

Franklin High School
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COMMUNITY

Franklin is a growing middle-class suburban community located on Interstate 495, 35 miles southwest of Boston and less than 20 miles north of Providence, RI. It is a town of approximately 30,000 people. Dean College is located in Franklin.
SCHOOL (School Code #220860)

Franklin High School is a comprehensive high school accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Grades	9-12
Enrollment	1606
Faculty	117
Teacher-student ratio	1-26
Class of 2009	376

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008

Size:	375
4-year colleges	75%
2-year colleges	15%
Continuing Education	90%
Taking SAT	92%
Mean score-V	540
Mean score-M	540

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Of a 42 period, 7-day cycle, 42 class periods are required. Courses are offered on a semester and year basis and receive 5.0 credits for a full year course. One hundred and twenty academic credits are required for graduation, including: English, 20 credits; Mathematics, 15 credits; Science, 15 credits (including 5 biology credits); Social Studies, 15 credits (including 10 U.S. History credits); 10 credits in an elective sequence; Health Education, 7.5 credits; Physical Education, 7.5 credits.

MARKING SYSTEM

Lowest Numerical Equivalent:

A-90	D-60	Passing Mark: 60
B-80	F-50	Honors Mark: 80 – 100
C-70		

GPA

Students are placed in one of ten deciles according to their weighted GPA. This weight is determined by the degree of the difficulty in each subject. Major subjects used to determine a student's decile placement are assigned levels.

LEVELS

	I (AP)	I (H)	II (CP)	III (Standard)
A+	17.6	16	13	10
A	16.5	15	12	9
A-	15.4	14	11	8
B+	14.3	13	10	7
B	13.2	12	9	6
B-	12.1	11	8	5
C+	11	10	7	4
C	9.9	9	6	3
C-	8.8	8	5	2
D	7.7	7	4	1
F	0	0	0	0

CURRICULUM

Students are allowed to select from a wide range of course offerings. Students may prepare for work in business or industry and for college simultaneously. Every attempt is made to meet the educational needs of the students in preparation for the post high school world.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English, Calculus, Chemistry, Statistics, Biology, American History, European History, Economics, French, Spanish, Studio Art, Environmental Science, and Physics. College preparatory courses are in levels: A.P., Honors or College prep. Accelerated courses are Level I and offered in all departments.

Twenty students each year may enroll at Dean College through the Franklin High School-Dean Enrichment Program. This is a college-level program open to students who receive college credit for the courses completed.

Students are encouraged to participate in student government, clubs, music, and interscholastic athletic teams.