

Education

Education is of the utmost importance in the Town of Franklin. The community's public school system consists of 1 preschool, 6 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and Franklin's High School, as well as the Tri-County Regional Vocational High School. In addition, Franklin contains Ben Franklin Classical Charter School, Cornerstone Christian Academy, and Dean College.

Franklin's ideal location between Providence, Boston, and Worcester positions it within 30 miles of over 100 higher education and vocational training institutions, including State universities, colleges and community colleges, Ivy League schools and many other well know private colleges and universities, including some of the best research and engineering universities in the country.

Impressive Public School Statistics



Remington Middle School

Franklin Public School System has a 14:1 Student/Teacher Ratio

- 98.7% High School Graduation Rate.
- 15 % of Franklin High School Graduates continue on to 2-Year colleges.
- 75% of Franklin High School Graduates continue on to a 4-Year College.

Dedication to education is reflected in test results and national rankings of the Town of Franklin's public and private schools. In 2008, Franklin was categorized as a "high performance" school district. Students in Franklin surpassed state and national averages for MCAS testing with an average scoring of "high" or "very high" in every category.



Lifelong Learning

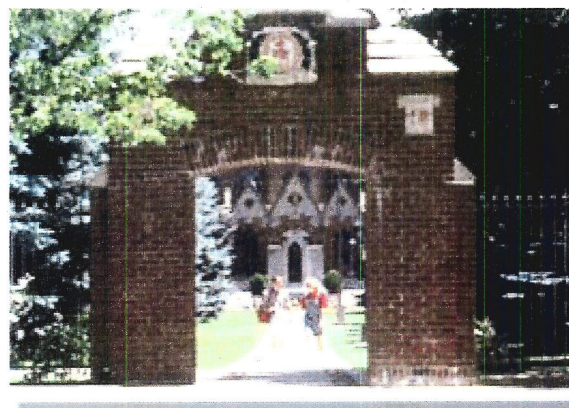
Franklin's commitment to lifelong learning is a great advantage for the Town. Vocational training and adult learning are made possible by institutions like the Tri-County Regional Vocational High School, Dean College, and the many other educational institutions in the region.

FRANKLIN'S LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE

Franklin's Lifelong Learning Institute is a self-sustaining program that provides outstanding teaching and learning opportunities to the community, including: adult education, extended enrichment for elementary school students, Honor Band, MCAS Academic Support in math, English and biology, private music lessons, Solutions Extended Day Enrichment Program, The String School of Franklin, and an extensive Summer Program that includes academic support for Middle and High School students, 'Gigantormous', the "High School Experience", Solutions Summer Adventure, sports clinics, STAR, the Summer Art Institute, and the multi-faceted Summer Music Program.

Horace Mann

(1796 - 1859), born in Franklin, Horace Mann was an American education reformer and created the nation's first state education board.



DEAN COLLEGE

Dean College is a private residential college located on 100 acres in Downtown Franklin that awards Associate Degrees for fifteen academic majors and Baccalaureate Degrees in Arts and Entertainment Management, Business, Liberal Arts and Studies, Theatre, and Dance.



Ashley Girgenti (Performer) received her BA in Dance from Dean College in Franklin, MA.

Quality Education Helps Put Franklin On Top

The quality of Franklin Public Schools is one of the reasons that in 2007 "Family Circle Magazine" named Franklin as one of the top ten towns in the United States to raise a family.

