



FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Franklinton High School

A "School of Distinction" for
2009-2010 & 2010-2011

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Franklin County Schools to Partner with UNC-TV for 2012 National STEM Video Game Challenge

Franklin County Schools, in partnership with UNC-TV, is participating in the 2012 National STEM Video Game Challenge. PBS KIDS and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) have partnered with national education organizations to sponsor this year's challenge. The challenge invites students to create video games that not only excite, but also educate game users about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

High school students in grades nine through twelve from any United States school can enter the contest. This contest targets high-level thinking and 21st century literacy skills that are put in place when making a game, as well as the process behind developing the games. Winners will receive laptops, game design software packages, and other educational tools. Entries are due no later than March 12, 2012.

Franklin County Schools will be hosting an educational event, in conjunction with UNC-TV, on Thursday, February 9, 2012 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Franklinton High School in the gymnasium. The school is located at 910 Cedar Creek Road in Franklinton. The event is open to any high school student interested in participating in the challenge. The guest speaker of the event will be Brian Alspach of E-Line Media, a publisher of game-based learning products and implementing partner of the National STEM Video Game Challenge. In addition, several gaming vendors from the Research Triangle Park area will be in attendance giving various demonstrations to assist in student interest in the contest. Refreshments will be prepared by the Franklinton High School Culinary Arts Program.



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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
7:30am - 4:00pm

For more information about the contest, including instructions, visit the 2012 National STEM Video Game Challenge website at <http://www.stemchallenge.org>. A video highlighting the 2010 challenge is located on FCS Tube by visiting the following website: <http://fcstube.fcschools.net/safevideos/Video.aspx?id=SA3EPf9ts18>.

FHS National Honor Society New York City Educational Experience May 22nd – May 25th, 2012

Franklinton's National Honor Society students will arrive in New York City and immediately begin the adventure of a lifetime. The goal of this trip is to actively engage students in the cultural history of America through the groups of people that immigrated to this land and left their mark. Visits to national parks, historical sites and museums will allow students to become acquainted with the history and cultural mixing pot of America. Each day of the trip will be packed with enriching activities and new educational experiences that students will remember for the rest of their lives. A trip to New York City allows students to visit scores of historic sites. Students will be rigorously engaged in the following activities:

- Ellis Island
- The Statue of Liberty
- World Trade Center Memorial Site
- Chinatown/ Little Italy
- Rockefeller Center
- Central Park
- Grand Central Station
- Times Square

Students that will be attending this wonderful learning experience are members of the National Honor Society. These students are at the top of their class and have demonstrated their character, leadership, and scholarship abilities. They meet the requirement of a 3.5 or better Grade Point Average, participate in many extracurricular activities and log service hours for their community. They are leaders in the school and are well deserving of this educational adventure

Cost: The cost of the entire Franklinton High School New York City Educational Experience is \$550.00 per student

Payment Due Dates

- February 29th \$180
- March 30th \$180
- April 30th \$190

Transportation: Charter Bus Service

Chaperone Information: There will be one chaperone for every five students. A chaperone will be assigned to each group of students before leaving Franklinton High School. The chaperone will be responsible for his or her students at all times on the trip. The duties of the chaperone will be to help with all aspects of the trip and any other situations that may arise. Chaperones will include members of the FHS faculty and staff and parent volunteers. This list will be forthcoming.



Seniors who have not placed an order for cap & gowns, class rings, graduation announcements, and other senior products should use the following website to order:
www.trianglegrad.com

Franklinton High School Winners of Arts Festival 2012

Results for the 1st round of the Womans Club State Art Competition are in. Spencer Hayes and Taylor Halterman each won an Overall First Place and will be \$\$\$ rewarded. Franklinton High students entered in 12 categories. The first place winners in each category will now have their art entered in the 2nd round or District competition. The final round for selecting State Winners will be in March.

PAINTING

- 1st Place (In all categories) Spencer Brown
2nd Allison Connelly
3rd Taylor Halterman

Acrylic/oil

- 1st Spencer Brown
2nd Allison Connelly
3rd Hannah Hooton

Sculpture

- 1st Jessica Woodburn
2nd Allison Connelly
3rd Albany Dale

Watercolor

- 1st Aaron Jackson
2nd Hannah Hooton
3rd Taylor Halterman

Graphics

- 1st Allison Connelly
2nd Taylor Halterman

Pastels

- 1st Taylor Halterman
2nd Aaron Jackson
3rd Alexis Paschal

Computer Graphics

- 1st Spencer Brown
2nd Spencer Brown
3rd Spencer Brown