



2018 School Profile

Foundation Collegiate Academy

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Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a year long schedule. Classes are scheduled within 40-minute periods. Block scheduling is offered for selective English and Math courses. Each student is required to earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in order to graduate as per state requirements. An average student accumulates 155 credit hours. The amount of classes taken per year depends on each student's individual academic plan. Since inception, we have offered courses that are NCAA approved secondary education.

Weighted Courses:

AP World and AP US History, AP Calculus AB, and English Language and Composition.

Honors Courses:

Algebra I-II, Geometry, Precalculus and English 10 and 11

District and Community Demographics

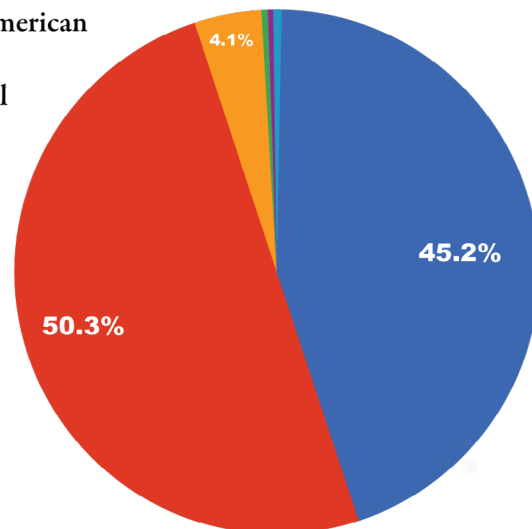
Trenton is the capital city of New Jersey, located in Mercer County, and spans approximately 8-square miles. According to the Census Bureau, more than 80% of Trenton's population is African-American and Hispanic and nearly 18% do not possess US citizenship status. The median household income is \$35,647, and about 28.4% of the residents live below the poverty line. According to the New Jersey Department of Education, 52.95% of Trenton District high school seniors earn a diploma annually and 15% of Trenton residents possess an Associate's Degree or higher.

Foundation Academy Charter School was founded in 2007, with the mission of supporting the families of Trenton by providing a rigorous academic program intended to prepare the students for college. Its charter is founded on a longer school day and year; ensuring students are given more academic time. Students attend school from 7:30-3:25 pm, 191 days per year. Students are chosen by lottery, irrespective of income, race, or academic ability. Since Foundation Academy's inception, the organization has expanded to four schools, housed on two campuses in the city of Trenton.

School and Student Demographics

Foundation Collegiate Academy is a seventh-year Title I public charter high school approved by NJDOE, enrolling 294 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the Fall of 2011 and graduated its first senior class in 2014. This year, we will graduate 66 students. Of the students attending, 70.1% receive free lunch, and 15.1% receive reduced lunch. The mission of Foundation Collegiate Academy is to ensure that all of our students secure the academic knowledge and skills to prepare them for the nation's finest colleges and to instill in them the core values of caring, respect, responsibility, and honesty.

- African American
- Hispanic
- Multiracial
- White
- Asian
- Other



2018 Student Data Profile

Grading Scale

Grade	Range	General	Honors	AP
A	94-100	4	4.33	4.5
A-	90-93	3.67	4	4.17
B+	87-89	3.33	3.67	3.83
B	84-86	3	3.33	3.5
B-	80-83	2.67	3	3.17
C+	77-79	2.33	2.67	2.83
C	74-76	2	2.33	2.5
C-	70-73	1.67	2	2.17
F	67-69	1.33	1.67	1.83
F	60-66	1	1.33	1.5
F	< 59	0	0	0

Rank

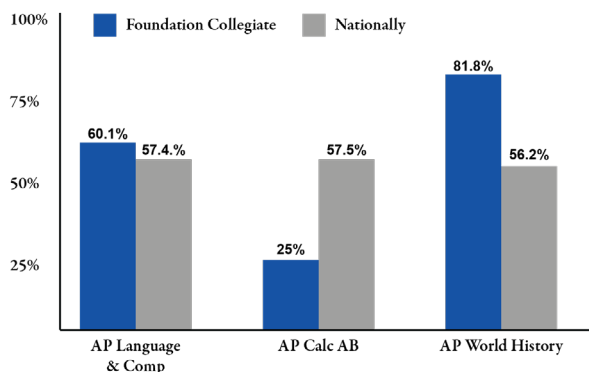
Foundation Collegiate Academy does not rank.

SAT and ACT

Test	Avg. Score	#/Student
SAT Comp.	1041	66
SAT Math	515	66
SAT EBRW	525	66
ACT Comp.	18	52

AP Data

2018 AP percentage scores of 3 or higher



College Placement Levels

81.8% of the 2019 graduating class placed into college readiness courses based on local community college placement requirements.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation and Graduation Requirements

GPA is computed using the grading scale's quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all curriculum based subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A student must score 70% or above in order to be considered "passing." In addition, each senior must complete 40 hours of community service, receive one letter of acceptance from a four year college/university, and students must maintain a cumulative GPA over 2.0 prior to entering senior year to avoid retaking courses.

Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

Honors and Distinctions

- NJDOE has ranked us in the 70th percentile.
- *US News and World Report* ranked us in the 85th percentile for all high schools in their "Best US Public High Schools" list.
- Partnership with Mercer County Community College enables seniors to enroll in college-credit-based courses. 50% of the senior class participates in this partnership.
- 7 seniors have earned full 4-year tuition, room, and board scholarships from the [Give Something Back Foundation](#).
- NHS established 2016. 2018 class comprised of 4 members.

Alumni

2018 Graduation Rate of 96.5%.

5 years consecutively 100% 4-year college acceptances.

