



FOUNDATION ACADEMY COLLEGIATE

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE FOUNDATION ACADEMY COLLEGIATE FoundationAcademies.org

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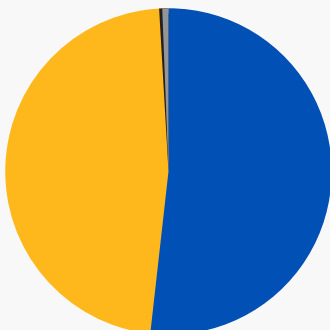
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Student Demographics

- African-American or Black only: **50.9%**
- Hispanic/Latino and any race: **46.5%**
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: **.6%**
- White: **.3%**



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 49.1% Black/African American and 36.7% Hispanic/Latino and any race. Educationally, 75.5% of Trenton residents earn a high school diploma and 15.1% possess a bachelor's degree. The median household income is \$39,718, and about 27.7% 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 342 students in grades 9-12. More than 70% 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 2023 graduated 72 students. The Class of 2024 will graduate 63 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 (7:35 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.) and school year (190 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 50-minute periods. 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

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 - 6

English Language and Composition, English Literature, US History, World History, Spanish Language & Culture, and Psychology

Weighted Honors Courses Offered - 6

Algebra II, Precalculus, English 10, and Spanish Heritage I, II, & III

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Due to COVID-19, school athletics were limited until the 2022-2023 school year. Students in good academic standing may join athletic teams on-site including soccer, cheerleading, volleyball, and basketball. For track, wrestling, and football, we partner with Trenton Public Schools.

COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS CENTER:

sites.google.com/foundationacademy.org/collegeandcareer

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

In addition, each senior must complete 80 hours of community service and receive one letter of acceptance from a four-year college or university.

SAT (SPRING 2023 DATA ONLY*)

Test	Avg. Score	# of Students
SAT Comp.	955	71
SAT Math	476	71
SAT EBRW	479	71

AP

Eng. Lang: avg. score 2.2 (24 test takers)
 Eng. Lit & Comp: avg. score 2.5 (22 test takers)
 Spanish: avg. score 3.9 (13 test takers)

COLLEGE PLACEMENT LEVELS

The U.S. Department of Education, State of New Jersey annual statewide assessment testing data is pending for the Class of 2023. Due to the lack of test scores for the Class of 2023, four year institutions and community colleges used a combination of scholars' transcript grades and institutional tests to determine placement.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

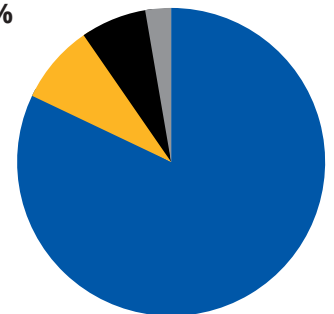
- Ranked in the 92nd percentile of public schools statewide in the 2018-19 NJDOE School Performance Report.
- US News and World Report's "2023 Best US Public High Schools List" ranked FAC #9 in Mercer County, NJ.
- Niche 2023 Best Schools ranked FAC #5 in Best Charter High Schools in New Jersey.
- Our National Honor Society represents approximately 3% of the total student population.

ALUMNI

FAC 2023 graduation rate is **93.5%**

CLASS OF 2023

- Matriculation to a 2-or 4-year college **81.9%**
- Employment: **8.3%**
- Tech or Trade School: **6.9%**
- Military: **2.7%**



CLASS OF 2023 POST-SECONDARY MATRICULATION

Colleges & Universities

Fairleigh Dickinson University - Metropolitan Campus • Georgian Court University • Kean University • Mercer County Community College • New Jersey Institute of Technology • Rider University • Rowan College at Burlington County • Rowan University • Rutgers University - New Brunswick • Stockton University • The College of New Jersey • University of Richmond

Technical & Trade Schools

Fortis Institute • Innovate Salon Academy • Pennco Tech

Military

Air Force Reserve • US Marine Corps

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.