

Franklin Academy High School



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CEEB/ACT Code
332-980

Malone Central School District Enrollment Data 2013-2014

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

Class of 2015 Data
Class Size 167
Projected Class of 2016
Class Size 181

Post Secondary Plans

<u>Class of 2014</u>	
Four Year College	31%
Two Year College	48%
Military	3%
Direct Employment	16%
Vocational	2%

Accreditation: New York State Education Department

School & Community

Franklin Academy is a public comprehensive secondary school with approximately ninety faculty members serving 800 students, grades 9-12. The school district encompasses approximately 366 square miles, with the high school located in the rural village of Malone, New York. Malone is conveniently located for a variety of social and recreational needs. The Lake Placid Region is just over 50 miles south and Montreal is just over an hour's drive to the northeast. On the outskirts of Malone is a 36 hole golf course and a medium size 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 of studies consisting of English and social studies for 4 years, and a minimum of 3 years of math and science.

~ Students are also 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, Electrical Trades, Health Occupations, Child Development, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, or Heavy Equipment.

~ Students are required to take a full course load of 6.5 credits per school year.

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 courses for AP credits:

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

Accelerated/Honors Courses

If a middle school student successfully completes a high school credit course, the credit earned is used to satisfy both credit and course requirements of graduation. 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 in each grade 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.

Testing Information

SAT

2013-2014	
Critical Reading	504
Math	514
Writing	476
2012-2013	
Critical Reading	498
Math	497
Writing	474
2011-2012	
Critical Reading	508
Math	513
Writing	472

ACT

2013-2014	21.7
2012-2013	21.9
2011-2012	22.6

Regents Diploma

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

Discipline Area	Credits	Regents Exams Required
English	4	1
Social Studies	4	2
Math	3	1
Science	3	1
Foreign Lang.	1	-
Health	0.5	-
Art/Music	1	-
Physical Ed.	2	-

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation

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

Discipline Area	Credits	Regents Exams Required
English	4	1
English	4	2
Social Studies	3	3
Math	3	2
Science	3	-
Foreign Lang.	0.5	-
Health		
Art/Music	1	-
Art	2	-
Physical Ed.		

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.

~ English Literature (ENG 112)	~ French 4 (FRE 101)
~ Calculus (CALC 241)	~ French 5 (FRE 102)
~ Accounting (BUS 101)	~ Physics (PHY 101)
~ Business Law (BUS 203)	~ Spanish 3 (SPA 101)
~ Microsoft Office Specialist (CIS 130)	~ Spanish 4 (SPA 102)
~ Medical Terminology & Transcription (OFT 118)	~ Spanish 5 (SPA 201)
~ Business Communications (Bus 220)	~ Sports Management (Bus 212)
~ Intro to Math Concepts (Math 120)	~ Intro to Macroeconomics (Econ 101)
~Intro to EKG (HEA 105)	~Intro to Phlebotomy (HEA 106)

New Vision Health Careers Exploration Program

This is a competitive, half day career exploration program affiliated with Alice Hyde Medical Center offered to 12th graders who have completed a minimum of 3 credits in both 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 Legal/Law Exploration Program

This is a competitive, half day career exploration program in the field of law and government. In this curriculum, 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, American Government and Politics, and Political Science. In the afternoon, students return to Franklin Academy to complete their remaining course work.

Grading

Numerical	0-100	Highest Honors 94 or <u>3.9</u>
Passing Grade	65	High Honors 90 or <u>3.5</u>
Honor Roll Grade	90	Honors 85 or <u>3.0</u>
Principal's List	94 and Above	

Class Rank/ GPA

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

- *Honors -- 5.0 scale
- *College Dual Enrollment Courses -- 5.0 scale
- *Advanced Placement (A.P.) courses -- 6.0 scale
- *All Others -- 4.0 scale

Grades for all classes taken, with the exception of physical education/swimming, swinging sounds, women's chorus, and jazz band, are computed for a rank & 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.