



THE FRANKLIN ACADEMY

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTENSIVE CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS PROGRAM WHILE ATTENDING PRATTSBURGH CENTRAL SCHOOL

THE ACADEMY

- WILL INVOLVE COMPLETING COURSEWORK IN A COMBINATION OF THREE METHODS:
 - **DIRECT INSTRUCTION IN ACE CLASSES TAUGHT BY PCS TEACHERS WHO ARE ALSO ADJUNCT CCC INSTRUCTORS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**
 - **ONLINE COURSES TAUGHT BY CCC INSTRUCTORS – SOME STUDENT TIME IS ASSIGNED INTO THEIR DAILY SCHOOL SCHEDULE AND SOME WORK IS COMPLETED INDEPENDENTLY (SUPPORT FROM PCS PERSONNEL)**
 - **DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES TAUGHT BY ADJUNCT INSTRUCTORS FROM OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR PCS**
- ON CAMPUS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT – BUILT INTO FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE AND COLLEGE COMPOSITION COURSES – STUDENTS WILL MAKE 8 COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS PRIOR TO GRADUATION
- STUDENTS WILL EARN A MINIMUM OF 51 ACE OR OTHER COLLEGE CREDITS IN MATH, SCIENCE, ENGLISH, SOCIAL STUDIES, SPANISH AND ELECTIVE AREAS

THE ACADEMY FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE INFORMATION

- ALL STUDENTS IN GRADE 8 AND THEIR PARENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORIENTATION PROCESS.
- ALL STUDENTS MAY DEVELOP THEIR FOUR YEAR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN WITH THE ACADEMY IN MIND.
- STUDENTS TAKE A 3 CREDIT ACE COURSE CALLED “FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE” AS FRESHMEN (COURSE COUNTS TOWARD THE ACADEMY). UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE, STUDENTS ACHIEVE **LEVEL 1 ACADEMY STATUS**.
- STUDENTS TAKE 6 ACE OR OTHER COLLEGE ELECTIVE CREDITS AS SOPHOMORES (COURSES COUNT TOWARD THE ACADEMY). UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSES AND LEVEL 1, STUDENTS ACHIEVE **LEVEL 2 ACADEMY STATUS**.
- STUDENTS TAKE 17 ACE OR OTHER COLLEGE CREDITS IN THEIR JUNIOR YEAR. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE REQUIRED CREDITS AND LEVELS 1 AND 2, STUDENTS ACHIEVE **LEVEL 3 ACADEMY STATUS**.
- STUDENTS TAKE 25 ACE OR OTHER COLLEGE CREDITS IN THEIR SENIOR YEAR. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CREDITS AND LEVELS 1-3, STUDENTS WILL ACHIEVE **LEVEL 4 ACADEMY STATUS**.

***LEVEL 1-4 ACADEMY STATUS COMPLETERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS BANQUET.**
****LEVEL 4 STATUS COMPLETERS WHO HAVE PAID FOR AT LEAST 51 OF THEIR ACE CREDITS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AT GRADUATION.**

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE FRANKLIN ACADEMY

ENGLISH: 6 COLLEGE CREDITS

MATHEMATICS: 8 COLLEGE CREDITS

SPANISH: 8 COLLEGE CREDITS

HISTORY/GOVERNMENT: 9 COLLEGE CREDITS

SCIENCE: 8 COLLEGE CREDITS

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE: 3 COLLEGE CREDITS

ART/MUSIC/COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY/AGRICULTURE/PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES: 9 COLLEGE CREDITS

MINIMUM COLLEGE CREDITS REQUIRED: 51

SAMPLE 4 YEAR PLAN

GRADE 9 – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS

- FIRST YEAR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE - 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

GRADE 10 – 6 COLLEGE CREDITS

- ART/MUSIC/COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY/AGRICULTURE/PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES – 6 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

GRADE 11 – 17 COLLEGE CREDITS (ACCEPTED INTO THE ACADEMY)

- ART/MUSIC/COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY/AGRICULTURE/PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVES – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- US HISTORY 1 (SEMESTER 1) – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1/2 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- US HISTORY 2 – (SEMESTER 2) – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1/2 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE STATISTICS (SEMESTER 1) – 4 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE PRE-CALC (SEMESTER 2) – 4 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

GRADE 12 – 25 COLLEGE CREDITS

- COLLEGE BIOLOGY 1 WITH LAB (SEMESTER 1) - 4 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE BIOLOGY 2 WITH LAB (SEMESTER 2) – 4 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT OR OTHER 4 CREDIT SCIENCE COURSE
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1 (SEMESTER 2) – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION 2 (SEMESTER 2) – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE SPANISH 1 AND 2 (ALL YEAR) – 8 COLLEGE CREDITS AND 1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- COLLEGE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT – 3 COLLEGE CREDITS AND ½ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

• SAMPLE 4 YEAR PLAN

GRADE 9-1	GRADE 9-2	GRADE 10-1	GRADE 10-2	GRADE 11-1	GRADE 11-2	GRADE 12-1	GRADE 12-2
HEALTH / PE	HEALTH/PE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
SOCIAL ST.	SOCIAL ST.	GLOBAL	GLOBAL	US HISTORY	US HISTORY	AM. GOVT.	ECONOMICS
MATH	MATH	MATH	MATH	STATS	PRE-CALC	MATH	MATH
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	BIOLOGY	SCIENCE
FYEX/LAB	FYEX/LAB	PE/LAB	PE/LAB	PE/LAB	PE/LAB	PE/LAB	PE/LAB
SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH	SPANISH
ART/MUSIC	ART/MUSIC	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE	SH OR ELEC	SH OR ELEC	SH OR ELEC	SH OR ELEC

BOLD COURSES ARE COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

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