



# FOUNDATION ACADEMY COLLEGIATE

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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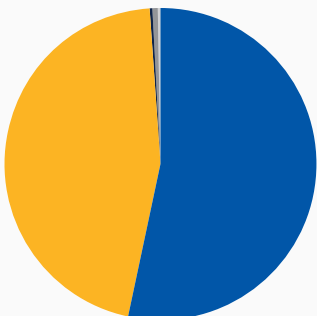
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### Student Demographics

- African American or Black only: **53.4%**
- Hispanic/Latino and any race: **45.5%**
- Asian: **.3%**
- White: **.7%**
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **.1%**



### COMMUNITY PROFILE

Located in Mercer County and spanning approximately 8 square miles, Trenton is New Jersey's capital city. According to U.S. Census Bureau estimates, Trenton's population is 48.7% Black/African American and 37.2% Hispanic/Latino and any race. Educationally, 75.1% of Trenton residents earn a high school diploma and 14.2% possess a bachelor's degree. The median household income is \$37,002, and about 27.2% of the residents live below the poverty line.

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Foundation Academy Collegiate (FAC) is a Title I public charter high school approved by the NJ Department of Education, enrolling 327 students in grades 9-12. More than 80% of the attending students receive free or reduced lunch. FAC opened in the Fall of 2011 and graduated its first senior class in 2014. The Class of 2022 will graduate 70 students.

Founded in 2007, Foundation Academies' mission 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. Our charter is founded on a longer school day (7:50 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) and school year (188 days); ensuring students are given more academic time. Foundation Academies is currently serving almost 1,100 students in four schools located on two campuses within the City of Trenton. Students are admitted by lottery, irrespective of income, race, or academic ability.

### CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized on a combination of year-long and semester-based scheduling. Classes are scheduled within 40-minute periods, or 80-minute block scheduling. Each student is required to earn a minimum of 120 credit hours in order to graduate per state requirements. An average student accumulates 150 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.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

Starting March 15, 2020, until the remainder of the school year, all students participated in asynchronous online classes. The 2020-21 school year began with synchronous distance learning and on April 12, 2020 shifted to hybrid learning for the remainder of the year. For the 2021-22 school year, all of our students were back to 100% in-person instruction at full capacity, reserving hybrid instruction only for students who have been exposed or have a positive COVID-19 test result.

#### Weighted Advanced Placement (AP) Courses Offered - 2

English Language and Composition and English Literature

#### Weighted Honors Courses Offered - 6

Algebra II, Geometry, Precalculus, English 10, 11, & 12, Spanish Heritage I, II, III and Spanish II, III, and IV

### EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Due to COVID-19, school athletics have been limited. In a typical year, students in good academic standing may join athletic teams on-site and through city partnerships, including soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, and basketball. For track, wrestling, and football, we partner with Trenton Public Schools.

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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

Foundation Academy Collegiate does not report class rank

### 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 60 hours of community service and receive one letter of acceptance from a four-year college or university. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

### SAT (SPRING 2022 DATA ONLY\*)

\*did not have 100% participation due to COVID-19

Test	Avg. Score	# of Students
SAT Comp.	942	75
SAT Math	470	75
SAT EBRW	472	75

### AP

Eng. Lang: avg. score 3 (10 test takers)

Eng. Lit & Comp: avg. score 3 (17 test takers)

Spanish: avg. score 3 (20 test takers)

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT LEVELS

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Department of Education, State of New Jersey annual statewide assessment testing data is pending for the Class of 2022. Due to the lack of test scoring data for the class of 2021, community colleges used a combination of transcript grades and student surveys to determine placement.

### HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

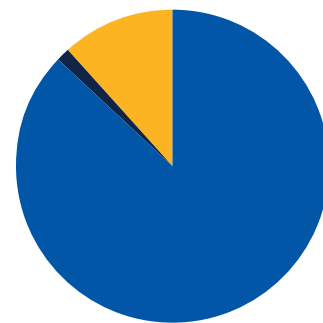
- Ranked in the 92nd percentile of public schools statewide in the 2018-19 NJDOE School Performance Report
- US News and World Report's "2022 Best US Public High Schools List" ranked FAC #10 in Mercer County, NJ
- Niche 2022 Best Schools ranked FAC #6 in Best Charter High Schools in New Jersey
- Seniors demonstrating college readiness data have the opportunity to enroll in college credit-based courses: 25% of the senior class participated
- Established in 2016, the National Honor Society represents approximately 3% of the total student population

### ALUMNI

FAC 2022 graduation rate is **93.2%**

### CLASS OF 2022

- Matriculation to a 2- or 4-year college **87%**
- Tech or Trade School: **1.4%**
- Employment: **11.4%**



### CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Cabrini University • Caldwell University • Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus • Georgian Court University • Harvard University • Kean University • Mercer County Community College • Montclair State University • Northeastern University • Pennco Tech - Bristol • Pennsylvania State University - Abington • Rider University • Rowan College at Burlington County • Rowan University • Rutgers University - New Brunswick • Stockton University • The College of New Jersey • William Paterson University • Villanova University

Disclosure Policy: Upon request of the admissions office of an applicant's higher education institution, the FAC college and career advising office is responsible for disclosing any major school infractions such as cheating, stealing, physical fighting, or property damage.