

# Welcome to Framingham Public Schools: A 21<sup>st</sup> Century School District

We are proud of our incredible school system and you should be too! Our diversity - culturally, linguistically, and programmatically, is one of the most special, differentiating aspects of our community. Did you know that our students come from 69 Countries and speak 72 languages? Read on for more helpful information about Framingham Public Schools!



## Schools, Enrollment, and School Choice

- Preschool – 16 District vs. most Districts are K-12
- One Preschool | Nine Elementary Schools (ES) | Three Middle Schools (MS) | One High School (HS) | One Alternative High School campus
- Student Enrollment: 9,112
  - BLOCKS: 285
  - Elementary: 4,443
  - Middle: 1,865
  - FHS: 2,244 (Thayer: 52)
  - Tuition Out / Accept: 223
- 85.4% of graduates attend College / Post-Secondary Schools (*See page 4!*)
- School Choice in Kindergarten (during Formal Kindergarten Registration)
  - Sibling Preference
  - Home District Preference
  - First Choice (and on)
- School Choice in Grades 1 - 5 (based on seat availability)
  - Sibling Preference
  - Home District Preference
  - First Choice (and on)
- Each of the elementary schools feed into one of the three middle schools
- New registrations at the middle school level are assigned based on home address and availability
- Parent Information Center (PIC) Staff are multilingual and ready to help new families complete the registration process!

**Framingham Public Schools is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment.**

## Testing Stats

- 89% of 10th graders earned Proficient/Advanced on ELA MCAS
- 82% of 10th graders earned Proficient/Advanced on Math MCAS
- FHS 10th grade high needs students outperformed the state on Math MCAS, in both achievement and growth
- FHS 10th grade students with disabilities outperformed the state on Math MCAS, in both achievement and growth

## Out of School Time Programs

- Before and After School Programs at every school
- Free After-School Middle School Programs at all 3 Middle Schools
- New Middle School Sports Program in SY 2018-19
- Expanded Summer Programs serving 2,000+ students each year
- Youth Employment Programs and afterschool programming at FHS

## Adult ESL

- 37 total classes + 7 volunteer-led Prep classes for 818 Students
- 42 Nations and 26 Languages represented
- 29 Volunteers
- 18 Prep Class leaders and 11 In-Class Aides

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## Programs and Services

- Dual Language Programs (Spanish): BLOCKS, Brophy (K-1), Barbieri (K-5), Walsh (6-8), FHS (9-12)
- Dual Language Programs (Portuguese): Potter Rd (K-2), Wilson (K-1)
- Gifted and Talented services (ES, MS)
- Focus on STEAM and project-based learning (ES, MS)
- Early College Programming (HS)
- Incredible extra curricular opportunities including student-run TV Studio (HS), Award-Winning Performing Arts programs (HS), and Robotics Program - Qualified and Competed at World Championships (MS, HS)
- Internship Opportunities, Independent Studies, Work-Study Program (HS)
- Framingham Adult ESL Plus (FAESL+), serving area residents since 1984
- Early Childhood Alliance (ECAf): Play Groups, Workshops, Home Program Visits, serviced 45 groups with 268 families and 453 children in the Fuller building in 4th qtr LY.
- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Focus through Student Support Services, Restorative Practices (RP), Responsive Classroom (RC), Positive Behavior Interventions Support (PBIS), Panorama Education Surveys, Doc Wayne, The Bridge Program, and more.



- Saxonville Garden at FHS - A student-maintained garden is a high school learning lab and a source for garden-grown produce in the lunchroom.
- Freight Farms Hydroponic Grow Farm at FHS - A fully assembled, vertical hydroponic farming system built inside a 40-ft. shipping container. Will grow lettuces, herbs, and hearty greens at commercial scale in any climate or location.

## District-Wide Initiatives and Tools

- New Fuller Middle School Building Project
- Canvas and Summit (online learning platforms)
- Strong Core Values / Positive Behavior Programs
- Monthly Enrollment Reports (observes monthly trends)
- Collaboration and tracking of all Homeschool curriculum across the District
- Blackboard Connect Messaging System for email, phone, and text communication with families

## Family and Community Engagement

- PTOs at each school and Framingham PTOC
- BPAC - Bilingual Parent Advisory Council
- SEPAC - Special Education Advisory Council
- SAGE - Parent Council

## Fine and Performing Arts

Framingham is renowned for its Performing Arts curriculum and productions. FHS and all three Middle Schools often provide opportunities for younger students to take part in the middle/high productions.

## Parent Information Center (PIC)

Director: Mikaele Neves

Executive Assistant: Violet Hinojosa

Address: 31 Flagg Dr. Door 4A, Framingham, MA 01702

Phone: 508-424-3420

Fax: 508-879-1023

\*Certain PIC services are available during extended hours on regular school days only. Please call for more information!

## Office Hours:

MON 8:00am-6:00pm\*

TUE 8:00am-4:00pm

WED 8:00am-4:00pm

THU 8:00am-4:00pm

FRI 8:00am-4:00pm

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

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## Framingham High School: AP Offerings

Art History*	Government & Politics US
Biology	Italian*
Calculus AB	Music Theory 2
Calculus BC	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics
Comp Science A	Psychology
Comp Science Principles	Spanish Language & Culture
English Lang & Comp	Statistics
English Lit & Comp	Studio Art-Drawing
Environmental Science	Studio Art-2D Design
European History	US History
French Language & Culture	AP Capstone

## Athletics Programs

Fall Teams	Winter Teams	Spring Teams
Cheerleading	Alpine Ski Team	Baseball
Cross Country Boys	Basketball Boys	Lacrosse Boys
Cross Country Girls	Basketball Girls	Lacrosse Girls
Dance	Cheerleading	Outdoor Track Boys
Field Hockey	Dance	Outdoor Track Girls
Football	Gymnastics	Softball
Golf	Ice Hockey Boys	Tennis Boys
Soccer Boys	Ice Hockey Girls	Tennis Girls
Soccer Girls	Indoor Track Boys	Volleyball Boys
Swim and Dive Girls	Indoor Track Girls	
Unified Basketball	Swim and Dive Boys	
Volleyball Girls	Wrestling	



## Extra-Curricular Activities

A capella  
 Academic Quiz Bowl  
 American Sign Language  
 Art Club/Nat'l Art Honor Society  
 Best Buddies  
 Business Club  
 Chess Club  
 Grade-Level Steering Committees  
 Computer Science  
 Dance Team  
 Debate Team  
 Drama Company  
 Facade Role Playing  
 FHS Democrats  
 Flyer News (TV Production)  
 Flyers Post (school newspaper/mag)  
 Flyers Ultimate Frisbee  
 Framingham GSA/Common Ground  
 Fusion  
 Human Rights Club  
 International Club  
 Investment Club  
 Jazz Band  
 Key Club  
 Latina Girls "LEA" Latinas en Accion  
 Makeup Club  
 Marching Band  
 Marine Science Club  
 Math Club  
 Model Congress  
 Model UN  
 National Honor Society  
 Percussion Ensemble  
 Robotics Club  
 SIM (Student Immigration Movement)  
 Club  
 Student Book Club  
 Student Government  
 Top Film  
 Video Game Club  
 Vocal Cannons (Show Choir)  
 Writer's Club  
 Yearbook

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## So where do they go from here? College Acceptances for the 2018 FHS Seniors! *(as of 5.7.18)*

The University of Alabama  
Alvin Community College  
American International College  
American University  
Anna Maria College  
Assumption College  
Auburn University  
Bard College  
Bay Path University  
Becker College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston Architectural College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Bridgewater State University  
Brooklyn College of the CUNY  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
University of California, Berkeley  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Castleton University  
Centre College  
Champlain College  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colby-Sawyer College  
The College of Saint Rose  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
Colorado School of Mines  
Columbia College Chicago  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
University of the Cumberland  
Curry College  
Dean College  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
East Carolina University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fairfield University

Fisher College  
Fitchburg State University  
Fordham University  
Framingham State University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Franklin Pierce University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gordon College  
Grinnell College  
Guilford College  
Hamilton College - NY  
Hampshire College  
University of Hartford  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Howard University  
Husson University  
Idaho State University  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Iona College  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
University of Kansas  
Keene State College  
Lafayette College  
Lake Forest College  
Lasell College  
Lehigh University  
Lehman College of the CUNY  
Lesley University  
LIM College (Laboratory Inst. of Merch.)  
Long Island University, Post  
Macalester College  
University of Maine at Augusta  
University of Maine  
Marist College  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Mass Bay Community College  
Mass College of Art and Design  
Mass College of Liberal Arts  
Mass College of Pharmacy & Health Science  
MIT  
Umass (All Locations)  
Merrimack College  
Miami University, Oxford

Michigan State University  
University of Michigan  
Monmouth University  
Montserrat College of Art  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
New England College  
University of New England  
UNH at Durham  
University of New Haven  
College of New Rochelle  
Newbury College  
Nichols College  
University of North Carolina  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pace University, New York City  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
Plymouth State University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
University of Rhode Island  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Rivier University  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
Roger Williams University  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's College-ME  
Saint Michael's College  
Salem State University  
University of Maine at Augusta  
Salve Regina University  
San Diego State University  
Shaw University  
Siena College  
Simmons College  
Skidmore College  
Smith College  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Dakota  
Southeastern University  
University of Southern California  
Southern Connecticut State University



University of Southern Maine  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Southern Vermont College  
Springfield College  
St. Olaf College  
State University of New York at Albany  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
The University of Tampa  
Temple University  
The Ohio State University  
Towson University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
Wagner College  
Washington College  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wesleyan University  
West Texas A&M University  
West Virginia University  
Western New England University  
Western New Mexico University  
Westfield State University  
Wheaton College MA  
Wheaton College IL  
William Paterson University of New Jersey  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Worcester State University  
Yale University

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