# Franklin County High School Home of the Wildcats

## Ms. Michelle South – Principal x1202

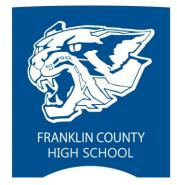
FCHS is a comprehensive, rural high school located in southeast Indiana. We offer a variety of course electives in addition to our core curriculum. Our 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students have the option to attend a nearby career center where they can pursue 14 fields for 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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

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### 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 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 2022 had 33% receive Academic Honors 7% receive Technical Honors, 49% had Core 40 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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