

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

**RISING 7TH GRADE
ACADEMIC ADVISING**

WELCOME FUTURE FALCONS

The image shows the exterior of Franklin Middle School. The building has a light-colored facade with a prominent sign that reads "FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL" in large, bold, black letters. Below the school name, the address "3300 LEES CORNER ROAD" is displayed in smaller, black, sans-serif capital letters. The building features a long, dark windowed section with a red horizontal band above it. To the right, there is a recessed entrance area with a small white ramp and a bench. The foreground consists of a paved walkway and a landscaped area with several bushes and a small, bare tree. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
3300 LEES CORNER ROAD



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FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS




FRANKLIN MIDDLE FRONT OFFICE STAFF



FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BELL SCHEDULE



Blue (A)	Time	Gray (B)
Period 1	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Period 2
Period 3	9:05 AM - 9:50 AM	Period 3
Period 4	9:55 AM - 10:25 AM	Period 4
Period 5 Lunch/Recess	10:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Period 6 Lunch/Recess
Period 7	12:50 PM - 2:15 PM	Period 8

WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

- Required Classes
 - English
 - Math
 - History
 - Science
 - Health and Physical Education



Standard vs. Honors Core Courses

Core courses are English, Math, Science and Social Studies. We offer both standard and honors courses for each of these courses.

In a standard course, the curriculum and instruction is based upon a rigorous Program of Studies.

In honors courses, the curriculum and instruction is based on extensions to the Program of Studies.

HONORS EXPECTATIONS

- Passionate about Math, Science, English &/or History.
- More emphasis on reading and writing.
- More independent and rigorous assignments.
- Academically curious and willing to go beyond expectations.
- More challenging projects and papers.
- Must be organized (faster pace).
- Achieve above average or advanced scores on in-class and state Standards of Learning assessments.



- Read and analyze several short stories, poems, and one drama
- Novel Unit
- Writing assignments
- Practice oral communication skills
- Prepare for SOL test

ENGLISH 7

Reading and Writing

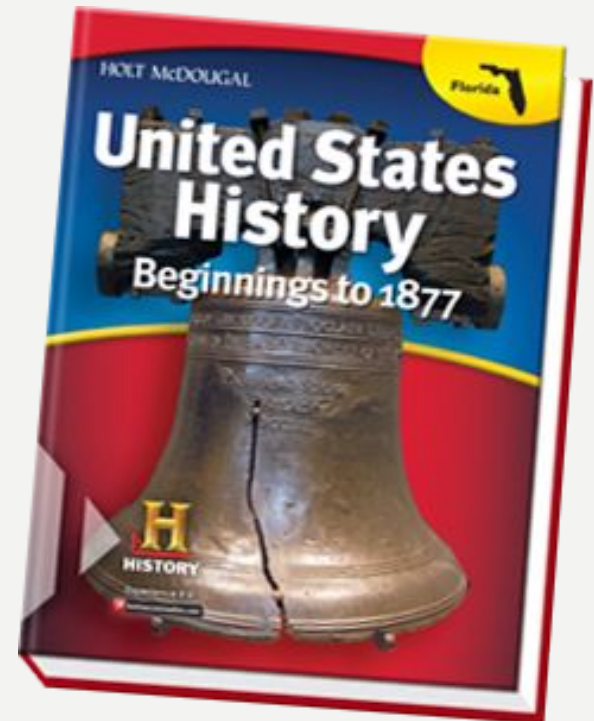


HISTORY

U.S. HISTORY 1865 TO THE PRESENT

- Survey of American History since 1865
- Geography
- Reconstruction
- Westward Expansion
- Industrialization
- Immigration and Urbanization
- The great Depression
- WWII
- Civil Rights
- Students will complete a major research project
- Research skills
- Paragraph writing
- Historical fiction writing

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MATH 7

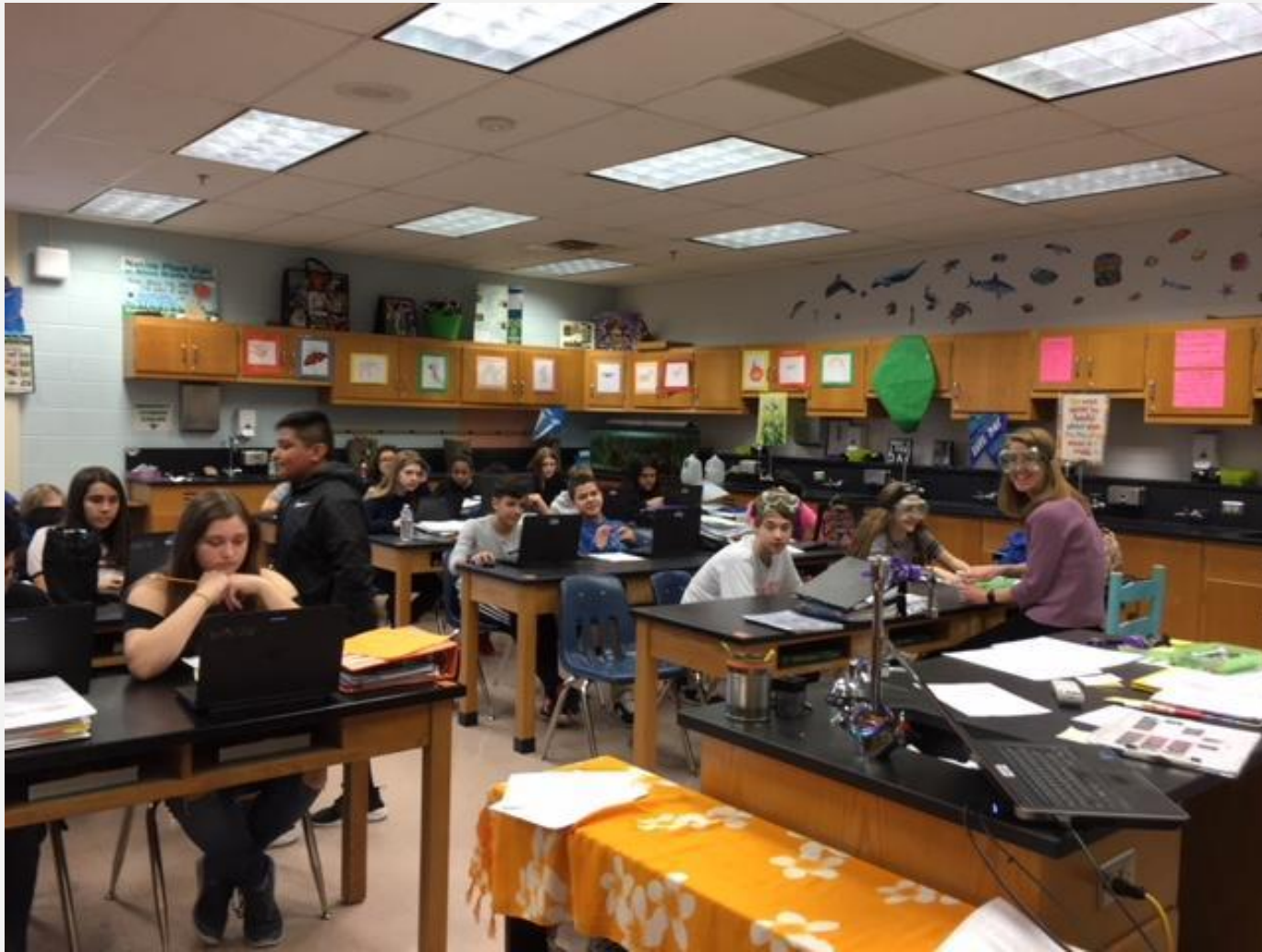
- Sample algebra & geometry
- Collect, analyze and interpret data
- Reason, problem solve, concept representation
- Students use an online mathematics resource
- Prepare for SOL on-line test

MATH 7

Math 7 and Math 7 Honors

MATH 7 HONORS

- **Math 7 Honor Students....**
 - Excelled in Math 6 and desire to stretch one's self mathematically!
 - Self-motivated and not easily frustrated.
 - Willing to do homework every night.
 - Currently earning 4's in math class.
 - The pace is considerably faster than Math 7.
 - Take the Pre-Algebra SOL.



SCIENCE

INVESTIGATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Scientific Investigation

Observation and Description

Making Predictions

Recording Data

Graphing Data

Critical Thinking and Experimentation

Units of Study

Observe Living Things

Investigating Heredity and Diversity

Understanding Our Environment

Use probe ware, graphing calculators, and streaming videos



HEALTH &
PHYSICAL
EDUCATION

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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The program consists of three quarters of physical education and one quarter of health



Students are graded in the areas of personal responsibility and assessments



Encouraged to change out/ wear closed-toed shoes



Physical activities (rhythmic dance and physical fitness)



Health-study injury and violence prevention, emotional and social wellness.





AWESOME ELECTIVES

Semester Electives, (half-year)

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- Art Foundations/3D/Art Extensions
- Computer Solutions
- Coding and Innovative Technologies
- Engineering Design & Modeling I
- Engineering Simulation & Fabrication 2
- Family and Consumer Sciences I & 2
- French I Part A
- Theatre Arts Appreciation
- Tech Theatre Appreciation
- Leadership
- Strategies for Success

THE ELECTIVES

Students may select either 2 full year electives or
1 full year elective and 2 semester electives or
4 semester electives

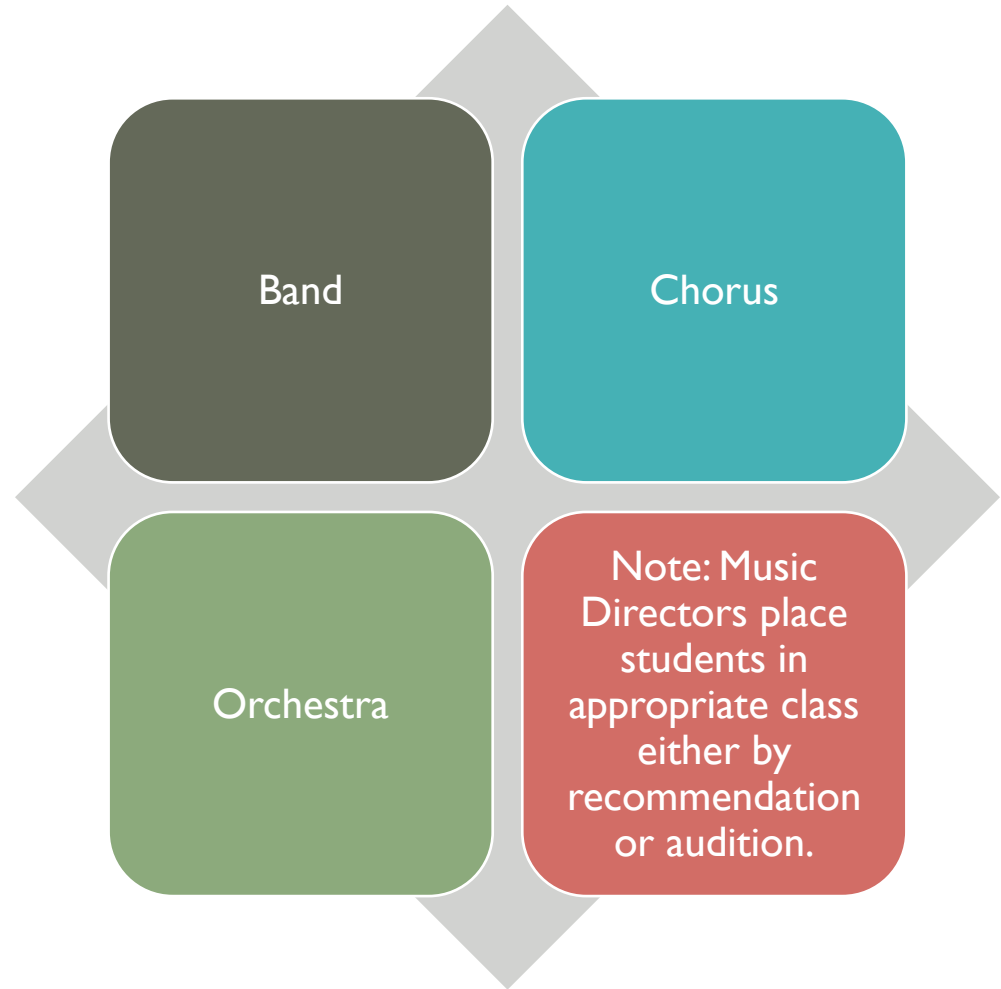
Prerequisites

When a course has a prerequisite, it means you must complete a specific course before taking that course. Please see the list of prerequisites for our elective courses below.

I NEED TO TAKE THIS CLASS	BEFORE I TAKE THIS CLASS
ART FOUNDATION	ART EXTENSIONS
THEATRE ARTS APPRECIATION	ADVANCED THEATRE ARTS APPRECIATION
ENGINEERING 1	ENGINEERING 2
COMPUTER SOLUTIONS	CODING 1
CODING 1	CODING 2

Full-Year Electives

FINE ARTS-MUSIC



Full-Year Electives

WORLD LANGUAGE

- Spanish I*
- French I



World Languages

Spanish I and French I are High School-Level course.
Successful completion of this course will earn
High-School credit toward your diploma.

INTERVENTION CLASSES

- LAP (Literacy Access through Participation)
- Literacy
- Strategies for Success
- Power Math 7



These classes are selected by recommendation only

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Teachers
 - Talk to them about courses
- Parent In-Person Curriculum Night
 - January 17th, 2024
- Registering for Classes
 - January 18th through February 9th, 2024

**ALL COURSES INPUT
INTO SIS**



Course sheets look different this year!

- Spanish I is a high school level class. This class is for students who are prepared to take on that challenge!
- Course sheets will be given to your counselor when you visit Franklin the week of January 8th. These are a guide for students/families to help with SIS input.
- All courses to be input in SIS by February 2nd, 2024



Info



Requirements



Full



CTE



English



ESOL



Fine Arts



General



Health/PE



Languages



Mathematics



Science



Social Studies



Special Ed

ONLINE COURSE CATALOG

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Mr. Chris Tippins, After School Specialist

- Program runs 5 days a week (2:30-4:40) Many different clubs and activities
- Late bus runs Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays



- Art Club
- Basketball
- Cooking
- Chess
- Creative Writing
- Games/Board Room
- Open Gym
- Dance Team
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Falcon Friends
- Homework Club
- Math Counts
- Soccer Intramurals
- SCA
- Travel Club
- Yearbook Club
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Track and Field (Competitive Sport)

FRANKLIN Falcons



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REMINDERS

- Please make sure you complete your SIS Course Selection/Input by **February 2nd, 2024**
- Continue to excel in 6th grade; being responsible and respectful to your teachers and fellow classmates.
- Additional information regarding the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year to come!!!!
- Looking forward to seeing you all in the new school year.



**We look forward to having you as a
FUTURE FRANKLIN FALCON!**