Location and Description
The Rochester City School District (RCSD) is one of the largest urban districts in New York State and is located in Rochester, New York. Rochester City School District serves a diverse population of students in grades PreK-12 at 55 Pre-K sites, 46 elementary and secondary schools, and 10 alternative programs. There are 26,078 students enrolled in the district. The demographics are as followed: Black or African American - 53.1%, Hispanic - 32.7%, White - 9.6%, Asian - 2.9%, and Other - 1.7%.

Mission: To foster students’ individual talents and abilities in a nurturing environment of equity.

Vision: The Rochester City School District’s vision is to ensure all students have equitable access to high-quality education and graduate each student as a productive member of society.

School Mission
In a partnership of family, school, and community, our mission is to provide all students equitable access to a high quality education and graduate students who are prepared to become productive members of society. We are committed to supporting cultural and linguistic diversity, deep student engagement, and the pursuit of lifelong learning.

Franklin Upper was established in September 2020, however, our campus has been a part of Rochester, NY for over 100 years! With a 23-acre campus, for 30 years from 1930, Franklin was the largest high school east of the Mississippi. It has 500 rooms, a mile of corridors, a massive refurbished theater and a gym which holds 2,400 people. A total of two million bricks were used to build it.

School Opportunities
- Student Government
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- U of R/RIT Partnership
- NYS Mentoring
- Student Voice News Show
- Chess
- Bowling
- Greenhouse
- Seal of Biliteracy
- AP Classes
- SEAM Club
- International Club

Cohort Data and Post-Secondary option
- Number of students in 2017 cohort: 223
- Number of students in 2018 cohort: 255
- Graduation Rate: 54%
- Students from 2017 cohort:
  - College: 35%
  - Career: 45%
  - Other: 20%

National Assessments
- Assessment data not available due to COVID-19.

Average SAT Scores

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Course Descriptions

Social Studies:
Social Studies education is required for all students every year of their school careers from Kindergarten through grade twelve. In the early grades, students explore their own families, communities, and the communities of others as they build their historical thinking skills. As the years progress, students conduct more in-depth investigations of peoples in the United States and the rest of the world in order to develop a better understanding of the core areas of social studies: government, economics, geography, and history. Ultimately, it is the goal of the social studies program to help students develop the critical skills needed to be active citizens in our community, our country, and our world.

English
English I – English IV
Four units of English and the English Regents are required for high school students to graduate in New York State. Our program is designed to foster the reading, writing, listening, speaking, language, and critical thinking skills necessary to be college and career ready. Students will be required to read, analyze and synthesize across literary and informational texts, write for multiple audiences, tasks, and purposes, listen and speak in collaborative discussions with their peers, and demonstrate a solid command of the English language. English classes are selected with students according to reading and writing skill level, as determined by state assessments, student performance and student interest. Students who demonstrate a need for additional assistance with English skills will receive these services through supplemental instruction. All students are required by New York State to take the Common Core English Regents Examination; a student must pass this exam in order to earn a diploma in New York State. Eligible students may take the exam in other grade levels.

Science
Science offerings for the secondary level include the following: Living Environment, Physical Setting/Earth Science, Physical Setting/Chemistry, Physical Setting/Physics, General Chemistry, Environmental science and Anatomy & Physiology.

Mathematics
There are a variety of mathematics offerings to meet the needs of scholars. The following courses are offered at the secondary level. Algebra 1 Regents, Algebra I Math lab (taking currently with Algebra 1 R), Geometry, Algebra- Geometry Blend, Geometry Regents, Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications, Algebra 2, Algebra II Regents, Algebra II Regents Honors, Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics and AP Calculus.

CTE
CTE offers work-based learning, Career Pathways to Public Safety programs as well as the following pathways: Automotive, Manufacturing and Engineering, Construction and Design, Digital Media Arts and Communication

World Languages
RCSD World language courses offers scholars American Sign Language, French, Latin, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese and AP offerings.

Graduation Requirements

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<td>Only for students with an IEP or a 504 Plan</td>
<td>65+ on 5 exams</td>
<td>All Cohorts: 65+ on all 8 or 9 exams</td>
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<td>Min. Credits Required</td>
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Visual Arts

Music

Health
Health courses include Death and Dying, Health 10-12, and Global Health

Letter/Numeric Grade Conversions

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