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Franklin Military Academy

2017-2018 School Profile

School

Franklin Military Academy (FMA) opened its doors to the students of Richmond in August 1980. The school is presently in its fourth location, housed in the Onslow Minnis Building at 701 North 37th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23223. Franklin is the first public military school in the nation and offers an alternative to regular middle school and high school programs. The Franklin program is designed to allow all students to experience a regular academic course of study while participating in a Junior Reserve Officer Training Program or Middle School Leadership Program. There are also two other alternative and five comprehensive high schools in the Richmond Public School System.

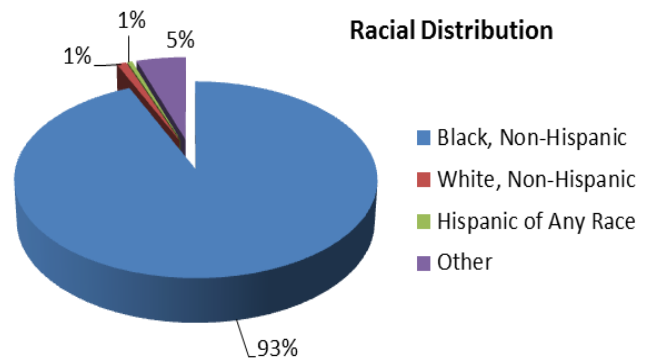
Community

Franklin is located in east-end of Richmond in the Churchill area and serves approximately 400 students in grades 6-12. The student population of the school reflects the demographics of the surrounding community.

Curriculum

Franklin offers a varied curriculum of course offerings in all core subject areas, as well as the JROTC and Middle School Leadership programs. Students are also offered advanced level courses through the local community college dual enrollment program. Students must take a military course each year.

Electives such as Art, Technology, Foreign Languages (Spanish & French) and Music (Instrumental, Choral, & Guitar) are available. There are Advanced Placement



options such as AP Chemistry. Students enrolled in grades 9-12 may choose to attend the Richmond Technical Center to study other courses that will provide them with marketable trades or skills.

The academic program is organized on an alternating block schedule. Eight (8) credits per year is the maximum course load. Students take four 90-minute block classes per day. Block classes are year-long. Even block classes meet on even calendar days and odd block classes meet on odd calendar days.

Student Profile

The majority of students at FMA are from single parent homes in the lower to middle socio-economic class. The median family income is approximately \$26,400. Nearly 70% of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

There is a direct correlation between the academic achievement of the students and their family income and housing situation. For the school year 2016-2017 the attendance rate was 84%. Ninety-seven percent of the students are provided transportation by Richmond Public Schools and the remaining 3% walk to school.

For 2017, FMA had a 0% dropout rate. 28% received advanced study diplomas and 72% received standard diplomas. The overall pass rates for students on Standards of Learning (SOL) tests and approved substitute tests given during Spring 2017, were as follows: English - 82%, Math-64%, History-81% and Science-88%.

Students are ranked numerically, in descending order, according to GPA at the end of each high school year in grades 9 through 11 and at the end of the first semester of the senior year. All credit bearing subjects will be used to compute the GPA and class rank. Ninth grade classes taken in middle school shall be included in the computation. GPA and class rank are reported to colleges and universities on a 4.0 scale at the end of grade 11 and at the end of the first semester of grade 12.

GPA Determination

Points x Credits = Calculated Points
 Total Calculated Points/Total Credits Attempted = GPA

Grading Scale and Grade Values*

			Exceptional Education	Regular	Honors/ Accelerated	Adv. Placement
A	Outstanding	100-90	2	4	5	6
B	Above Average	89-80	1.5	3	4	5
C	Average	79-70	1	2	3	4
D	Below Average	69-60	.5	1	2	3
F	Unsatisfactory	59-0	0	0	0	0

* Honors, Accelerated, & Advanced Placement courses are assigned weighted values.

Class of 2017 Data

There were 25 graduates in the Class of 2017. 52 percent matriculated to 4-year colleges and/or universities, 15 percent matriculated to 2-year institutions, and 32 percent selected work, military service, or technical instruction.

Grade Attainment

GPA	# of Graduates
≥4.00	0
3.50-3.99	2
3.00-3.49	4
2.50-2.99	9
2.00-2.49	10
<2.00	0

Standardized Test Score Averages for 2016-2017

SAT		ACT Composite
Reading / Writing	450	15.5
Math	440	

