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The Franklin School of Innovation is a nonprofit, tuition-free public charter school serving Asheville and the greater western region of North Carolina.

Partnerships

EL Education
Outward Bound
Asheville Greenworks
Habitat for Humanity
Warren Wilson College
Riverlink
Mountain True
DEN-Air Quality

*Dual Enrollment with
AB Tech &
UNCA*

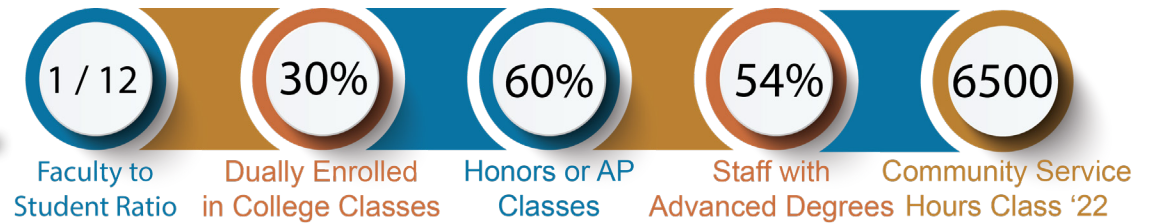
EL creates classrooms where teachers can fulfill their highest aspirations and students achieve more than they think possible, becoming active contributors to building a better world.

CEEB: 340131

Our Mission: 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.

Academics: FSI utilizes an EL Education learning model. This includes evidence-based practices in literacy, inquiry-based mathematics, and data-driven instruction. FSI engages in a challenging, college preparatory curriculum designed by highly trained and dedicated faculty. Crew represents our commitment to being a community where everyone is valued and productive. During crew students engage in lessons focused on character and service as well as academic and behavioral goal setting. They also set goals, reflect on their growth and prepare for student led conferences and passage presentations that take place at the end of 8th, 10th and 12th grades. Students are encouraged to engage in our Habits of Scholarship:

LEADERSHIP • COLLABORATION • PERSISTENCE • INQUIRY • ETHICS • ACTION



Curriculum

25 credits required, 4 credits in each core subject and 9 credits from electives

English
English I-IV
AP English Language
AP English Literature

Social Studies
World History
Civics
Economics & Personal Finance
American History
AP US Government

Science
Earth & Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Forensic Science
Intro to Computer Science
NC Life Sciences
AP Earth &
Environmental Science
AP Computer Science

Math
Math I-IV
AP Precalculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

Honors
English I-II
Math I-III
World History
Civics
American History
Earth &
Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Spanish III-V
French III-IV
Forensics
Filmmaking

AP Courses
Total of 10
AP courses offered

Semester Long Electives
Choir
Modern Orchestra I-IV
Music Theory
Intermediate/ Advanced Theatre Arts I-V
Technical Theatre
Improv
Business Principles
Forensics Honors
Sustainability
Adventure Education
Advanced PE I-II
Weightlifting & Conditioning
Business Principles
Poetry & Philosophy
Creative Writing
Journalism
Youth-Led Participatory Action Research
Public Speaking
Yearbook
Multicultural Studies Honors
Freshman Seminar
Film Studies
Filmmaking Honors
Psychology
Current Affairs / Model UN I-II

Yearlong Electives
Visual Art I-IV
3D Art: Sculpture & Ceramics
AP Studio Art: 2D Design
Theatre Arts I
Intro to Computer Science
NC Life Sciences
Spanish I-V
French I-IV
Health & PE
AP Seminar
AP Research
AP Comp Sci Principles
Independent Study or Research Project

AP Capstone Diploma
Requirements
AP seminar
AP research
four other AP courses
AP exam or portfolio score of 3 or higher for all six AP courses

Grading Scale and GPA

Honors courses carry an additional .5 points and (AP) courses carry an additional 1 point. Grade Point Averages are reported on a 4.0 scale.

A	90-100 : 4 quality points
B	80-89 : 3 quality points
C	70-79 : 2 quality points
D	60-69 : 1 quality point
F	59-below : 0 quality points

Testing Summary

Mean ACT testing scores (190 students)

Median Score for the ACT is 21

Year	Composite	Math	Science	STEM	English	Reading
21-22	21.0	19.6	21.2	20.6	20.2	23.4
20-21	20.5	18.5	20.1	19.6	20.1	22.8
19-20	20.4	19.1	20.9	20.2	19.3	22.0

Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math
- 4 credits Social Sciences
- 4 credits Science
- 1 credit health or PE
- 6 elective credits

Two elective credits in arts concentration required, two in world languages highly encouraged

50 hours of community service

Senior Passage Project

AP Summary

AP Test Score	Scored a 3, 4 or 5	Scored a 4 or 5
2021	49%	29%
2020	65%	23%
2019	50%	22%

of students enrolled in AP courses

2022:	46%
2021:	42%
2020:	33%

Students may only enroll in AP courses in grades 10-12

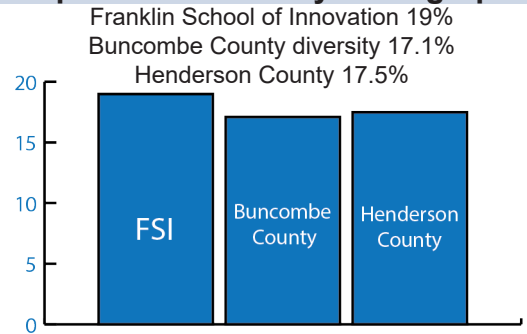
Limit 1 AP course in 10th grade

Limit 3 in 11th and 12th grade respectively

Total Students in Grades 5-12: 700

Seniors	60	White	81%
Juniors	66	Multi-Racial	8%
Sophomores	92	Hispanic	8%
Freshmen	102	African American	2%
		Asian	1%

Comparative to county demographics



Community Overview

Average class size (23), faculty to student ratio (1:12)
 13% in High School Athletics, 19% participate in Visual Arts, 10% participate in Theatre,
 11% Participate in Musical Performance, 24% of seniors had 100 or more community service hours in 2022,
 100% of students participate in Expeditionary Learning with our community partners.
 Only EL School in North Carolina. 1 of 3 EL secondary schools in the South Eastern United States.

College Acceptances

65% matriculation to 4-year institutions; 88% to 4-year and 2-year institutions

Agnes Scott College	Endicott College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Maryland
Appalachian State University	Fort Lewis University	Roanoke College	UMass Amherst
Bard College	Furman University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Minnesota
Bennington College	Gardener-Webb University	Seton Hall University	University of New Hampshire
Berklee College of Music	George Mason University	Skidmore College	University of Pittsburgh
Boise State University	Gonzaga University	Smith College	University of San Francisco
Bryn Mawr College	Hampden-Sydney College	The New School of New York	University of South Carolina
Centre College	High Point University	UNC Chapel Hill	University of Vermont
Cleveland Institute of Music	Ithaca College	8 other UNC Colleges	Warren Wilson College
College of Charleston	Kenyon College	University College of Dublin	Washington College
Colorado College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Alabama	Western Colorado University
Colorado State	NC School of the Arts	University of California Santa Cruz	Western Washington University
Connecticut College	NC State University	University of Colorado	Whitman College
DigiPen Institute of Technology	New Hampshire University	University of Colorado Boulder	William & Mary College
Drexel University	Prescott College	University of Denver	Wofford College
Elon University	Radford University	University of Georgia	Xavier University