



FRANKLIN POLICE & FIRE HIGH SCHOOL

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Franklin is a four-year college prep high school. It is the first of its kind in the nation; a high school that focuses on careers in public safety. 2011 was Franklin's first graduating class of 26. Since then Franklin has grown to more than 300 students and a 2016 graduating class of nearly 78 students.

Franklin students come from all over the Greater Phoenix Metro area. It is only one of two schools in the District that requires students to go through a comprehensive admission process. Franklin is the only school in the district to receive an "A" rating from the Arizona Department of Education, four years in a row. Also, Franklin is the only school in the district that requires students to wear uniforms.

Fast Facts 2016-17

Grades	9-12
Student Enrollment	310
Teaching Faculty	22
Support Staff	10
Student-Faculty Ratio	14/1
Average Class Size	16
Four-Year Graduation Rate	100%
Students on Free & Reduced Lunch	87%
Arizona Achievement Profile	A

Key Contacts

Principal

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Academics

Franklin students are a genuinely motivated and an intellectually engaged group. Because of the nature of our program class schedules are highly structured with few electives available. There are seven academic periods, including advisory.

Freshman and sophomore students have a regular academic schedule. At the end of their sophomore year, students select either a Fire Science or the Law Enforcement Program. These programs involve a two hour block class that includes an academic understanding of policies, procedures, and techniques of Fire or Law Enforcement practices. In addition, students participate in rigorous physical training and conditioning program.

Ethnic Breakdown

Hispanic	90.10%	White	5.50%
Black	2.60%	Asian	0.98%
Native American	0.22%	Other	0.60%

Graduation Requirements

Class	units	Class	units
English	4	Science Lab	3
Fine Art or CTE	1	Social Studies	3
Mathematics	4	Health	0.5
		Electives	6.5
Total			22

Graduation Rate:

2012-2013	- 100%
2013 -2014	- 99%
2014-2015	- 100%
2015-2016	- 100%

Test Scores

ACT Mid- 50% 16-18 **SAT** Mid-50% 790 - 920

Grading System

Grading is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are as follows: Un weighted Weighted

A = 100-90 =	4.0	5.0 grade points
B = 89-80 =	3.0	4.0 grade points
C = 79-72 =	2.0	3.0 grade points
D = 71-70 =	1.0	1.0 grade points
F = < - 70 =	0.0	0.0 grade points
H = Honors		

R= repeated class not calculated into GPA

Honors and A.P. marks are weighted in (GPA) and class rank.

Honors and Advanced Placement

AP English (5-6)	English Honors
AP English (7-8)	AP Calculus
AP US History	Spanish for Speakers Honors
US History Honors	World History Honors
Biology Honors	Forensic Science Honors
AP US History	

Academic Opportunities

Students in the Fire program also have the opportunity to earn a certificate in Wild Land Fire Fighting from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Law Enforcement students are able to earn a certificate for Unarmed Security from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

Integrated into the program block is the first-in-the-nation *Spanish for Public Safety* class. This class is designed to prepare students with the language foundation necessary to function in our diverse society.

Dual Enrollment

Students may receive both high school and community college credit while enrolled in high school courses that are approved to offer dual enrollment credit. All courses are taught by PUHSD teachers who are community college certified. Some dual enrolled courses require that students take and pass a community college ASSET test prior to enrolling.

Awards and Recognitions

Arizona Dept. Ed - A School
Beating the Odds
US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School

Extracurricular actives

Due to the size of our student body and the restriction of our physical plant, Franklin is limited in the amount of extracurricular activities we can offer students. Franklin has no athletic or performing arts programs; however, students are allowed to take advantage and participate in these programs at any of our comprehensive sister schools in the district. It is important to note, that although these opportunities are made available, it is the student's responsibility to contact the coach or advisor and arrange for try-outs and transportation.

Phoenix Union High School District

Mission: Preparing every student for success in college, career and life.

Student Achievement is Phoenix Union's top priority. According to the Arizona accountability system, all schools are "Performing" or better. Bioscience High School broke into the "Excelling" category. The rankings reflect improving trends in test scores, graduation rates and a dropout rate that has declined below state and national averages. Expanded Honors and Advanced Placement classes, innovative programs like AVID (Advanced Via Individual Determination) and Read 180, and the implementation of new strategies in math instruction, Special Education inclusion and English as a Second Language are paying dividends.

Phoenix Union is also a leader in adopting instructional technologies to the classroom that improve teaching and enhance the learning environment for children through increased participation and interaction. Phoenix's growth is legendary, and the District reflects and responds to the population explosion. An increase of over 1200 students in the past three years followed a \$205 million bond approval by voters, which is funding the construction of new schools, campus renovations and technology enhancement. Franklin Police and Fire High School, focusing on law enforcement and fire science, and Bioscience High School, reflecting Phoenix's emerging biotech industry, are examples of the Small Schools Initiative the District is embracing.

The largest high school district in the state is also the most diverse. Over 60 languages are represented, and more than half of our students come from homes where English is not the primary language. Latino students represent over 75 percent of the enrollment, and the District boasts the largest enrollment of African American students in the state.

With 26,000 students, 16 schools and 2,900 dedicated employees, the Phoenix Union High School District stands poised to deliver a 21st century education for our community.

2015-16 Post-secondary enrollment:

2 year college 34.25%
4 year 56.75%
Military/work 9.0%

2014-16 Post-secondary Acceptances:

Albright University
Arizona State University
Birmingham Southern University
Central College
Coe College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University
Creighton University
DeVry University
Dixie State University
Digipin University
Eastern New Mexico University
Grand Canyon University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hofstra University
Johnson and Wales
Loras College
Mills College
Mount St. Mary's College
New Mexico Highlands University
Northern Arizona University
Pitzer College
Regis College
Simpson University
Tiffin University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Arizona
University of Great Falls, MT
Warner Pacific University
Western New Mexico State University
Willamette University
Wichita State University