



FRANKLIN SCHOOL 2024-25

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About Franklin

Franklin School is a cutting-edge institution designed with an innovative approach to education. Our mission is to broaden access to a world-class private school education, enabling students to become innovators and socially responsible global leaders. As a vibrant intellectual community, Franklin prides itself on offering a rigorous transdisciplinary and interdisciplinary academic program that encourages critical thinking, creativity, and research-driven learning. Franklin has been recognized for its diverse curriculum offerings, innovative programs, and rigorous teaching and assessment processes.

Dwight Global Network



Founded in 1872 in New York, Dwight School has expanded globally with world-renowned independent schools in London, Shanghai, Seoul, Dubai, Hanoi, and online — and now in Jersey City, NJ, with Franklin School.

This connection to peer schools affords Franklin students numerous benefits not available elsewhere, including enriching cross-campus collaborations and online learning opportunities, which help to forge global friendships that can last a lifetime.



2022

Year established



7

Dwight global campuses



114

Student enrollment



50%

Students receiving financial aid



50+

Countries represented



8+

Global engagement trips per year



5:1

Student to teacher ratio



90%

Faculty with advanced degrees



30+

Community partnerships



4000+

Hours of community service

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ACADEMICS

At Franklin School, we believe in empowering our students to take charge of their education. Our curriculum is distinguished for its rigor, as well as for offering students extensive choices. They can select from a diverse range of academically challenging electives, industry-specific micro-courses, and college-level extension courses designed by our experienced and highly qualified faculty. Moreover, we offer exceptional opportunities for students to delve into research projects and participate in global STEM challenges and workshops.

Distinctive Programs

- Franklin Student Ventures
- Franklin's Skills Curriculum
- Franklin Electives
- Franklin Capstone
- Franklin Micro-courses
- Franklin's Public Speaking Program
- Franklin's Academic Care Program

Rigor of Franklin Courses

- Standard (Std)
Honors (Hon)
Advanced Placement (AP)
Advanced

***Note:** Due to the rigor of our standard and honors classes, AP and Advanced courses are only offered to students in grades 9-10 under extraordinary circumstances.



*Rigorous
curricula*



Innovative



Diverse



Responsibility



*Experiential
learning*



Inclusion

Graduation Requirements

English	4 years
Mathematics	4 years
Social Studies	4 years
Lab Science	4 years
World Language	3 years
Design and Technology	3 years
Visual and Performing Arts	2 years
Financial, Economic, Business, and Entrepreneurship Business Literacy	1 year
Physical Education	2 years
Skills and Franklin Capstone	Ongoing throughout enrollment
Micro-courses and Electives	Ongoing throughout enrollment

Grading System

Letter	GPA	Letter	GPA
A+	4.0	C	2.0
A	4.0	C-	1.7
A-	3.7	D+	1.3
B+	3.3	D	1.0
B	3.0	D-	0.7
B-	2.7	F	0
C+	2.3		

Courses Not Factored into the GPA	
Micro-Course Grading	Pass / Fail
Skill Curriculum Grading	Complete = COM Incomplete = INC

***Note:** Cumulative GPA is unweighted and calculated at the end of each school year but with progressive impact on GPA so that each successive year carries a heavier impact on the cumulative GPA. Franklin does not rank students.

COURSE OFFERINGS 2024-25



English

- English I
- English II (Std & Hon)
- English III (Std & Hon)
- English IV (Std & Hon)
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition

Micro-courses

- Broadcast Journalism
- Storytelling Through Journalism
- Franklin Student Ventures
- Illustration
- Printmaking
- Visual Storytelling
- Illustrated Storytelling
- Principles of Architecture
- Sustainable Fashion
- Fashion Business
- Creative Writing
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Industry Insiders
- Introduction to Electronic Music Synthesis

History and Social Studies

- Introduction to World History
- World History (Std & Hon)
- US History (Std & Hon)
- AP World History: Modern
- AP US History
- AP Government & Politics
- Advanced Comparative Government & Politics
- AP European History

Design and Technology

- Digital Design & Fabrication
- Design & Computational Media (Std & Advanced)
- Physical Computing
- AP Computer Science Principles

Visual Arts

- Introduction to Studio Art
- Studio Art
- Graphic Design

Mathematics

- Math I
- Math II (Std & Hon)
- Math III (Std & Hon)
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Statistics (Std & AP)
- Multivariable Calculus (College Level)

Lab Sciences

- Biology (Std)
- Biology with a Concentration in Anatomy & Physiology (Hon)
- Chemistry (Std & Hon)
- Physics (Std & Hon)
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

Physical and Health Education

- PHE I
- PHE II
- Personal Physical Activity Programming
- Health Science Seminar

World Language

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III (Std & Hon)
- Spanish IV (Std & Hon)
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- French I
- French II
- French III (Std & Hon)
- French IV (Std & Hon)
- Introduction to Francophone Literature
- AP French Language & Culture
- Mandarin I (Std & Hon)
- Mandarin II (Std & Hon)
- Mandarin III (Std & Hon)
- Mandarin IV (Std & Hon)
- AP Chinese Language & Culture

Electives

- AP Microeconomics
- Introduction to Psychology
- The Ten Greatest Theories of Psychology
- Drawing & Painting
- Creative Applications of Artificial Intelligence
- Exploring STEM Concepts in the Modern World
- Innovation at Play: Toy Design