

# FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 School Profile

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### SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

#### FRAMINGHAM

A city of 72,000 residents twenty miles west of Boston

#### FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Students from 70 countries  
 48% of students speak a language other than/ in addition to English  
 24% speak Portuguese  
 18% speak Spanish  
 6% speak 67 additional languages

In a typical year, FHS welcomes over 400 new students throughout the school year, approximately 50% of whom are from outside the USA.

#### FRAMINGHAM HIGH

2515 students

5.9% African American  
 4.3% Asian  
 41.5% Hispanic  
 0.0% Native American  
 44.5% White  
 0.0% Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander  
 3.7% Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic

288 faculty members

553 in the Class of 2024

#### Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Plans

55.8% 4-year school  
 11.1% 2-year school  
 25.6% employed  
 1% military  
 5.3% trade school

### GRADING SYSTEM

#### COURSE CREDIT

Academic Year: 4 Terms, 2 Semesters

Full Year Course: 1.0 credit Half Year Course: 0.5 credit

#### GRADING SCALE

A+ = 4.3	A = 4.00	A - = 3.7	F = 0.0
B+ = 3.3	B = 3.0	B- = 2.7	
C+ = 2.3	C = 2.0	C- = 1.7	
D+ = 1.3	D = 1.0	D- = 0.7	

Course Levels	Weight	Transcript	GPA
Advanced Placement		AP	+0.75
Honors		HON	+0.50
Adv. College Preparatory		ACP	+0.25
College Preparatory		CP	---
Unleveled		U	Not included in GPA

#### CLASS RANK & GPA

Covers the period from August 2020 – June 2023

Rank: Based on weighted GPA, reported in 5% bands up to 30%; thereafter 10% bands

Scale: 4.0 GPA Scale

Passing Mark : D-(60%)

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total Credits: 22.0

Subject	Credits
English	4.0
History & Social Sciences	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
World Language	2.0
Health/Physical Education	2.0
Practical Arts	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Seal of Biliteracy** 78 students in the Class of 2023 earned the State Seal of Biliteracy or State Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction in :

Spanish, French, Portuguese, Lingala, Luganda, Twi, Hatian Creole & Russian

**Dual Enrollment** Through robust partnerships with Framingham State University and MassBay Community College, students can elect to take DE courses, many of which include taking class with college students.

**MetroWest Early Scholars** A Massachusetts state designated early college program that begins in middle school to foster college readiness through advising, mentorship, and dual enrollment courses throughout high school.

**Robotics Program** Founded in 2013, the team has won numerous awards, including participating in the VEX Robotics World Championship 7 times.

**Athletics & Extracurricular Programming** Students can participate in over 45 clubs and 33 athletic offerings at the freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity levels. For our Unified Basketball Team, FHS received a National Banner recognition from the Special Olympics for Advocacy & Inclusion in 2019-2020.

**Fine & Performing Arts** FHS offers a robust course selection in theatre, music, visual art, and dance, in addition to extracurricular opportunities, including the award-winning Drama Company, Flyers Marching Band, Jazz Band, and Art Club.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

499 students took 936 exams  
59 AP Scholars  
54 AP Scholars with Distinction  
3 AP Seminar & Research Certificate

77% earned a 3,4 or 5  
25 AP Scholars with Honors  
1 AP Capstone Diplomas

## AP EXAM SUBJECTS

2-D Art and Design  
Art History  
Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
Computer Science Principles  
Drawing  
English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition  
Environmental Science  
European History

French Language & Culture  
Music Theory  
Physics C: Mechanics  
Psychology  
Research  
Seminar  
Spanish Language & Culture  
Spanish Literature & Culture  
Statistics  
US Government and Politics  
US History

## CORONAVIRUS/REMOTE LEARNING

Framingham went fully remote on March 12, 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic for the remainder of the year. There were no final exams; final grades for full year courses were determined by students' 1st term grade (30%), 2nd term grade (30%), midterm grade (10%), and 2nd semester grade (30%; which was the in-person 3rd term starting point combined with the 4th remote term grade). Second semester half year courses were graded on a Pass/Fail basis, with a P+ indicating high achievement. During remote learning, a P = 85 and P+ = 95, and were weighted accordingly based on course level. During the 2020-2021 school year, students were remote for the majority of the year, with hybrid learning starting in February and full in-person starting in May; a third of students remained fully remote. In addition to standard grades, a Pass Remote (PR) was granted based on minimum content mastery. Grades during the 2020-2021 school year are included in the students' cumulative GPA.

## SUMMARY OF CORE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Discipline	Gr.9	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
English	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP
Social Studies	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP
Mathematics	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP
Science	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP
World Lang.	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H	CP,ACP,H,AP	CP,ACP,H,AP

For our Program of Studies, please see:  
<https://www.framingham.k12.ma.us/domain/281>

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

54% (290) of students in the Class of 2023 took the SAT

Total Score Mean: 1136

Reading & Writing Mean: 566

Math Mean: 569

## NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM 2023

2 Semifinalists

## SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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## ADMINISTRATION

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Jeff Convery, Vice Principal for Q-Z House  
Hannya Lord, Dean of Students

Michelle McGahan, Vice Principal of Student Success Academy