Our Mission

Our mission is 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 resistance, and recognize the value of others. Our graduates are ready for the future they will create.

Our Values

The Franklin School of Innovation believes that education takes place at school, home, and in the community. Community building and engagement are at the core of FSI, as it provides support and motivation to student's personal and academic growth. We incorporate community building components throughout our curriculum with the following:

- CREW - teacher and peer support for every student
- EXPEDITIONS - learning through partnerships with other organization
- Service Learning
- Student Portfolios
- Senior Capstone Projects
- Habits of Scholarship

Habits of Scholarship

Leadership
Collaboration
Persistence
Inquiry
Ethics
Action

These community spaces and activities have helped us identify valuable characteristics in scholars beyond academic excellence. As a core component of our curriculum, we teach, model, assess, and reflect student development of the Habits of Scholarship.
**Our Methods**

The Franklin School of Innovations (FSI) utilizes an EL Education learning model. This includes research-based best practices in literacy, inquiry-based mathematics, and data-driven instruction. We serve 700 plus students from grades 5-12 in the Asheville and greater western region of North Carolina. FSI engages in a challenging, college preparatory curriculum designed by highly trained dedicated faculty. 30% of our upperclassmen are dually enrolled in community college and 60% are enrolled in AP and honors courses. FSI reports the student's weighted GPA on a 4.0 scale.

**Graduation Requirements**

1. English - 4 credits
2. History - 4 credits
3. Math - 4 credits
4. Science - 4 credits (must include Biology, Chemistry, Environmental/ Earth Science and Physics)
5. PE/Health - 1 credit
6. 50 hours of community service

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### Course Offering

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All core classes are available at the **Honors** level

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**College Bound**

Every Franklin student engages in a challenging, college preparatory curriculum designed by highly trained dedicated faculty. Each core class is offered with an honors option for students who would like to extend the depth and breadth of the regular course of study. Currently, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible to take AP course options: AP Language & Composition, AP Literature Composition, AP Calculus, AP Government, and AP European History. Additionally, they may choose to be dually enrolled in the College Promise Program at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, where they can take elective courses for college credit. Our students participate in college, military and service programs upon graduation. This includes:

- Elon University
- UNC Chapel Hill
- NC State
- High Point University
- Seton Hall University
- Smith College
- Bard College
- Kenyon College
- University of Colorado-Boulder
- Ithaca College
- The New School of New York
- Colorado College
- University of Denver
- University College of Dublin
- University of Vermont
- Whitman College
- DigiPen Institute of Technology

- NC School of the Arts
- NC School of Science and Math
- US Military
- US Navy
- Mount Holyoke College
- AmeriCorps NCCC
- National Merit Finalist
- College Career Promise