

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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COMMUNITY: Reisterstown is a suburban residential community of approximately 30,000 persons located in the northwestern section of Baltimore County. The residents are employed in a wide variety of jobs. Throughout the years, the school has had the loyal support of the community as demonstrated by the scholarship program and the P.T.S.A. membership. The class of 2011 received close to \$150,000 in community based scholarships and approximately \$2.5 million in merit based financial awards. With its rich 191 year history, Franklin is the oldest high school in Baltimore County.

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS: Franklin is a comprehensive high school with an enrollment of approximately 1600 students in grades 9-12. The class of 2012 has 378 students.

STAFF: Franklin has a professional staff of 130. It is composed of classroom teachers, instructional assistants, a library media specialist, counselors, administrators, a school resource officer, a probation officer, and a nurse. A majority of the faculty holds advanced professional certificates and has ten or more years of teaching experience.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM: Franklin offers the curricula developed by the Baltimore County Public School System. The program is intended to prepare students for post-secondary education or immediate entry into business or industry occupations.

Gifted and Talented and honors courses are available in all academic areas in grades 9-12. Advanced courses in mathematics, English, science, social studies, and world languages are available to those meeting the prerequisites.

In addition, Franklin offers extensive programs in art, business education, special education, physical education, technology, work study, vocal and instrumental music. Our award winning marine JROTC program provides our students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills as well as to prepare for their post-secondary plans, including higher education.

The Library Media Center includes a print and nonprint collection of over 19,000 items; a fully-automated internet-based catalog and circulation system; and two computer labs with a total of 77 computers for students to use. Through telecommunications, students and faculty can access the internet and a vast array of subscription databases from school as well as from home. The library's computers are available for research, word processing, and media production. Over the past 10 years, the library has received funding totaling more than \$395,000.00 designated exclusively for the purchasing of books. Franklin can be found online at <http://franklinhs.bcps.org>

GRADING: The grading system for all courses is a five-step scale... A, B, C, D, and E. Each grade is determined by student achievement in relation to the objectives of the designated instructional level. Grades for courses are determined by the following percentages:

90-100% – A, 80-89% – B, 70-79% – C, 60-69% – D, below 60% – E.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT YEAR AP GRADES

<u>AP GRADE</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% CURRENT YEAR GRADES 3 OR HIGHER</u>
Biology	5	9	8	11	3	36	61
Calculus AB	15	8	4	2	2	31	87
Calculus BC	1					1	100
Econ-Macro	5	12	5	2		24	92
Econ-Micro	5	10	3	1		19	95
English Lang/Comp	7	18	35	9		69	87
English Lit/Comp	3	8	9	2		22	91
European History	5	7	7	2		21	90
Gov & Pol US	8	11	10	1		30	97
Human Geography		5	3	8	2	18	44
Music Theory			2	2		4	50
Physics B	8	6	4	1		19	95
Psychology	36	34	25	7	7	109	87
Spanish Language		4	6	4	1	15	67
Statistics	1	4	2			7	100
Studio Art-Drawing	2	2				4	100
Studio Art-2D Design	2	1	5	1		9	89
US History	8	18	7	7	1	41	80
Environmental Science	5	10	6	17	6	44	48
Total Scores Reported	116	167	141	77	22	523	
Percentage of Total	22	32	27	15	4	100	

Percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher *81%

*Over the past seven school years Newsweek Magazine and The Washington Post have listed Franklin High School as being in the top 5% of the Nation's high schools.

SAT MEAN SCORES 2011

Franklin High School			Baltimore County			State of Maryland			National		
CR	M	WS	CR	M	WS	CR	M	WS	CR	M	WS
495	501	485	486	490	483	499	502	491	497	514	489

Instructional levels designated for courses in grades 9-12 are as follows:

- GT – Gifted and Talented – Offered at a level appropriate for students identified as talented in the subject area.
- H – Honors – Offered at a level appropriate for students identified as significantly exceeding accepted standards for the grade or subject.
- ST – Standard – Offered at a level appropriate for students identified as meeting accepted standards for the grade or subject.
- SE – Special Education – Offered at a level appropriate for students certified as needing special education in the subject area.

QUALITY POINTS: Quality points are weights assigned to grades earned in courses between grades 9-12. The following points are used in one-credit courses:

<u>Instructional Level</u>	<u>Quality Points Awarded</u>				
G/T	A=6	B=5	C=4	D=1	E=0
Honors	A=5	B=4	C=3	D=1	E=0
Standard	A=4	B=3	C=2	D=1	E=0
Special Education	A=4	B=3	C=2	D=1	E=0

TESTING PROGRAM: Students have the opportunity to participate in the following college testing programs: PSAT/NMSQT, SAT I and II, AP, TOEFL, and ACT. Franklin students consistently score above county, state and national averages.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Classes of	2008	2009	2010	2011
Percent Attended:				
4 Year Colleges	56%	53%	52%	57%
2 Year Colleges	32%	30%	34%	28%
Trade and/or Technical School	5%	5%	5%	5.5%
Armed Services	3%	3%	4%	5.5%
Employment	4%	9%	5%	4%