

# About FSO

The Franklin School of Opportunity program provides a non-traditional environment and flexible learning options for Lakewood City School District students. Serving grades 7-12 through an in-person model, students have the option to complete the standard curriculum in a small-classroom setting. Additionally, a self-paced online option is available for students in grades K-12. FSO strives to create active partnerships with parents and the Lakewood community.

Our goal is to ensure students participating in the FSO program are well prepared for life beyond the classroom. Preparation for scholastic or professional opportunities upon graduation requires hard work, dedication and a tremendous amount of educational investment for each FSO student. We are committed to providing classrooms led by qualified instructors knowledgeable in technology, online learning, educational trends and differentiated instruction.

As a team, we will provide an engaging education to prepare all students to become successful Lakewood graduates in our ever-changing, complex society with the knowledge to pursue the academic or career path of their choice. Understanding the diverse backgrounds of our student body, FSO staff demonstrates **Respect, Trust** and **Integrity** to promote a supportive academic environment emphasizing the competencies of our Vision of a Lakewood Educator.

Watch the  
FSO video!



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*[FSO] showed me that I had  
people who support me.*

*- Dyllon Yatson,  
Former Student of FSO*

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## FRANKLIN SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM



DISCOVERING YOU  
AT FSO



# General Information

Onsite Learning for Grades 7-12  
Online Learning for Grades K-12

Instructional Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## IN-PERSON COURSE OFFERINGS

### Grades 9-12

- Math - Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
- English - ELA 1, ELA 2, ELA 3, ELA 4
- Science - Physical Science, Biology, Earth & Space Science
- Social Studies - World History, U.S. History, Government/Geography
- Elective - Art 1, Forensic Science

### Grades 7 & 8

- Math - Math 7, Math 8
- English - ELA 7, ELA 8
- Science - Science 7, Science 8
- Social Studies - Social Studies 7, Social Studies 8
- Electives - Art, Forensic Science

*Online courses are offered through Edmentum.*

**FSO students in good standing are encouraged to participate in events at their home school:**

- Athletics
- Dances
- Clubs
- Extracurricular activities



## FRANKLIN SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITY

provides a safe, caring, supportive environment where non-traditional learners are **empowered** academically and personally to reach their **full social, emotional and academic potential**. We are a team of educators that **embrace diversity, welcome creativity** and **work together** to achieve success for all students.

## HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT AT FSO:

1. Families are encouraged to talk with their student's school counselor or building administrator for a referral.
2. Families may also reach out to Guidance Counselor Andrew Maruk at [andrew.maruk@lakewoodcityschools.org](mailto:andrew.maruk@lakewoodcityschools.org)
3. Or, contact Alternative Education Coordinator Terrilynn Bornino-Elwell at [terrilynn.elwell@lakewoodcityschools.org](mailto:terrilynn.elwell@lakewoodcityschools.org)