

# FRANKLIN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

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**CEEB/ACT Code**  
 332-980

**Malone Central School District  
 Enrollment Data 2017-2018**

Elementary (K-5)	1018
Middle School (6-8)	529
High School (9-12)	676

**Class of 2019 Data**

Class size 184

**Projected Class of 2020**

Class Size 148

**Post Secondary Plans Class of 2018**

Four Year College	36%
Two Year College	25%
Military	6%
Employment	32%
Trade School	1%

**School & Community**

Franklin Academy is a public comprehensive secondary school with approximately ninety faculty members serving 700 students, grades 9-12. The school district encompasses approximately 366 square miles, with the school located in the rural village of Malone, New York. Malone is located near a variety of social and recreational activities. The Lake Placid region is just over 50 miles south and Montreal is just over an hour's drive to the northeast. Malone has a 36 hole golf course and a medium sized ski resort.

**Curriculum**

Students are encouraged to select rigorous courses that will provide an intellectual challenge and will better prepare them for future educational and career pursuits beyond high school.

- ✦ All students are required to take a core program consisting of English and Social Studies for 4 years, and a minimum of 3 years of Math and Science.
- ✦ Students are given the opportunity to attend a Career and Technical Education program during their junior and senior years in one of the following areas: Auto Technology, Building Trades, Child Development, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Trades, Health Occupations, Heavy Equipment, HVAC, or Metalworking/Welding.

**Advanced Placement Program**

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program provides students with the opportunity to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Upon completion of the courses, students may receive AP credit when entering college. Academically oriented students are strongly encouraged to participate in the AP Program at Franklin Academy. We offer the following course for AP credit:

AP Physics	AP English Language/Composition
AP Biology	AP English Language/Literature
AP US History	AP Psychology
AP Calculus	AP Calculus BC

**Accelerated/Honors Courses**

If a middle school student successfully completes a high school credit course, the credit earned is used to satisfy graduation requirements. The grades earned are included when calculating the student's grade point average. Most students complete 1 unit of study in Spanish or French. Approximately 10% of students are recommended for accelerated classes in math and science based on grades, teacher input, and state assessments. Students may also be recommended to take honors classes in English and Social Studies.

**Dual Enrollment Courses**

FA students are offered the opportunity to earn college credit through articulation agreements with North Country Community College, Paul Smith's College, St. Lawrence University, and SUNY Plattsburgh. The dual enrollment courses (listed below) meet both high school and college course requirements. Students take these courses at the high school campus with high school faculty.

**TESTING INFORMATION****SAT - 2017**

Evidenced-Based  
Reading & Writing 549

Math 532

Total Score 1081

**ACT**

2017 21.9

2016 21.7

2015 23.1

**Regents Diploma**

Students must earn 22 high school credits, which must include:

	Credits	Regents Exams
English	4	1
Social Studies	4	2
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Foreign Lang.	1	-
Health	.5	-
Art/Music	1	-
Physical Ed.	2	-

**Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation**

Students must earn 22 high school credits, which must include:

	Credits	Regents Exams
English	4	1
Social Studies	4	2
Math	3	3
Science	3	2
Foreign Lang.	3	-
Health	.5	-
Art/Music	1	-
Physical Ed.	2	-

English Literature (ENG 112)  
Calculus (CALC 241)  
Accounting (BUS 101)  
Intro to Math Concepts (Math 120)  
Intro to EKG (HEA 105)  
Intro to Phlebotomy (HEA 106)  
Physics (PHY 101)

French 3H (FRE 101)  
French 4 (FRE 102)  
French 5 (FRE 201)  
Spanish 3H (SPA 101)  
Spanish 4 (SPA 102)  
Spanish 4H (SPA 201)  
Spanish 5 (SPA 201)

**New Vision Health Careers Exploration Program**

This is a competitive, half day career exploration program affiliated with University of Vermont Health Network at Alice Hyde Medical Center offered to 12th graders who have completed 3 credits in advanced math and science. Participants take English 12, Economics, Government, Psychology of Human Relations, and Personal and Family Health, and do clinical rotations in all hospital departments. Students have the option of completing college credits in English Composition, Psychology of Human Relations, American Government and Politics, and Personal and Family Health. In the afternoon, students return to Franklin Academy to complete their remaining course work.

**New Vision Law and Government Program**

This is a competitive, half day career exploration program in the field of law and government offered to 12th graders. In this program, students will gain experience with the judiciary, legislature, and private practices. Participants take English 12, Economics, Government and Political Science combined with practicum experience through legal rotations. Students have the option of completing college credits in English Composition and American Government & Politics. In the afternoon students return to Franklin Academy to complete their remaining course work.

**New Vision Programming/Game Design/Coding**

This is a competitive, half day career exploration program in the field of computer science offered to 12th graders who have completed a minimum of three credits each in advanced math and science. Participants take English 12 and Introduction to Java/C++/PHP/Python. Students have the option of completing college credits in English Composition/ Speech Fundamentals. In the afternoon students return to Franklin Academy to complete their remaining course work.

**Grading**

Numerical 0-100  
Passing Grade 65

Highest Honors - 94 or 3.9 (weighted)  
High Honors - 90 or 3.5 (weighted)  
Honors 85 or 3.0 (weighted)

**Class Rank/GPA**

A *weighted* class rank and grade point average is calculated based on a 4.0 scale. The following courses as weighted as follows:

Honors - 4.50 scale                      College Dual Enrollment Courses - 4.50 scale  
All Others - 4.00 scale                      Advanced Placement (AP) courses - 5.00 scale

Grades for all classes taken, with the exception of physical education, Swinging Sounds, and Jazz Band, are computed for a rank and GPA. Courses carrying more than one credit are calculated based on a factor equivalent to the number of credits for the course. (e.g. Career Technical Education Courses carry 4 credits, therefore the grade is counted 4 times). If a course is retaken the higher grade of the two is used for the purposes of rank and average. At the end of the first semester of the senior year final class rank and average will be computed.