## Annie Sullivan Middle School

500 Lincoln Street Franklin, MA 02038

## Quick Facts

Grades 6-8
Enrollment: 322 (as of 1/9/2023)
Faculty: 62 Staff
Website: https://www.franklinps.net/annie-sullivan
School Motto: Setting Our Goals Higher and Higher (as seen on our
 student-designed logo created in 2005).

School Vision: To foster within middle school students the desire to achieve and to help them make healthy decisions in all areas (academic, social, behavioral, and physical) that will chart their course for a positive and productive future.

## School Mission:

PERSONAL GROWTH - ASMS celebrates the unique qualities of early adolescence by nurturing the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth of all students. We model perseverance, positive risk-taking, mindfulness, and self-reflection through our daily actions.
ACADEMIC STANDARDS - We encourage independent, creative, and critical thinking in a rigorous program of studies that promotes student excellence. Our team of educators combines passion with innovative practices and 21st-century technology to inspire lifelong learning.
CULTURE - We provide a safe learning environment that fosters tolerance, encourages compassion, and cultivates respect for individual differences. We promote teamwork in a collaborative environment.
COMMUNITY-In partnership with parents and the greater Franklin community, our mission is to educate our students to be resourceful, accountable, responsive, and contributing members of our global society.

## School Highlights:

* Annie Sullivan Middle School students can participate in various after-school club offerings after school, including Best Buddies, Book Club, Jazz Band, Dungeons and Dragons, and more. Students can stay after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and take the late bus home.
* Our seventh and eighth-grade Peer Leaders are participating in training sessions through ADL (A World of Difference) as they prepare to teach lessons to 6th-grade classes, focusing on anti-racism, bias, and prejudice.
* Visiting author, Leslie Connor, engaged and worked with students from all three middle schools in the fall of 2022. Students also had the opportunity to work in small groups with the author for readers and writers workshops.
* The addition of a NECC (New England Center for Children) classroom at ASMS during the 2022-2023 school year allows for the expansion of the program to the middle level.
* Successful implementation of the Advisory Program provided a focus for teachers and students to participate in during the daily morning Advisory period.
* A successful composting program began at ASMS in an effort to reduce food waste within the town of Franklin.
* The Science Department (grades 6 through 8) implemented a new phenomenon-based curriculum, Open SciEd. The teachers have participated in the training and ongoing professional development and are following the suggested model of teaching two OpenSciEd units during the first year.


## School Achievement Profile

http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/accountability/report/school.aspx?linkid=31\&orgcode=01010040\&orgtypecode=6\&


