



Franklin School

High Academic Standards
and Parent Involvement

Franklin School provides a solid education that includes:

- An emphasis on reading, writing, and mathematics.
- A focus on individual learning, hard work, and personal responsibility.
- High expectations for student behavior, discipline, and integrity.
- Parent input and involvement.
- Straight grades and smaller school enrollment.

Franklin School Mission

Franklin School is committed to providing all students with a relevant and challenging education that prepares them to be engaged and contributing citizens.

We believe that:

- Children can learn.
- All children can achieve high academic performance.
- All children learn in a secure, supportive environment.
- Self-esteem grows when accomplishments are made in a challenging environment.
- Enthusiasm by students, parents, and teachers enhances learning.
- The school and families are partners in the educational process.

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K-8 Core Knowledge

Franklin School
Corvallis Public School



What you do matters!

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Franklin School was established in 1995 as a public K-8 school by the Corvallis School District. Franklin School has no geographic enrollment boundary and any student can apply to transfer from their respective neighborhood school. Families within the district may apply for enrollment at Franklin School by completing a transfer request through the Corvallis School District website.

Registration, Enrollment, and Transportation

Transfer Registration: All interested students must complete a transfer request to attend. When there are more applicants than available seats in a grade, the district holds an equitable lottery for enrollment.

School Enrollment: Student enrollment at Franklin School is about half the size of other district elementary and middle schools. K-5 has one class per grade while the middle school has two classes per grade.

Middle School Enrollment: Interested middle school students are welcomed from any district elementary or middle school.

Transportation: The district does not currently provide a bus route for Franklin School students. An afterschool bus is available to transport students from Franklin School to the Boys & Girls Club.

In the Classroom

Based on district averages in 2017-2018, Franklin School elementary class sizes were slightly larger(+2 students) and middle school class sizes smaller (-2 students) than average.

Franklin's middle school student enrollment is less than 200 students. The small school size fosters student-teacher interaction and a more personal learning environment for students navigating the often-challenging transitional years between elementary school and high school.

Educational assistants and parent volunteers provide support to teachers and staff.

Homework is one of Franklin School's founding principles with the belief that moderate homework improves student preparedness, study habits, and knowledge.

Classrooms are paired as Buddy Classes within the elementary grades as well as with middle school students to promote mentoring and learning.



Core Knowledge

Franklin School is a Core Knowledge School. Core Knowledge is structured and sequential curriculum that provides students a strong academic foundation and solid education. Core Knowledge has specific content at each grade level that builds upon previous knowledge to maximize academic growth.

Core Knowledge Goals:

- Create literate citizens able to contribute to a democratic society.
- Empower each child to achieve his or her greatest academic potential.
- Shrink the excellence gap between the academic achievement of American students and that of their international peers from high-performing countries.
- Shrink the fairness gap between the academic achievement of American students living in poverty and that of their economically advantaged peers.

<https://www.coreknowledge.org/>

Student Opportunities

Students have access to in-school electives and afterschool activities including:

- Language Club
- Science Olympiad
- Chess Club
- Garden Club
- Geographic Bee
- Oregon Battle of the Books

Volunteer Opportunities

Parents are welcome to assist teachers and staff both in and outside of the classroom. Franklin School also has an active PTA committed to helping every child reach their potential by engaging and empowering families and our community.