Our Mission: To prepare the next generation of leaders, capable of solving problems and participating effectively and ethically as local and global citizens. Through challenging academics, real-world learning, and community engagement, our students discover their potential, develop resilience, and recognize the value of others. Our graduates are ready for the future they will create.

Academics: FSI utilizes an EL Education learning model. This includes evidence-based practices in literacy, inquiry-based mathematics, and data-driven instruction. FSI engages in a challenging, college preparatory curriculum designed by highly trained and dedicated faculty. Crew represents our commitment to being a community where everyone is valued and productive. During crew students engage in lessons focused on character and service as well as academic and behavioral goal setting. They also set goals, reflect on their growth and prepare for student led conferences and passage presentations that take place at the end of 8th, 10th and 12th grades. Students are encouraged to engage in our Habits of Scholarship:

LEADERSHIP • COLLABORATION • PERSISTENCE • INQUIRY • ETHICS • ACTION

Curriculum

25 credits required, 4 credits in each core subject and 9 credits from electives

English
- English I-V
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature

Social Studies
- World History
- Civics
- Economics & Personal Finance
- American History
- AP US Government

Science
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Forensic Science
- Intro to Computer Science
- NC Life Sciences
- AP Earth & Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science

Math
- Math I-V
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB

Honors
- English I-II
- Math I-III
- World History
- Civics
- American History
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Spanish III-V
- French III-IV
- Forensics
- Filmmaking

AP Courses
- Total of 10
- AP courses offered

Semester Long Electives
- Choir
- Modern Orchestra I-IV
- Music Theory
- Intermediate/Advanced Theatre Arts I-V
- Technical Theatre
- Improv
- Business Principles
- Forensics Honors
- Sustainability
- Adventure Education
- Advanced PE I-II
- Weightlifting & Conditioning
- Business Principles
- Poetry & Philosophy
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Youth-Led Participatory Action Research
- Public Speaking
- Yearbook
- Multicultural Studies Honors
- Freshman Seminar
- Film Studies
- Filmmaking Honors
- Psychology
- Current Affairs / Model UN I-II

Yearlong Electives
- Visual Art I-IV
- 3D Art: Sculpture & Ceramics
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design
- Theatre Arts I
- Intro to Computer Science
- NC Life Sciences
- Spanish I-V
- French I-IV
- Health & PE
- AP Seminar
- AP Research
- AP Comp Sci Principles
- Independent Study
- or Research Project

AP Capstone Diploma Requirements
- AP research
- four other AP courses
- AP exam or portfolio score of 3 or higher for all six AP courses

Grading Scale and GPA
Honors courses carry an additional .5 points and (AP) courses carry an additional 1 point. Grade Point Averages are reported on a 4.0 scale.

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Testing Summary
Mean ACT testing scores (190 students)
Median Score for the ACT is 21

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Comparative to county demographics

Franklin School of Innovation 19%
Buncombe County diversity 17.1%
Henderson County 17.5%

Community Overview

Average class size (23), faculty to student ratio (1:12)
13% in High School Athletics, 19% participate in Visual Arts, 10% participate in Theatre,
11% Participate in Musical Performance, 24% of seniors had 100 or more community service hours in 2022,
100% of students participate in Expeditionary Learning with our community partners.
Only EL School in North Carolina. 1 of 3 EL secondary schools in the South Eastern United States.

College Acceptances

65% matriculation to 4-year institutions; 88% to 4-year and 2-year institutions