



FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY

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SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT & ACADEMIC PROFILE

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Founded in 1971, Franklin Road Academy is an independent college-preparatory, coeducational school with a mission to instill in its students a lifelong love of learning, emphasizing academic excellence and college preparation. FRA enrolls students in prekindergarten through grade 12 and strives to develop "Scholars with Integrity and Balance."

Located in a suburban area south of Nashville, the school enrolls approximately 850 students campus-wide; there are 240 students in grades 9-12. Admission to the school is selective and is based on a student's ability to be successful in college-preparatory work.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

FRA is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

In order to enrich the learning process and to better prepare students for collegiate life and future professions, all students in grades 7-12 use tablet personal computers.

Students are required to complete a minimum of twenty hours of community service for graduation.

*10:1 student/faculty ratio; average class size is 12.

ACADEMIC NOTES

FRA does not rank students except for the top 10 in the class.

Students are required to take a minimum of 6 classes each semester, five of which must be academic courses.

Students must earn a total of 24 units for graduation: 4 in both English and mathematics; 3 in the sciences and social studies; 2 in foreign language; 1 each in the fine arts, physical education, and religious studies; and 1/2 credit in technology. The remaining units are electives.

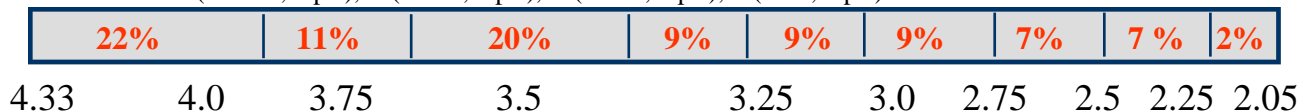
FRA's transcript includes only courses and grades completed at FRA. If a student entered FRA with high school credits, a transcript from that student's previous school will be attached to the FRA transcript.

FRA offers Advanced Placement courses in 16 subjects: English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, U.S. History, European History, World History, Latin Vergil, French Language, Spanish Language and Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Studio Art. For 2011, 96% of students received scores of 3 or higher; 79 exams were taken.

Honors sections are offered in most subject areas.

CLASS OF 2012 WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGES (54 Students)

Semesters are averaged equally to arrive at the Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average, posted on the student's transcript. Grades earned in Honors and Advanced Placement courses are raised by .5 each semester. The grading system at FRA is as follows: A (90-100, 4 pts), B (80-89, 3 pts), C (70-79, 2 pts), F (0-69, 0 pts).



STANDARDIZED TEST SCORE RANGES (Class of 2012)

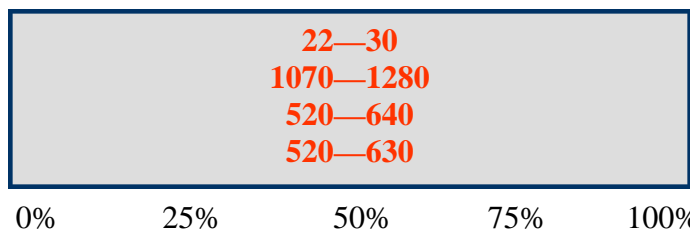
Middle 50% Test Scores:

ACT Composite

SAT Critical Reading and Math

SAT Critical Reading

SAT Math



COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2007 - 2011

All FRA graduates attend college - 99% enter four-year institutions.

In the past five years, graduates have matriculated to ninety-five different colleges and universities:

Appalachian State University	Harding University	Princeton University	University of Mississippi
Arizona State University	Indiana University	Rhodes College	University of Missouri
Arkansas State University	Johns Hopkins University	Rollins College	University of Nebraska
Auburn University	Lambuth University	Salon Professional Academy	Univ. of North Carolina Ch. Hill
Austin Peay State University	Lipscomb University	Samford University	University of Notre Dame
Baylor University	Louisiana State University	Savannah Coll. of Art/Design	University of Oklahoma
Belmont University	Loyola College, Maryland	Southern Methodist Univ.	University of Pittsburgh
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University - Chicago	Stanford University	University of Richmond
Birmingham-Southern College	Martin Methodist College	Syracuse University	University of San Diego
Boston College	Massachusetts Inst. of Tech.	Tennessee Tech. University	University of Southern California
Boston University	Mercer University	Texas Christian University	Univ. of Tenn.- Chattanooga
Brigham Young University	Miami University	Trevecca Nazarene University	Univ. of Tennessee -Knoxville
California Institute of the Arts	Michigan State University	Union University	University of Texas - Austin
Centre College	Middle Tenn. State University	University of Alabama	University of the South
Charleston Southern University	Mississippi State University	University of Arizona	University of Virginia
Clemson University	Morehead State University	University of British Columbia	University of West Georgia
Colby College	New York University	University of Colorado	U.S. Military Academy
Colorado State University	North Carolina School of Arts	University of Dayton	U.S. Naval Academy
East Tenn. State University	North Carolina State Univ.	University of Denver	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Northland College	University of Florida	Virginia Tech University
Franciscan University	Ohio State University	University of Georgia	Wake Forest University
Furman University	Oklahoma State University	University of Kentucky	Washington University
Georgia Tech	O'More School of Design	University of Maryland	Western Kentucky University
Goucher College	Pepperdine University	University of Memphis	

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Many courses offer both regular and Honors/AP sections. An asterisk* following a course title indicates a semester course; two asterisks** indicate enrichment (non-academic) courses. Other courses meet all year. Curricular emphasis is focused on preparation for collegiate success. Academic course offerings and elective skill courses are consistent with this purpose.

English

English I, I (H)
 English II, II (H)
 English III
 English Lang. (AP)
 English IV
 English Lit. (AP)
 Literature of Africa*
 Shakespeare Survey*
 Speech*
 Writing Process*

Technology

Technology*
 Tech Practicum*
 Computer Science (H)*
 Digital Media*

Mathematics

Algebra I, I (H)
 Algebra II, II (H)
 Geometry reg & (H)
 PreCalculus reg & (H)
 Advanced Math Topics
 Calculus reg & (AP)
 Statistics (AP)

Enrichments

Wellness* **
 Weights/Conditioning* **

Religious Studies

Life of Christ*
 World Religions*
 Old Testament Survey*
 New Testament Survey*
 Faith in Film

Social Studies

Ancient Hist. reg. & (H)
 World Hist. reg. & (AP)
 U.S. Hist. reg. & (AP)
 European Hist. (AP)
 Amer. Government*
 Economics*
 U.S. Hist. 1820-1900*
 Mod. Amer. Social Issues*
 U.S. Presidents*

Fine Arts

Art I, II, III, IV* ** Art (AP)**
 Adv. Art* **
 Drama I/II* **
 Concert Choir**
 Vocal Ensemble**
 Jazz Combo**
 Jazz Ensemble**

Foreign Language

French I, II, III reg. & (H),
 IV/V (H), Lang. (AP)
 Latin I, II, III (H),
 IV/V (H), Vergil (AP)
 Spanish I, II, III reg. & (H),
 Lang (AP), Lit (AP)
 Greek/Latin Derivatives*
 Classical Mythology*

Science

Biology I, I (H)
 Biology II, II (AP)
 Chemistry I, I (H)
 Chemistry II, II (AP)
 Physics I, I (H)
 Physics II, II (AP)
 Environmental Science

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