

Franklin County High School

Home of the Wildcats

Mr. Keith Isaacs – Principal x1202

FCHS is a comprehensive, rural high school located in southeast Indiana. We offer a variety of course electives in addition to our core curriculum. Our 10th, 11th & 12th grade students have the option to attend a nearby career center where they can pursue 13 vocational fields for ½ of the school day. All of the career center fields have dual credit options.



This is the 29th year for Franklin County High School (FCHS). The school is the result of the consolidation of the former Brookville and Laurel High Schools in 1989. The year began with 783 students in the grades 9-12. The Class of 2019 started the year with 193 seniors.

The school corporation is quite large, covering approximately 305 of the 397 square miles in Franklin County. It is largely a rural area with Brookville (population 3000) being the county seat and largest community. The school corporation has a resident population of approximately 20,000 people.

Many school patrons work in neighboring communities such as Connersville, Richmond, Batesville, Rushville, and Lawrenceburg in Indiana and Oxford, Hamilton, and the greater Cincinnati Metropolitan area in Ohio. The southeast corner of our school corporation is only 20 miles from downtown Cincinnati. Brookville has several moderate size industries, manufacturing goods such as fiberglass roofing, plastic fittings, and packaging materials. Agriculture retains an important role in the life of the school community.

The high school retains the North Central membership that had been held by Brookville since 1926. The staff consists of 54 teaching faculty, 3 school counselors, and 3 administrators. We utilize teacher's aides and other support staff.

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Asst. Principal
x1203

Mr. Denny Dorrell
Athletic Director
x1204

Mrs. Whitney Gillman
Student Services Director
Counselor A-L
x1219

Ms. Katie DeGrazia
Counselor A-L
x1210

Mrs. Sara Shaver
College/Career Readiness
Coordinator
x1218

Mrs. Emily Blades
Student Services
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x1205

Dr. Debbie Howell – Superintendent
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Excellence is our Expectation!

Academic Protocol:

The school year is set up on the semester system with four, nine week grading periods. We have seven periods in a day. We use the standard A, B, C, D, and F grading system. We require 40 credits for graduation with all graduates required to have 8 semesters of English, 4 semesters of math, science and social studies as a minimum. We also require one semester of health and one year of Physical Education. All students are encouraged to pursue Academic or Technical Honors; Core 40 is the desired minimum diploma for an FCHS graduate.

FCHS operates on a 4-point grading system. GPA is determined according to the following values: A+=4.33; A=4.0; A-=3.67; B+=3.33; B=3.0; B-=2.67; C+=2.33; C=2.0; C-=1.67; D+=1.33; D=1.0; D-=.67; and F=0. The 4.33 figure was added for the 1996-97 school year. Grades made in prior years have not been changed. The addition of weighted courses beginning with the class of 1999 may cause a few GPA's to rise above the 4.33 figure.

The class of 2018 had 42% receive Academic Honors or Technical Honors Diplomas, 40% had Core 40 Diplomas, and 15% had general diplomas.

Honors Courses:

Advanced Band
Algebra I
Algebra II
Biology I
English 9
English 10
English 11
Geometry I

AP Courses:

AP European History
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US History

Dual Credit:

ACP Speech & Comp - IUE S121
ADV English – Ivy Tech ENG L202
ADV English – Ivy Tech ENG W131
AG Power – Ivy Tech AGRI106
Agribusiness Mgmt – Ivy Tech AGRI107
ALS Animals – Ivy Tech AGRI107
Animal Science – Ivy Tech AGR103
AP 3D Design – Ivy Tech ART103
AP Biology – Ivy Tech BIOL105
AP Calculus – Ivy Tech MAT211
AP Chemistry – Ivy Tech CHEM105
AP US Government – Ivy Tech POLS101
Biology II – Ivy Tech BIOL101
Business Management – Ivy Tech BUSN101
Business Law & Ethics – Ivy Tech BUS201
Chemistry II – Ivy Tech CHEM101
Digital Apps & Responsibilities II – Ivy Tech CINS101
Digital Elect – Ivy Tech PLW261
Drawing – Ivy Tech ARTS100
Earth Space Science – Ivy Tech SCIN100
Entrep & New Ventures – Ivy Tech ENTR101
Horticultural Science – Ivy Tech AGRI116
Intro to Adv Man/Logic – Ivy Tech MPRO100
Intro To Engin & Design – Ivy Tech DESN101
Natural Resources – Ivy Tech AGRI115
PreCalculus – Ivy Tech MAT136
Principles of Marketing – Ivy Tech MKTG101
Spanish III – Ivy Tech SPAN 101
Spanish IV – Ivy Tech SPAN102
Trigonometry – Ivy Tech MAT137



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