



ACTIVITIES

Student Council: FTS Student Council is a group of middle school students who are elected by other students to represent them in school government. Student council representatives help plan activities for the students and participate in community service projects. Franklin also is a part of NJASC (New Jersey Assoc. of Student Councils), attending workshops and conferences.

National Junior Honor Society:
The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) encourages students to be committed to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1929. Eligible middle school students are elected by the Faculty Council. NJHS Members plan activities for students and participate in community service projects.

Band, Violin and Chorus:
Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade students can sign up to play the violin. Chorus is offered to Grades 3 through 8, and Band is offered to students in Grades 4 through 8. Students can learn to play the flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone, percussion, or guitar. Concerts showcasing students' talents take place in December and May.

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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL



STRETCH - GIFTED AND TALENTED

Our district Gifted and Talented program currently serves students in grades K-8.

Tier 1: STRETCH (gifted and talented) class. STRETCH is a project-based class covering a variety of content areas. Student interests will also be explored in each group. Students are screened in kindergarten and then tested in grades 2 and 5, along with all new students who enter the district yearly after the first marking period.

Tier 2: Leveled Math class grades 6-8, differentiation in the classroom grades for all grade levels.



INTERVENTION

Intervention provides support to students in kindergarten through eighth grade in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics.

In the beginning of the year students are identified through district assessments and teacher recommendations to participate in the intervention program. Permission slips are sent home before additional testing and student participation begins. Small group instruction is provided to participating students by one of our three intervention teachers.

Bridges Intervention provides targeted instruction and assessment for essential K-5 mathematics skills and concepts. A strengths-based approach builds on each student's abilities—starting with manipulatives, then moving to two-dimensional representations and mental images.

Fundations is our teacher-directed curriculum presented in a carefully structured reading, spelling, and handwriting curriculum using engaging, multisensory techniques.

STUDENT CLUBS

Art Club: 6-8 Grade students in the FTS Art Club participate in painting school murals and art installations, assist in creating stage scenery for the FTS Theater, have their own personal section in the FTS Art Exhibit, create community wide art fundraisers and attend art club field trips.

Theater Club: Theater Club is offered to students in grades 1-8 and auditions are held. The culminating activity is an on stage performance for the community to enjoy.

Yearbook Club: Students in grades 6-8 can participate in Yearbook Club. This club assists with taking pictures and designing the yearbook pages.

Safety Patrol: Safety Patrol is open to all interested students in 5th Grade, and helps to instill lessons of good citizenship, leadership, and responsibility. Safety Patrollers help to ensure the safety of all students during school dismissal times.