



A Snapshot of Enrollment Patterns in Franklin Public Schools

Educating a Consistent Percentage of Franklin Children Over Time

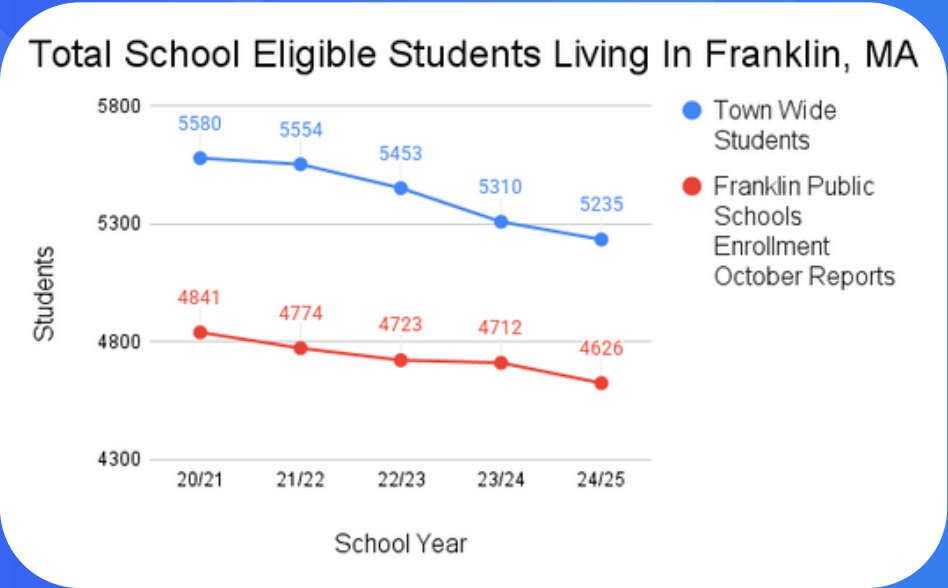
School Year	% of School-Aged Children Attending FPS
20/21	86.8%
21/22	86.0%
22/23	86.6%
23/24	88.7%
24/25	88.4%

Despite fewer school-age children in town, FPS continues to serve a stable and strong share of Franklin students.

FPS continues to demonstrate stable enrollment percentage patterns and a resilient K-12 system, even as statewide and regional demographic shifts contribute to declining school-age populations. The data below highlights how Franklin families are choosing FPS, how district-wide enrollment has changed over time, and how the town-wide eligible student population compares to those enrolled in FPS.

Even as the town-wide student population declines, FPS enrollment remains steady.

Franklin’s total school-eligible population has declined town-wide over the past several years—from 5,580 students in 2020–21 to 5,235 in 2024–25. This downward shift mirrors statewide trends and long-term declines in birth rates.



Despite a smaller pool of school-age children, the percentage of eligible students who attend FPS has remained steady, with only small year-to-year shifts. FPS consistently serves approximately 87% of the students living in Franklin over a five year span.

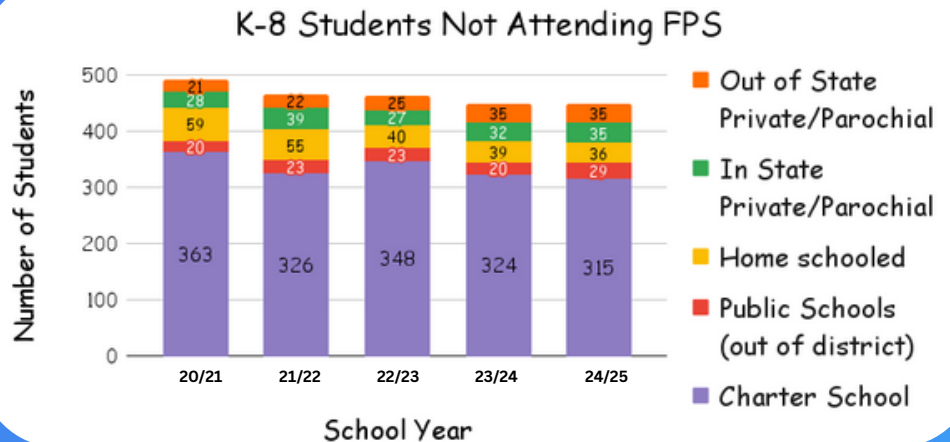
This trend underscores that the Franklin families are choosing FPS as their public education provider and highlights the importance of continued investment in programming, staffing, and facilities to sustain this momentum.



K-12 Enrollment Choices

Fewer K-8 students are opting out of FPS than at any point in the last five years.

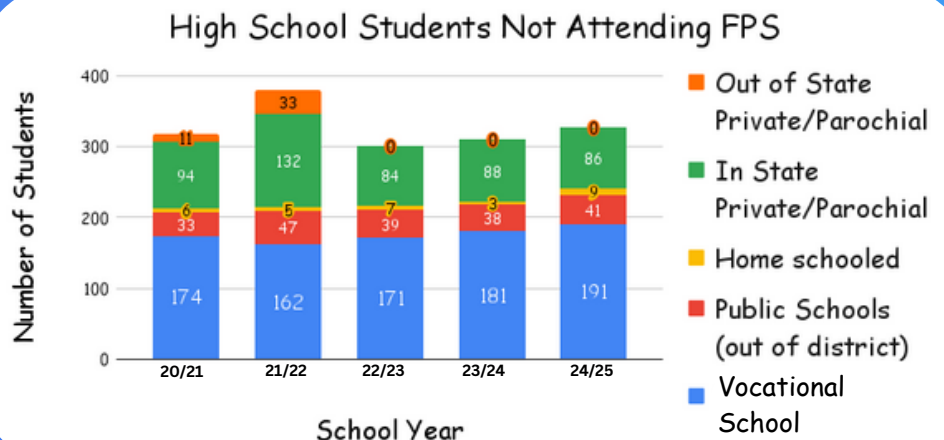
The number of K-8 students attending schools outside FPS has decreased over time. While families can choose private schools, homeschooling, and the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter School, fewer families are opting for these options than at any point in the last five years.



This trend reflects the strength of our elementary and middle school programs, the quality of our educators, our reorganization into K-2 and 3-5 complexes, and our commitment to consistent, high-quality learning experiences for all students.

Franklin High School remains the overwhelming choice for Franklin families.

FPS retains the vast majority of high school students. While some pursue vocational, private, parochial, or out-of-district public schools, the number doing so has remained stable over the past five years, with one variation in 2021-22.



This stability demonstrates that Franklin High School remains a highly valued choice for families, supported by strong academic offerings, quality educators, an expansive extracurricular program, and a positive reputation across the state - a reputation we plan to continue into the future.