

**Franklin School Committee
Minutes
January 24, 2017
Municipal Building – Council Chambers**

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Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Dr. O'Malley

Dr. O'Malley read the District's Vision Statement.

Pledge of Allegiance: Aleena Butt, Senior at Franklin High School

Attendance: Mrs. Bilello, Mrs. Scofield, Mrs. Douglas, Dr. Bergen, Dr. O'Malley, Ms. Schultz, Dr. Jewell (not present), were present. Also present were Dr. Maureen -Sabolinski, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Peter Light, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator; Joyce Edwards, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning; and Ms. Deborah Dixson, Director of Student Services

Moment of Silence:

1. Routine Business

- **Citizen's Comments:** None
- **Review of Agenda:** Postpone Executive session.
- **Minutes:** I recommend approval of the minutes from the January 5, 2017 and January 10, 2017
Motion: Dr. Bergen
Approve: 6
Second: Ms. Douglas
Oppose: 0
- **Payment of Bills** – Dr. O'Malley reviewed the bills and found them to be in order.
- **Payroll** - Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll and found it to be in order.

- **FHS Student Representatives** - Alexander Chitarra, Student Government President (not present)

Nicolas Gnaman, Class President - (not present)

- **Correspondence:** None

2. Guests/Presentations:

- FHS Update - Program of Studies, Alumni Survey - Mr. Paul Peri, Principal, Mr. Bill Klements, Deputy Principal, Mr. Craig Williams, Assistant Principal, Ms. Brenda Redding, Assistant Principal, Ms. Pam Myette, Assistant Principal of Special Education (see powerpoint)**

Mr. Peri advised the Committee that this was a year of Communication, Collaboration, Comfort and Care and the Culture at Franklin High School.

Mr. Peri advised that the High School has increased communications where they are sending out a bi-weekly Monday Memo to families and copy the staff. Every Wednesday a memo is sent out to staff to keep them updated and we also share their best and effective practices of things that are happening in each other's classrooms. The High School has joined Twitter this year. Department Heads are invited to the PCC meetings each month.

Mr. Peri shared with the Committee their thoughts for 2016-2017. (see powerpoint)

Ms. Redding gave an overview of the Core Values at Franklin High School. There was a student and parent that came up with the Panther acronym, Passionate, Active, Nurturing, Thoughtful and Respectful, High Performing, Engaged, Responsible and Supportive. Very proud of their core values.

Mr. Williams explained about the High School and the numbers, 1,745 students, 10 new students this past week, and 117 teachers. Mr. Williams also advised the Committee of the MCAS percentages where 99% score in the advanced and proficient in English, 94% score advanced and proficient in Math and 93% score in the advanced and proficient in Science.

Dr. O'Malley asked where do these 10 students come from?

Mr. Peri advised that each one has their own unique story.

Ms. Redding advised that one student just came from Saudi Arabia today.

Mr. Peri noted that they are moving into town from other towns, they come from across the U.S. On a side note, when the articles come out about Franklin being one of the safest towns in the country. They are thinking of moving to the East anyway, but once they do research on Franklin, it becomes a destination.

Dr. Bergen adds that the schools are a draw for families.

Mr. Klements advised the Committee of the numbers from the Class of 2016, SAT performance, Advanced Placement Participation and the AP Honor Roll status and the number of students receiving scores of 4 and 5 for college credits.

Mr. Peri shared the key proponents of the Alumni Survey results, there were 70 respondents. The company is going to be sending Mr. Peri a report of the Alumni Survey results and he is happy to come back to present that when it is received.

Ms. Redding gave an overview of the NEASC preparation, from the self-study the staff put together areas of strength and some areas for growth. The staff then voted on what they felt were the highest needs in our areas for growth and as a result we are putting together a 2-year and a 5-year plan. The 2-year plan will focus on taking the 21st century learning expectations and incorporating them in the 5-year plan will be how do we report out the data. Ms. Redding advised that the Student Advisory Program is being piloted this year and we will be building on it over the next 2-years so that is in the 2-year plan; switching to one communication platform which will be google; continue to work on curriculum unit plan formats; also both vertical and horizontal alignment of curriculum with Middle Schools; continue to develop a professional development plan to address the needs of students and staff. Eventually look at over 5 years a consistent and formalized grading process.

Mr. Williams explained to the Committee about 21st Century Learning Expectations where the students will be able to collaborate, communicate, create and innovate, own learning (be self-driven), practice digital literacy and think critically and solve problems. Mr. Williams commented that Mr. Taylor, Math Department Head, said it best where we want our students to leave FHS with all these 'badges' of honor where they can say I can meet all these expectations and will be prepared for the real world.

Ms. Redding explained to the Committee about Extracurriculars at FHS. We have 63 clubs and activities, 54 sports teams including unified track. The clubs at the High School embody our core values. There are a lot of academic clubs as well.

Mr. Peri advised the Committee about the exciting things happening at FHS. Community Service is a requirement for Freshman and Sophomores but they continue on in their Junior and Senior years.

Mr. Peri shared a short video of Franklin High School in action.

Mr. Klements shared a couple of touching pictures for Mr. K, who passed away earlier in the school year. A new club at the High School called the 40% club is a student happiness club, in tribute of Mr. "K" the students in the club had drawn a 'K' in the student parking lot. Another picture was shown of the students in the 40% club. Mr. Klements explained that these students tricked the Administration by telling them there was an emergency right at the end of the day on a Friday and needed all the Administrators in the hall on the second floor and when they got there, there was a sign that the students made for the staff thanking them for letting them learn, laugh and heal. It was really special.

Mr. Peri showed pictures of the Panther Pride Night, Academic Decathlon which FHS hosted, and also FHS won the Val Muscato Award which is the top school in the Hockomock.

Ms. Redding advised the Committee of the Franklin Arts Academy which is a school within a school, there are 130 students participating in this program.

Mr. Peri gave an overview of what the Guidance and Adjustment Counselors are doing, working with Freshman on transitioning to High School, Sophomores are focused on Career Exploration, Juniors are working on secondary planning and standardized tests, Seniors have 1:1 meetings with Guidance and Adjustment Counselors. Mental Health Awareness week is in May 2017. FHS will be offering their first Career Fair on April 28, 2017.

Ms. Redding gave an overview of the Student Advisory Program which is being piloted this year. Every student will be connected with an adult and they will remain with that adult through their 4 years of school. It is an opportunity to build relationships and provide social emotional support where needed.

Ms. Myette gave an overview to the Committee on the Special Education Department at Franklin High School and how they have been able to build the co-teaching and inclusion, supportive and differentiated goals. Ms. Myette advised that there are 240 students at the High School on IEP's, 22 Special Education Teachers, 1.4 School Psychologist, 1.4 Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and a Vision Specialist as needed. We want to give the students equal and fair ground. There are supported classes where students go through the curriculum on their own with an educational assistant. Ms. Myette explained how co-teaching works at the High School. There are 76 co-taught classes, 15 Special Educators and 27 General Education Teachers involved in Co-teaching. Ms. Myette explained that there are Academic Support classes at the High School, where students may re-learn information, they may work on their IEP goals, at every period of the day there is a teacher in Room 307 where the students can go and get the support that they need. Ms. Myette also advised that the REACH program has been revitalized by Ms. Dixon. The teachers in the Reach program went to training last summer. At the beginning of the year there were 6 students, it has been built up to 14 students, some students are in the REACH program all day, some students go into co-taught classrooms and check in through the day. There is also a STRIVE 1 program which helps those students who need help with functional academics and life skills. The older students move on to STRIVE 2 at about age 18 where they are actually going out to workplaces, i.e. Big Y, Chilis, etc. They also work on money, laundry, etc. so by the time they are 22 they are ready to go out and work in the workforce. Ms. Myette advised that after-school, Franklin has one of the strongest Best Buddies groups she has ever seen. She advised that for every 1 best buddy there are 4 High School students to work with them, they take them out on weekends. There are 21 Best Buddies groups. They also participate in the Special Olympics. The day the students go to the Special Olympics, the whole school is there cheering for them when they return.

Ms. Redding explained to the Committee about the Pathways program for students who are struggling in the mainstream education so Franklin High School provides a smaller environment to work with these students. There are 10 students in this program.

Mr. Klements advised the Committee that the High School is hoping to have the Library Media Center be a hub for the building.

Mr. Williams gave an overview of the High School Experience which is helpful to the incoming Freshman and will be held this year from August 8 -11, 2017.

Dr. O'Malley commented that the Town provided Franklin with a fine building, but the administrators, teachers and students provide us with an excellent school which is so much more than a building. He is very impressed.

Dr. Bergen commented that a building is wonderful but everyone in education knows that it is the quality of the relationships in the building between adults and students. Thank you. With regard to the Alumni Survey, what happens to the kids that don't end up getting the degree, do you get information? What happens to the kids that don't end up enrolling and don't make it? Feedback as to why? What's happening?

Mr. Peri noted that it is most of the time life situations. Mr. Peri and the Administration advised that he has been on anti-dropout committees for years where they have knocked on doors, had sit downs in their living rooms. There are a lot of conversations.

Dr. Bergen clarified that it is the students going to college, why they do not continue, is it because they are not prepared, is it because they cannot handle it socially.

Mr. Peri advised that he would like to wait for the Survey report and hopes to dissect it more.

Dr. Sabolinski also noted that the State is also pulling the same data from colleges.

Discussion ensued.

Ms. Douglas commented that tonight was a great use of the Library Media Center with the Franklin Arts Academy. It was great.

b. FHS Athletics Update - Tom Angelo, Athletic Director (see powerpoint)

Mr. Angelo gave a brief introduction. He advised that his goal for the Athletics Department is encompassing the whole student, making things better. He advised that he never misses an opportunity to talk to student athletes about making good decisions, about their involvement in community service, what they can do to be a better teammate. He also feels it is important to celebrate and recognize accomplishments of school and students. His mantra is be a Great Teammate.

Mr. Angelo advised the Committee that there are 1,900 student athletes at the High School and 120 coaches, as well as many volunteers. Franklin High School is part of the very prestigious Hockomock League, Franklin is in the Kelly-Rex Division because it is a larger school. All fall and winter sports are doing very well. Mr. Angelo highlighted some of the community service events that the athletic teams were/are involved in.

Mr. Angelo advised that the Unified Track team will be happening this year. He has started Unified Track teams in three (3) schools. The schedule is in place for the Unified Track Team. In the fall there will be Unified Basketball.

Mr. Angelo advised that FHS is holding the coaches to high standards and gave an overview of all the certifications, etc. The next Coaches meeting is going to be for Spring Coaches and will be held on March 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. There is a Meet the Coaches night before every season, next meeting is on March 15th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Angelo explained what happens at a "Meet the Coaches Night".

Mr. Angelo advised that the Athletic Office is based around automation and technology where all practice schedules, bus schedules, etc. are available on line and they are all shared with coaches, etc. Every weekend he is tweeting out all schedules. Officials are being paid electronically as well.

Mr. Angelo gave an update on the High School Athletic fields and having them ready for the Spring. There will be a new turf and track at Pisani Field and also new turf field at the Beaver Street field. There will also be a new gymnasium floor.

Dr. Sabolinski advised that the new gymnasium floor will be done at no cost to the Town. as it was not done properly when it was first put down.

Mr. Angelo advised that looking forward the Athletic Department will continue to raise academic standards for student-athletes, would like to have reimbursement for Coaches and Volunteers for certain expected background checks and certifications, also there is a need for additional coaching positions for safety reasons and to meet student coach ratio.

Dr. O'Malley thanked Mr. Angelo for his efforts.

Dr. Bergen inquired as to whether there was any progress or movement towards intramurals for the kids that are cut from teams, is this part of your vision?

Mr. Angelo advised that when a student is cut from a team, we immediately offer them alternatives, there are always non-cut sports during that season, gently guide them in that direction. The older upper classmen are not interested in recreation leagues. He advises all the coaches that they treat the students as if they were their own.

Ms. Bilello inquired to Ms. Goodman, how do we prioritize adding these positions when we cannot add counselors in the District? How are these decisions made as far as funding, adding these positions vs. counselors?

Dr. Sabolinski advised that they had just heard this for the first time and it has not been discussed yet, however, the athletic department budget covers about one-third of the

athletic expenses, the rest of the athletic budget is self funded by fees. We are still in the budget process, we would need to do a cost analysis.

Ms. Schultz asked is the fee per sport or per student?

Ms. Goodman advised that it is per student and it depends on which sport the student is enrolled in.

Ms. Schultz asked if a student is enrolled in 4 sports, there are 4 fees?

Dr. Sabolinski advised that the more costly sports, such as hockey, the fee is higher. We do not advocate raising fees, however, if there is a need for additional sports or coaches that is always a consideration to look at the fee structure.

Mr. Angelo advised that they also consider the free/reduced lunch where some students do not pay any athletic fees based on that.

Dr. Sabolinski advised that there is no student that is not able to play a sport because of funding, we make it work.

Ms. Bilello had another funding question regarding the turf fields, how does the process work in Franklin?

Dr. Sabolinski advised that it is Capital funding from Town, the Town has been putting it away every year over time. They are not in the school budget.

c. Program of Studies - Mr. Klements, Deputy Principal, FHS

Mr. Klements explained to the School Committee the Program of Studies. He advised that there are not many changes. There are 3 points that he would like to explain.

On the 3rd page, he brought attention to the new 21st Century Academic Learning Expectations, the High School is in the process of incorporating the new 21st century learning expectations.

All the courses are the same, there may have been a minor tweak in the description, a word here or there, however, the two courses that are going to be added are a World Drumming Course that is being proposed. It is an opportunity to widen our view on the arts and also Globalization, it is designed to bring students without much of a music background into the music, into the arts, into global competency.

The second course being added is in the science department, it is a Marine science course and that focuses on the biological and biochemical processes of our world oceans. It is a combination of 2 courses that have run previously, oceanography and marine biology, it is a spin after much thought, process and discussion particularly between and among our

D. I recommend a check for \$1,991.58 from O'Connor Portraiture, Inc. for supplemental supplies at Keller Elementary School.

Motion: Dr. Bergen

Second: Ms. Douglas

Approve: 6

Oppose: 0

e. I recommend approval of the request for Parmenter and JFK Chorus students to travel to the Veteran's Auditorium in Providence, RI for a concert.

Motion: Dr. Bergen

Second: Ms. Douglas

Approve: 6

Oppose: 0

f. I recommend approval of the request for FHS Music Students to travel to Washington, D.C. for a music festival on April 19 through April 22, 2018 as detailed.

Motion: Dr. Bergen

Second: Ms. Douglas

Approve: 6

Oppose: 0

5. Information Matters:

• Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Sabolinski advised the School Committee that the 3rd Annual Franklin Science Night will be held at the High School on March 16th, 2017; 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This event is run by students and open to our K-8 families. It is a very popular event.

Dr. Sabolinski advised the Committee that she, Mr. Light and Ms. Edwards were out at the schools piloting a Peer Coaching program, they took a team of teachers and did walk throughs at the Elementary Schools. There were many conversations and it is a value to have peer to peer collaboration.

Ms. Edwards advised that we would like to take our most number of teachers are considered proficient, how do you take those teachers that are very good, proficient and move them to exemplary to strengthen their own personal and professional practices, intellectually and academically for students. It was part of the rich conversation today to share the best practices. Teachers are excited to talk to other teachers about what they are teaching and get suggestions from other teachers.

Dr. Sabolinski advised the Committee that she held an Educator Round Table and it is a wonderful way to learn what is going on in the schools. The representative

from ECDC shared that to have the HMMS students to work with the preschool kids is exciting. HMMS shared that going to senior center to provide technology support to seniors. At Davis Thayer there is a teacher who started a meditation class after school for teachers. Remington Middle School talked about their new Advisory Program, they showed video Birmingham Children's March and did an advisory on children's rights, kids were silent and so moved. Oak reported that they have started a new student council and student newspaper. The High School students are teaching nutrition classes to kids at Oak street. This is innovation that doesn't cost any money.

6. School Committee - Sub-Committee Reports

- **Policy Sub-Committee - None**
- **Community Relations Sub-Committee - Denise Schultz**

Ms. Schultz advised that the information that was shared and the links on the website and add it to the newsletter which will go out tomorrow to community. There is a Coffee scheduled on 2/1/17 at Franklin TV

Dr. Bergen asked Ms. Schultz to talk about updating the School Committee website to make it easier to navigate. Ms. Schultz advised that she has met with Mr. Light and Mr. Rapoza to talk about this. Ideas will be brought to the budget sub-committee.

- **Budget Sub-Committee - Dr. O'Malley** advised that one week from tonight there will be a very short meeting, it is a special meeting for budget sub committee, School Committee members will bring their budget goals, most important budget request, it is a workshop. The meeting is January 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the training room.
- February 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. there is a budget sub committee with the Town Council Budget Sub-Committee. We will meet with recommendations to move forward for the Capital. On February 14th it is vetted with the FinCom, then at some point we will go to the full Town Council.
- **Superintendent Search - (7:07 p.m.)** Dr. Bergen gave a summary of the process.
 - a. Consultant Firm

- b. Focus Groups
- c. Surveys
- d. Leadership Profile was put together
- e. 5 finalist were presented
- f. Interviewed 4 candidates
- g. Based on results, 3 finalists were selected to come back, resumes on School Committee website
- h. Each candidate will visit Franklin on 3 separate days
 - i. Google docs for feedback
 - ii. Posted
 - iii. January 30th to meet each candidate
- i. Based on input, hope to have preferred candidate by February 7th

Dr. O'Malley complimented the School Committee on process for best candidate.

Ms. Bilello asked a question about faculty and staff and if they will be required to go all 3 days to see all 3 candidates? Also, given the circumstances from the interviews regarding 2 candidates vs. the 3 candidates, if that will color who our staff in Franklin want to go see?

Dr. Bergen advised that there will be no names of which candidate will be here on which day.

Dr. Sabolinski advised that folks could elect to go to the community forum in the evening where they would see all 3 candidates.

7. New Business: None

8. Executive Session - Not needed.

- Personnel Update

9. Adjourn: Ms. Schultz made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ms. Douglas

9:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Childers

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School Committee Minutes 1-5-17-DRAFT
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Payroll Warrant #1713 summary.pdf
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2017-18 Program of Study - SC Submission
FHS Athletics School Committee Presentation - 2017.pdf
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SY15-16 Franklin High School Alumni Survey Results.pdf
ActionA.pdf
ActionB.pdf
ActionC.pdf
ActionD.pdf
ActionE.pdf
ActionF.pdf
Pledge Student.pdf

A photograph of Franklin High School at night. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a mix of brick and light-colored stone or concrete. Numerous windows are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The entrance area features a prominent set of glass doors. A sign above the entrance reads "FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL". To the left, a flagpole with the American flag is visible. The sky is dark blue. A large, dark teal circle is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the text.

Franklin High School!

School Committee
January 24, 2017

Introductions...

- Paul Peri, Principal-19 years in Franklin
- Bill Klements, Deputy Principal-15 years in education, 31 weeks in Franklin
- Brenda Redding, Assistant Principal-30 in education, 13 in Franklin
- Craig Williams, Assistant Principal-9 years in Franklin
- Maria Weber, Assistant Principal-20 in education, 9 in Franklin
- Dr. Pam Myette, Assistant Principal of Special Education-35 years in education, 5 in Franklin

A YEAR OF...

COMMUNICATION

COLLABORATION

COMFORT AND CARE

CULTURE



MORE THOUGHTS FOR 2016-17

- Listen. Learn.
Support.
- “Change is a process,
not an event.”
- 23 new staff...18 are
new teachers...lowest
number in years
- Shrinking the
building!
- Warmer environment!
 - -Decorating!







CORE VALUES

We are

P assionate	about learning.
A ctive	in the school and community.
N urturing	of others and ourselves.
T houghtful and respectful	in our actions and ideas.
H igh performing	so we can achieve our dreams.
E ngaged	in our education.
R esponsible	for our learning and decisions.
S upportive	of one another.

“PANTHERS, FIND
YOUR PASSION!”

Franklin High School by the Numbers

-1745 students...10 new students this past week!

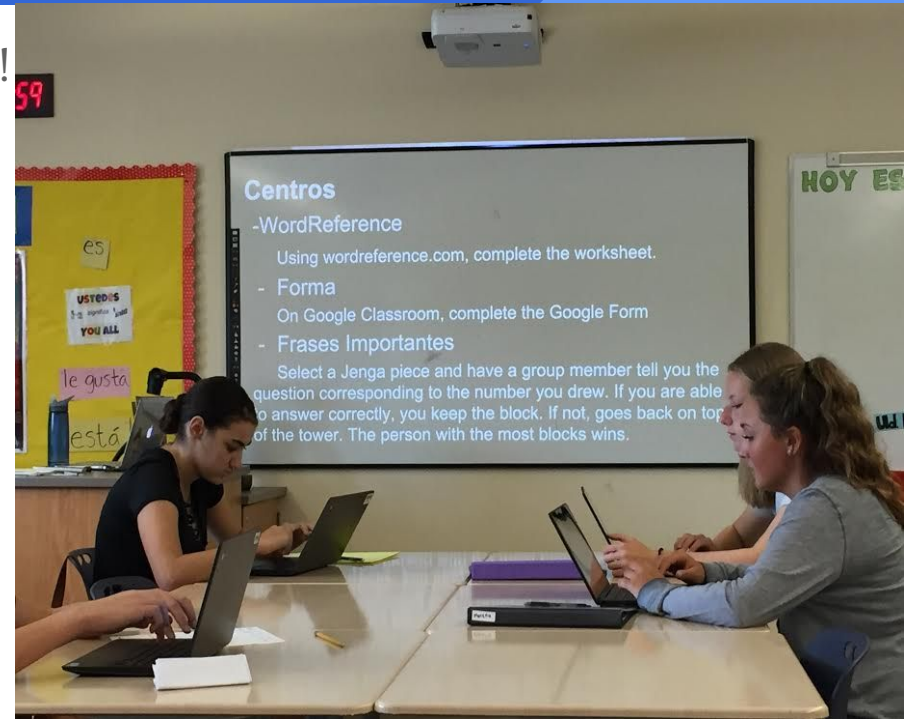
-Faculty (Teachers): 117

-MCAS-

99% Advanced and Proficient English

94% Advanced and Proficient Math

93% Advanced and Proficient Science





A LOOK AT FHS

OUR GRADUATES...

CLASS OF 2016

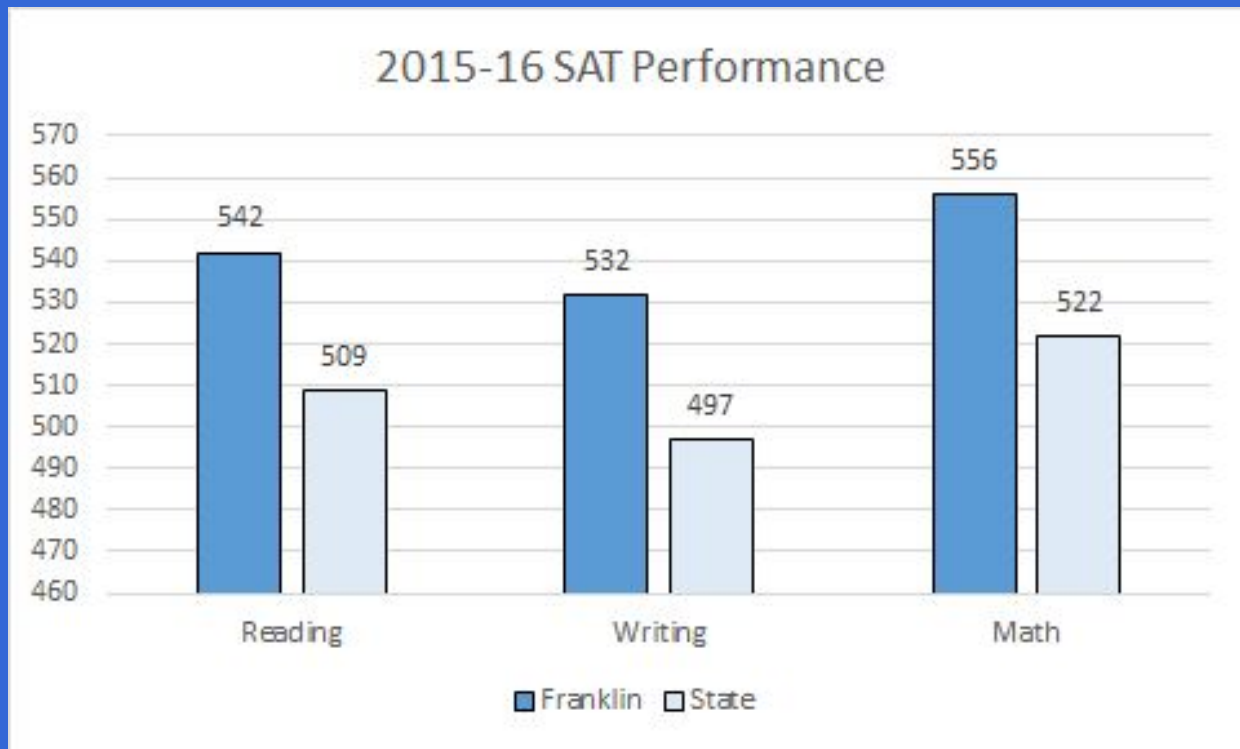
- SIZE: 407
- CONTINUING EDUCATION 93%
- 4 YEAR COLLEGES 86%
- 2 YEAR/TRADE COLLEGES 7%
- MILITARY/WORK 5%



“FIND YOUR PASSION!”



SAT PERFORMANCE



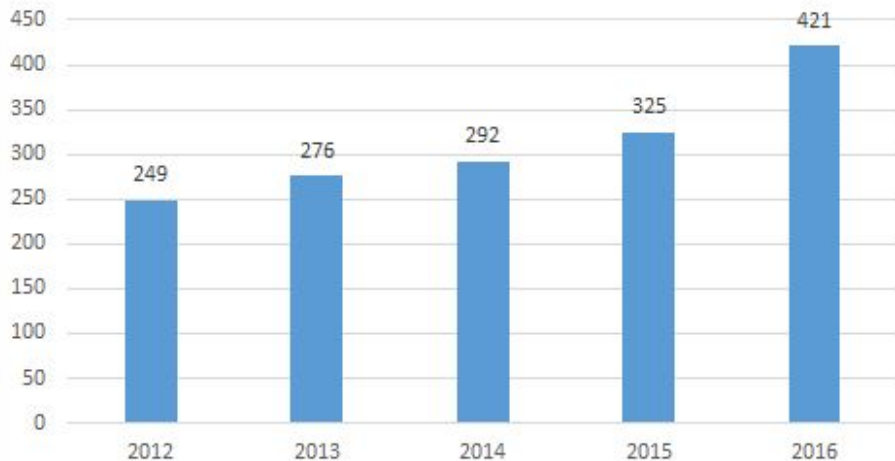
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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

PARTICIPATION

of Students Taking AP Exams



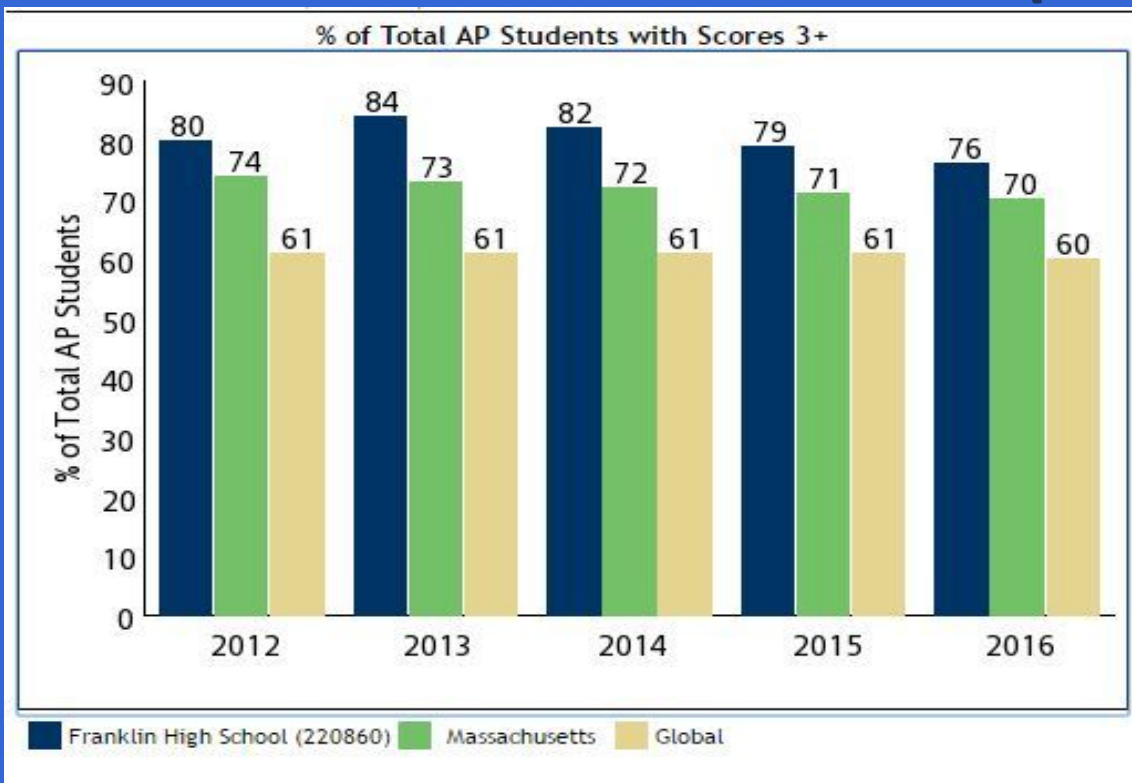
Total # of AP Exams Administered



“FIND YOUR PASSION!”



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)



“FIND YOUR PASSION!”

NEASC...2 and 5 Year Plans

Two Year Plan:

- Integrate 21st century learning expectation rubrics into curricula and practice
- Pilot, evaluate, and expand newly implemented Student Advisory Program
- Support and encourage use of Google email platform for all communication
- Continue work on curricular unit plan formats, with goal of 100%
- Continue work on vertical and horizontal alignment of curricula
- Develop a PD plan to address needs of students and staff

Five Year Plan:

- Implementation of a consistent and formalized grading process
- Analyze data to address inequities in student achievement across all departments

21ST CENTURY LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- Collaborate
- Communicate
- Create & Innovate
- Own Learning
- Practice Digital Literacy
- Think Critically & Solve Problems





Extracurriculars!

-63 Clubs and Activities!

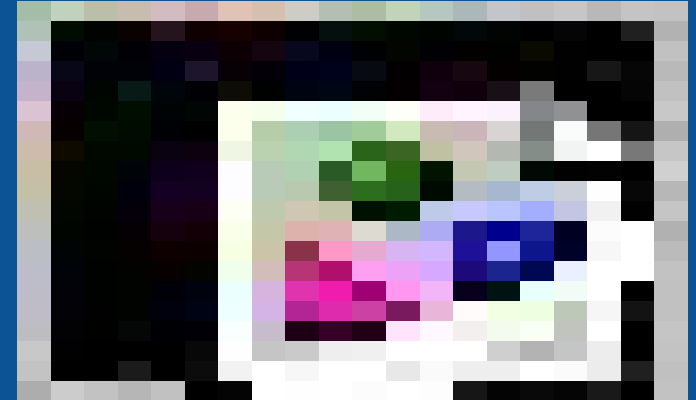
-54 Sports Teams including
Unified Track!

-Our first ever Club Fair!

EXCITING HAPPENINGS AT FHS!



- Community Service
- Light Up a Life
- Empty Bowls
- Keys to Literacy
- Poetry Out Loud
- AP Honor Roll
- Performances
- Senior Projects





“PANTHERS, FIND YOUR PASSION!”







A large group of students, likely members of the Franklin Arts Academy, are posed in bleachers. They are smiling and waving at the camera. The students are dressed in casual attire, including hoodies, t-shirts, and jeans. The background shows the interior of a school gymnasium with wooden bleachers and a camera mounted on a stand in the upper center.

COME JOIN THE FAAMILY

FRANKLIN ARTS ACADEMY

-Continues to be a unique,
vibrant, interdisciplinary, student
adored part of FHS!

GUIDANCE and ADJUSTMENT COUNSELORS

-Ongoing Seminars

Freshman-4 year plan, goal setting, transitioning to FHS

Sophomores-Career Exploration

Juniors-Post Secondary Planning, Standardized Tests

Seniors-1:1 Meetings

-Mental Health Awareness Week-May 2017, Collaboration of staff and students and community agencies shining a light on what's impacting our students today...lessening the societal stigma

-Career Fair-First ever! Panels of parents and community members sharing their experiences, their paths, their advice to Juniors!



STUDENT ADVISORY PROGRAM



What It Is...

- An opportunity to connect (NEASC)
- Social/Emotional connections
- A pilot program
- Why we went into teaching

What It Is Not...

- An exercise in compliance
- An extra prep
- Perfect from the get go

ALL THINGS SPECIAL EDUCATION

Inclusive

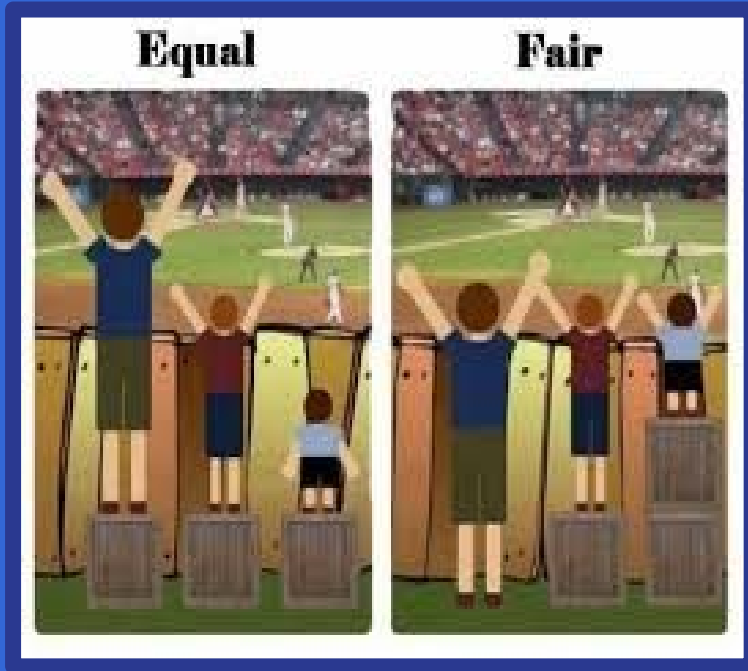
Supportive

Differentiated



Special Education at FHS~ We are here to support all students.

- 240 students with Individual Educational Plans
- 22 Special Education Teachers
- 1.4 School Psychologists
- 1.4 Speech and Language Therapists
- Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist
and Vision Therapist, as needed
- 4 School Adjustment Counselors
- 12 Educational Assistants



Supported Classes

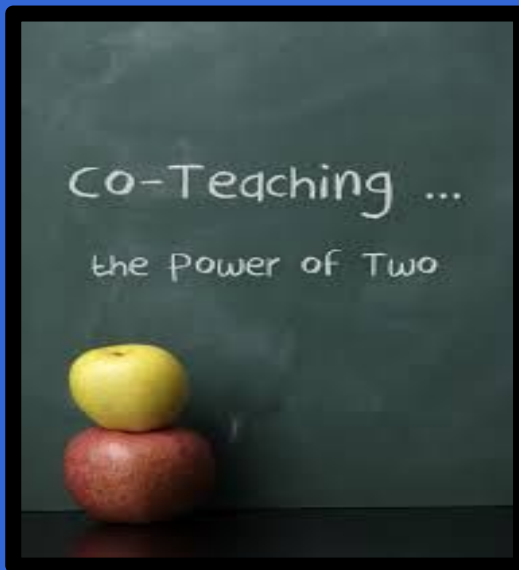


An educational assistant supports the general educator and the students with IEPs in content classes.

25 supported classes

5 Educational Assistants for these classes

Co-Teaching



A special educator is the learning specialist co-teaching with the general educator who is the content specialist.

76 Co-taught Classes

15 Special Educators and 27 General Educators

Academic Support

- Students are supported as they complete daily assignments and long term projects.
- Students work on increasing their learning strategies and meeting their IEP goals.
- 8 Special Educators
- 7 Academic Support Sections



REACH

A specialized therapeutic program that addresses academic, social and emotional needs.

1 special education teacher

1 educational assistant

1 school adjustment counselor

14 students



STRIVE 1: Functional Academics and Life Skills

A specialized program for students that focuses on building functional academics, life skills, and pre-vocational skills.

1 special education teacher

5 educational assistants

9 students



STRIVE 2: Life Skills and Vocational Training



A specialized program for students from ages 18-22 that focuses on their transition to adult living.


**WORK SKILLS
TRAINING**

The logo for Judy's Village Flowers, featuring a large, stylized letter 'J' in a gold square followed by the text 'Judy's Village Flowers' in a black cursive script.



1 special education teacher

1 educational assistant

1 job coach

8 students

After School

Best Buddies~Special Olympics

General education students become buddies with students with disabilities.

FHS Best Buddies

22 students with disabilities

144 general education students

21 buddy groups



Pathways: An Alternative Education Program



An alternative education program designed to help students meet high school requirements and explore the world of work.

1 general education teacher

1 educational assistant

1 shared school adjustment counselor

10 students

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

- New personnel
- New look
- New vision
- New hope
- New expectations
- New atmosphere





THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM GOALS

- NAVIGATE THE CAMPUS
- PREPARE FOR HS ACADEMICS
- MEET FACULTY FROM FRESHMAN COLLABORATIVE
- DEVELOP SELF-ADVOCACY SKILLS
- FORM RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER INCOMING FRESHMEN
- NAVIGATE TECHNOLOGY: ASPEN, GOOGLE APPS
- CHROMEBOOKS, LOCKERS & SCHEDULES



“FIND YOUR PASSION!”



THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

THE PROGRAM

- FOUR DAYS
- STUDENTS ASSIGNED TO HETEROGENEOUSLY-GROUPED COHORTS
- COHORTS LED BY GRADE 9 TEACHERS
- ICE BREAKERS
- ONE ACADEMIC SEMINAR PER DAY
- PROJECT ADVENTURE- PERSONAL GOAL SETTING, WORKING AS A TEAM
 - *CHALLENGE BY CHOICE*

“FIND YOUR PASSION!”



THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: CLASS OF 2021

DREAM... BELIEVE... ACHIEVE...



DATES/TIMES: AUGUST 8-11, 2017

9AM - 12PM

COST: \$100 (SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

CONTACTS: MS. KRISTIN LETENDRE

SEE A PEER LEADER!

"FIND YOUR PASSION!"

FINAL THOUGHTS...

- WE *LOVE* WHAT WE DO
- WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED...EMOTIONALLY, SOCIALLY, ACADEMICALLY
- WE NEED YOUR INPUT
- WE WANT TO BE THE PRINCIPALS THAT WE WOULD WANT FOR OUR CHILDREN



Franklin High School Athletics



FHS Athletics

- ◆ **Raise Standards for Student-Athletes & Coaches**
 - ◆ Accountability
 - ◆ Building a positive culture
 - ◆ Acknowledge individual & team achievements
- ◆ **Restructure & reorganize office procedures & day-to-day operations**
- ◆ **Plan & Communicate**
- ◆ **Be a GREAT TEAMMATE**



FHS ATHLETICS

- **Fall - 700 Student-Athletes, 31 Coaches, 10 Volunteers**
- **Winter - 600 Student-Athletes, 33 Coaches, 10 Volunteers**
- **Spring (2016) - 640 Student-Athletes, 28 Coaches, 10 Volunteers**

The Hockomock League

Kelly-Rex Division

- Franklin
- Mansfield
- Attleboro
- Oliver Ames
- King Philip
- Taunton



Davenport Division

- Milford
- N. Attleboro
- Canton
- Foxboro
- Sharon
- Stoughton

FHS Athletics – Fall 2016



FALL HOCKOMOCK AWARDS

**Girls Cross Country –
Kelley Rex Champs 5-0
Team Sportsmanship Award**

**Boys Cross Country –
2nd in Hockomock League Championship Meet**

**Field Hockey – Kelley Rex Champs 11-3-4, State
Tournament**

FHS Athletics – Fall 2016



FALL HOCKOMOCK AWARDS

- **Girls Soccer – 10-3-5, State Tournament**
- **Golf – 7-3, 2nd in Kelley Rex, State Tournament**
- **Volleyball – 12-6, State Tournament**
- **Cheerleading – 3rd in the Hockomock Competition**
- **Football – 2 league wins for the first time in 4 years and qualified for the Div 1 State Tournament for the 1st time ever.**

FHS Athletics – Winter 2016-17



Wrestling

Cheerleading

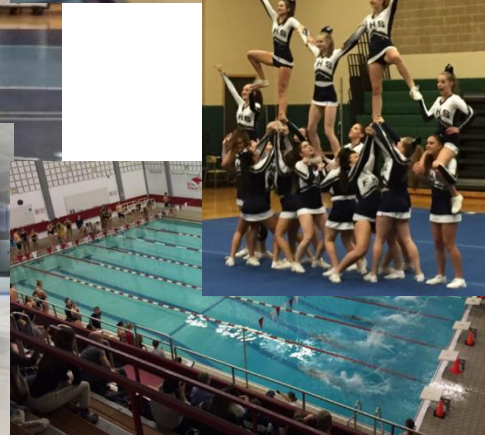
Boys & Girls Indoor Track

Boys & Girls Basketball (6 Teams)

Boys & Girls Ice Hockey (4 teams)

Boys & Girls Swimming

Gymnastics



FHS Athletics

Community Service

Franklin Food Pantry

Birthday cards for hospitalized children

Dana Farber

Annual Turkey Trot

Play for the Cure

Franklin Youth Soccer

Dig Pink Volleyball Tourney

Yawkey Family Inn at BCH

Best Buddies



FHS Athletics

New in the Winter of 2017

Gymnastics





FHS Athletics

(New) in the Spring of 2017

Unified Track & Field



FHS Athletics Unified Sports

- ◆ **Schedule for Unified Track:**
 - **Practice – Mondays and Wednesday beginning April 3rd**
 - **3 Qualifying Meets**
 - **Sectional Championship Meet on May 23rd**
 - **State Championship Meet on May 31st**
- ◆ **Fall of 2017...Unified Basketball!!!!**



Developing Student Leaders



Ambassador Program

Leadership Club

Unified Sports

Community Service

◆ **MIAA Conferences**

◆ **Sportsmanship Summit**

◆ **Girls & Women in Sports Day 2/3**

◆ **Ambassador Workshops**



Developing Student Leaders

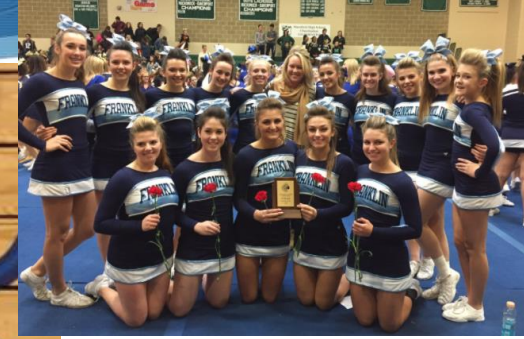
Hockomock Captains' Conference



Fall 2017 Hockomock Captains Conference will be held on 5/24

FHS Athletics

Celebrating S-A's Accomplishments



FHS Athletics Coaches

- **Mandatory attendance at Coaches Meetings & Meet the Coaches Night**
- **MIAA Coaches Ed. Course**
- **CPR/AED certified**
- **NFHS First Aid**
- **Sport Specific Course**
- **Yearly Concussion Education Course**
- **Evaluation process**

CORI Checks & Fingerprinting for Volunteers & non Massachusetts certified teachers

**Spring Coaches
Meeting
March 2nd at 6:00pm**

FHS Athletics

“Meet The Coaches Nights”

- ◆ **Highlight accomplishments of past season**
- ◆ **Recognize Captains, All Stars & Awards**
- ◆ **Recognize Community Service Involvement**
- ◆ **Explain “Student Eligibility”**
- ◆ **Breakout sessions with coaches, parents & athletes**
- ◆ **Review all school & team policies**

**Spring Meet the
Coaches Night
March 15th at 6:00pm**

FHS Athletics

Athletic Office

Automation and Technology

- **Practice Schedules**
- **Bus Schedules**
- **Worker Schedules**
- **Game Schedules**
- **Fitness Center Schedule**
- **Paying Officials**
- **FamilyID**
- **Weekly Athletic Update
emailed to Teachers**
- **On Line Ticket Sales**



Social Media... To promote FHS Athletics and Increase Communication

💧 Twitter account: **@FHSsports**

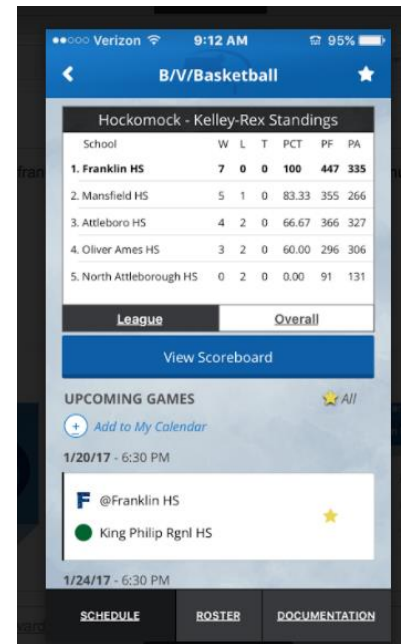
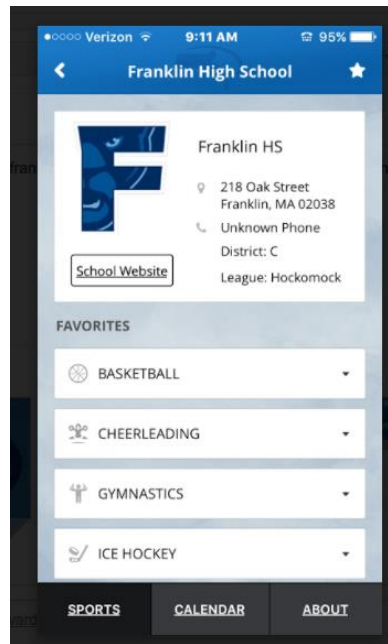
- 💧 Scores & Updates
- 💧 Practice & Games Schedules
- 💧 Announcements
- 💧 Highlights of our Athletic Programs



Social Media... To promote FHS Athletics and Increase Communication

MIAA App

- Scores
- Announcements
- Schedules
- Standings
- Rosters



FHS Athletics

Projects:

- Baseball & Softball Fields
- Pisini - New Turf & Track
- New Turf Field at Beaver
- Gymnasium Floor Renovation



FHS Athletics

- ◆ **Looking Ahead...**
 - ◆ **Raising Academic Standards for Student-Athletes**
 - ◆ **Reimbursements for Coaches & Volunteers**
 - ◆ **Fingerprinting & CPR**
 - ◆ **MIAA Coaches Education Course**
 - ◆ **Coaching Clinics & Professional Organizations**
 - ◆ **Need for Additional Coaching positions**
 - ◆ **Gymnastics**
 - ◆ **Cross Country**
 - ◆ **Girls Hockey**

FHS Athletics

**THANK YOU for
supporting Franklin
High School
Athletics**

GO PANTHERS!

