

Franklin County High School

Home of the Wildcats

Ms. Michelle South – 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 14 fields for ½ of the school day. Most of the career center fields have dual credit options. Our seniors also have the option to be in an internship program to receive real work experience.



This is the 33rd 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 734 students in the grades 9-12. The Class of 2023 started the year with 177 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 has been held by Brookville since 1926. The staff consists of 50 teaching faculty, two School Counselors, one College & Career Readiness Coordinator, and four Administrators. We utilize teacher’s aides and other support staff.

Mrs. Whitney Gillman
Assistant Principal
x1219

Mr. Jared Tucker
Assistant Principal
x1134

Mr. Denny Dorrell
Athletic Director
x1204

(Currently Vacant)
Counselor A-L
x1224

Ms. Katie DeGrazia
Counselor M-Z
x1210

Ms. Sara Shaver
College/Career Readiness
Coordinator
x1218

Mrs. Shelby Hamilton
Student Services
Secretary

Ms. Tammy Chavis – Superintendent
Mr. Keith Isaacs- Director of Operations
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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 eight semesters of English, four 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 4.0 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 2022 had 33% receive Academic Honors 7% receive Technical Honors, 49% had Core 4.0 Diplomas, and 9% received general diplomas. We also had 7 students graduate with an Associate's Degree, and 24 with the Indiana College Core certificate (one year of college credits).

Honors Courses (8):

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

AP Courses only (4):

English Literature and Composition
Psychology
US History- HIST 101/102
World History

Dual Credit (29):

ACP Speech & Comp - IUE S121
ADV Economics – ECON 101
ADV English – Ivy Tech ENG W131
AG Power – Ivy Tech AGRI106
ALS Animals – AGRI107
Agribusiness Management – Ivy Tech AGRI102
Anatomy & Physiology- Ivy Tech APHY101/102
Animal Science – Ivy Tech AGRI103
AP Biology – Ivy Tech BIOL105
AP Calculus – Ivy Tech MAT211
AP US Government – Ivy Tech POLS101
Biology II – Ivy Tech BIOL101
Chemistry II – Ivy Tech CHEM101
Chinese III – CN204
Chinese IV – CN305
Digital Apps & Responsibilities II – Ivy Tech CINS101
Finite Mathematics- Ivy Tech MAT135
Horticulture Science- AGRI116
Intro to Adv Man/Logic – Ivy Tech MPRO100/106
Intro to Computer Science- Ivy Tech SDEV120
Intro To Engineering & Design – Ivy Tech DESN101
Landscape Management- AGRI164
Pre-Calculus – Ivy Tech MAT136
Principles of Business Management – Ivy Tech BUSN101
Principles of Engineering- Ivy Tech DESN104
Principles of Marketing – Ivy Tech MKTG101
Spanish III – Ivy Tech SPAN101 & SPAN102
Spanish IV – Ivy Tech SPAN201 & SPAN202
Trigonometry – Ivy Tech MAT137



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