



## 2021-2022 School Profile

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Grades 5-12	Enrollment 700+	Class Size 23	60% enrolled in honors & AP classes	6500 community service hours from Class of 2021	25% Dual Enrollment	54% staff hold advanced degrees
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### 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 resilience, 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

## **Course Offering**

### **English**

English I-IV  
AP Language  
AP Literature

### **Social Science**

World History  
Civics  
American I & II  
AP European History  
AP U.S. Government & Politics

### **Science**

Biology  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Physics/ Physical Science  
Scientific Research Methods

### **Math**

Math I-IV  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Computer Science

### **Languages**

Spanish I -V  
French I - V  
American Sign Language I-II

### **Other Advanced Courses**

AP Seminar  
AP Research  
AP Studio Art - 2D Art & Design  
Independent Studies

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

## 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	Ithaca College	NC School of the Arts
UNC Chapel Hill	The New School of New York	NC School of Science and Math
NC State	Colorado College	US Military
High Point University	University of Denver	US Navy
Seton Hall University	University College of Dublin	Mount Holyoke College
Smith College	University of Vermont	AmeriCorps NCCC
Bard College	Whitman College	National Merit Finalist
Kenyon College	DigiPen Institute of Technology	College Career Promise
University of Colorado-Boulder		