FRANKLIN
High School

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"Franklin HS students engage in high academic core coursework and in rich elective offerings that broaden and deepen knowledge and inspire confidence. Our dedicated staff works together to ensure positive equitable outcomes for all students regardless of racial, cultural, gender, abilities, socioeconomic or linguistic background, while upholding our mission to **prepare our students for a strong future and appreciation for life-long learning and service.**"

Dr. Zulema Naegele, Principal

At Franklin High School, we believe in maximizing engagement, relationships and evidence of student ability, especially for our historically underserved students.

We believe with every interaction, we have the power to:

- Foster a sense of hope, purpose, and belonging.
- Positively impact student attendance/engagement.
- Positively impact students' ability to demonstrate their strengths.

To do this we:

- Partner with students, families, and the school community so every student is present every day because they feel valued, connected and respected.
- Are compassionate in validating students' lived experiences in order to provide opportunities for restorative growth.
- Continuously develop our curriculum, instruction, and assessment practices to be inclusive of our historically underrepresented students.

Mission Statement

Franklin High School engages students in meaningful instruction that deepens knowledge and inspires confidence. Educators, families, and community prepare our students for a strong future and life long learning and service.

Our Beliefs

At Franklin High School, we believe in maximizing engagement, especially for historically underserved students. We believe with every interaction, we have the power to positively impact student attendance by creating a safe and welcoming school environment.

At Franklin High School, we believe in maximizing relationships with all students, especially historically underserved students. We believe with every interaction, we have the power to positively impact students' behavior by fostering their sense of hope, purpose, and belonging.

At Franklin High School, we believe in maximizing evidence of student ability, especially for historically underserved students. We believe with every interaction, we have the power to positively impact students' ability to demonstrate their academic assets.

Franklin Highlights



All students, staff and alumni proudly wear their Maroon and Gray as they show their Franklin pride.

Advanced Placement Classes:

AP Calculus AB, AP Precalculus, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP English Language Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP US Government/Economics, AP Comparative Government and Politics (Advanced Mock Trial & Debate), AP African American Studies, AP Psychology, AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics 1 and 2, AP Physics C, AP Environmental Science, AP 2D Art, AP 3D Art, AP Modern World History, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Mandarin, AP Music Theory, AP Seminar, and AP Research.

Dual Credit Options:

Career and Technical Education (Business, Accounting, Education, Industrial Technology), Math, English, Science, and Spanish.

World Language

Franklin offers its students a rich experience through language and culture education. Students have the choice of taking French, Spanish, Chinese, and Spanish and Russian 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.

Career Technical Education (CTE) and Special Programs include

- Business Management
- Video Production
- Culinary Arts
- Finance
- Woodworking/Construction
- Sports Medicine
- Metals/Manufacturing
- Education
- Constitutional Law
- Mock Trial and Speech & Debate
- Computer Science

School Facts

Franklin High School has been serving students in SE Portland since 1914. Many of our families have attended FHS for several generations, giving us a strong community base. Franklin is a diverse neighborhood school that attracts students from the entire metropolitan area.

In the fall of 2017 Franklin High School opened its doors to a newly 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.

In Fall of 2019 Franklin HS had a mascot name change to the Lightning, which honors the school namesake and speaks to the energy and fast and forward progression of our school community.

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Athletics and Activities

Franklin High School is committed to the values taught by athletic competition: sportsmanship, self-discipline, and perseverance. Most importantly, Franklin's athletic teams provide an opportunity for students from diverse backgrounds to learn the value of teamwork, cooperation, and mutual respect. Through participation in athletics, students will mature physically, emotionally, and socially.

Franklin offers 16 OSAA athletic sports including:

- Soccer
- Football
- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Cheer
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Softball



Performing and Visual Arts

Arts Opportunities include

Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, Beginning Strings, Concert Choir, Dance: Beginning to Performing, Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Photography, Theatre Arts: StageCraft/ Play Production, Acting: Beginning to Advanced and Drumline.



Student Support

College and Career

A dedicated team of 6 Counselors and 1 Career Coordinator supports students on their path to post-high school college and career.

Franklin also offers the college-preparatory program AVID which teaches skills to prepare students for success in high school, college and in their careers.

