carolina University
 Elon University
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Florida Southern College

Georgia Tech
 Guilford College
 High Point University
 Kansas State University
 Kent State University
 Louisburg College
 Louisiana State University
 Meredith College
 Methodist University
 Mississippi State University
 North Carolina A&T University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina Wesleyan University
 North Carolina State University
 North Carolina Triangle Apprenticeship Program
 Oklahoma State University
 Queens University
 Southern Methodist University
 United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Military
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Central Florida
 University of Florida
 University of Mount Olive
 UNC-Chapel Hill
 UNC-Charlotte
 UNC-Greensboro
 UNC- Pembroke
 UNC-Wilmington
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of South Florida
 University of Tennessee Knoxville
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Technical Community College
 Webster University
 Western Carolina University
 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 in which academic courses are completed over the course of a year-long 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 have the option to earn additional credits through zero period courses. FAHS offers a wide variety of academic and elective classes in addition to 23 AP Courses and 38 Honors Courses.

Sample Course Progression by Grade

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Required Courses Standard or Honors Level	Required Courses Standard or Honors Level	Required Courses Standard/Honors/AP Level	Required Courses Standard/ Honors/AP Level
English I	English II	English III OR AP Language & 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 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 Thespian 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:

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

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

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 (CCP)