



THE ROAD AHEAD





DR.
CLENDENEN'S

39th First day of
School

August 5, 2026

FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

My best friend is: Angie Clendenen

I am



excited today

I love: riding my bike,
reading, hiking,

When I grow up, I want to be a:
professional bike rider



What's New?

- Bell-to-bell cell phone ban
- Accountability grades
- Strategic Plan
- Franklin Cub Academy is open!
- Franklin Community Schools Police Department



2026

2025

2024

2023

2022

2021

Culture of Professional Growth & Innovation

Individual Student Growth

Financial Stewardship

Classified Staff Onboarding

10X Tuition reimbursement

PLC

Employee culture survey

PLC

Instructional Coaching

Attract/retain quality candidates

Teaming

Alternative Education

Instructional Coaching

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Facility Planning

Attract/retain quality candidates

K-12 STEM

Teaming

Alternative Education

Plan for Growth

Identify cost savings

Build sustainable financial model

Grad Pathways

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Literacy Cadre

Earlywood Transition

International Travel

FCVS

Alternative Education

Established Board Financial Goals

Capital Project Funding

Special Education Study

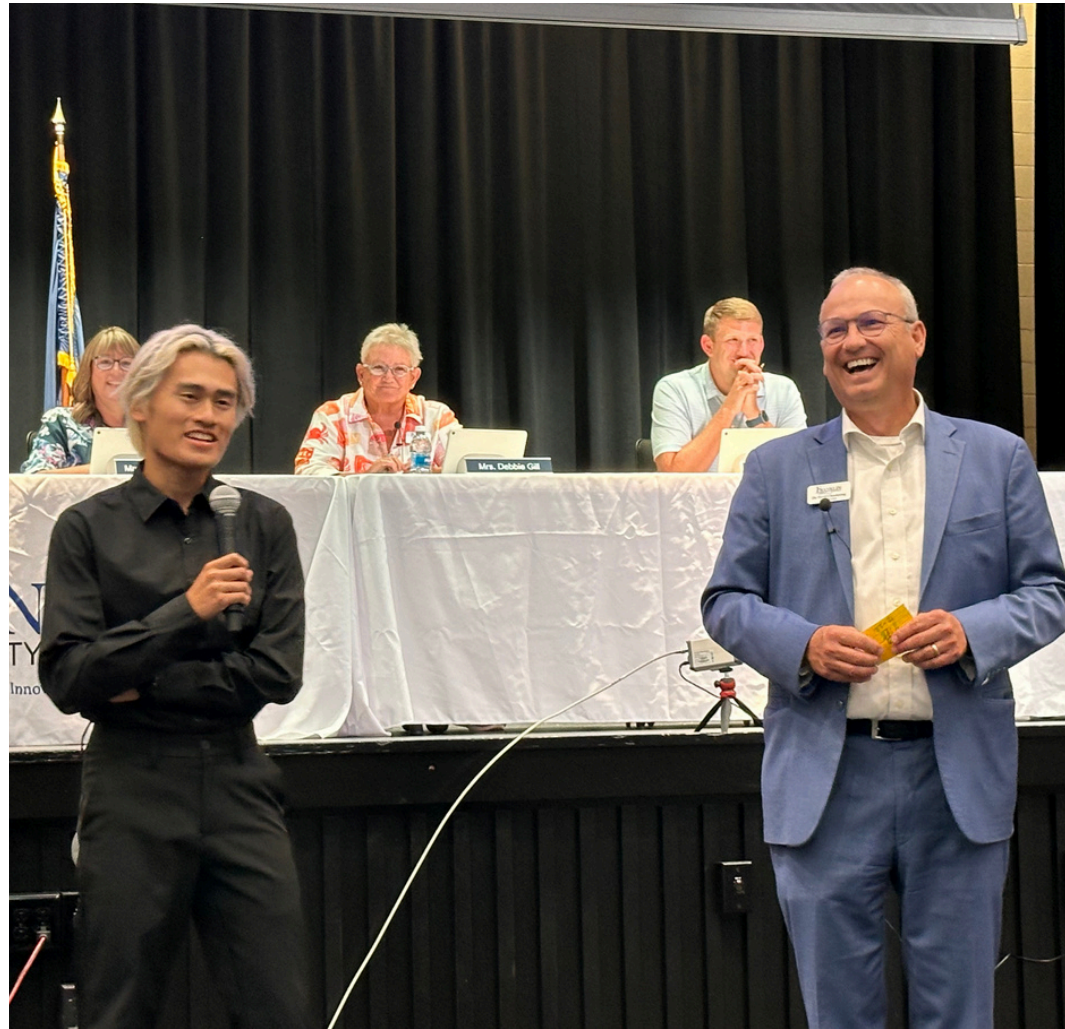
FCVS

International Travel

Franklin Cub Academy Groundbreaking

Agricultural Education Center Groundbreaking

Franklin
Community Schools



Student Achievement



Literacy * Math



IREAD Scores

District - 91.6% **+1.4%**

Special Education Students - 65.1% **+6.7%**



INDIANA'S GRADUATES PREPARED TO SUCCEED (GPS) CHARACTERISTICS

Hoosiers consistently agree that these **five characteristics** are most important to a student's lifelong success.

ACADEMIC MASTERY

**CAREER & POSTSECONDARY READINESS:
CREDENTIALS & EXPERIENCES**

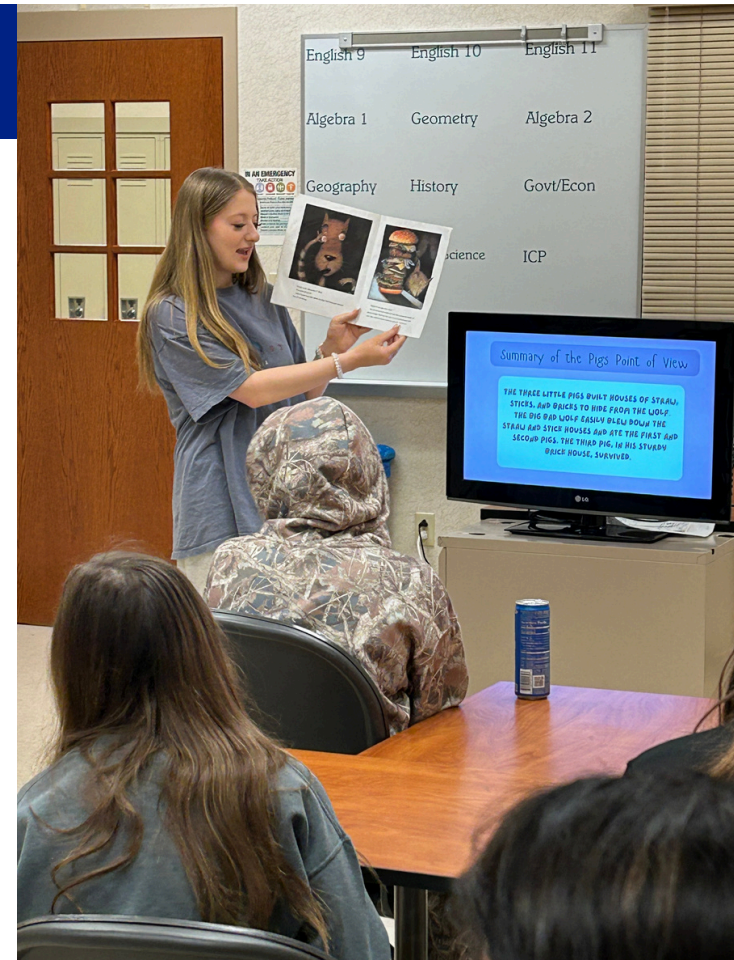
COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION

WORK ETHIC

CIVIC, FINANCIAL, & DIGITAL LITERACY

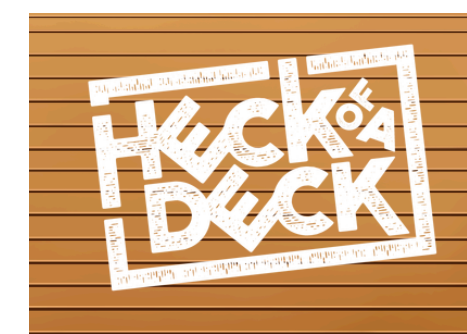
Graduation Pathways

Biomedical Sciences
Radio & Television Broadcasting
Business Administration
Construction
Teaching
Early Childhood Education
Agriscience: Animals
Agriscience: Plants
Ag Mechanical & Engineering
Culinary



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Number of courses offered at FCMS to obtain high school credit.





CELEBRATING WHO WE ARE



Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Recipients



2026 - Marnie Moore



2025 - Anna Brumley



2025 - Kalli Cadwell



2024 - Maya Alvey



2023 - Emma Williams



2022 - Jenna Newton



2021 - Lillian Lacy



2020 - Emma Dillon



2019 - Jonathan Ott



2018 - Avery Auton

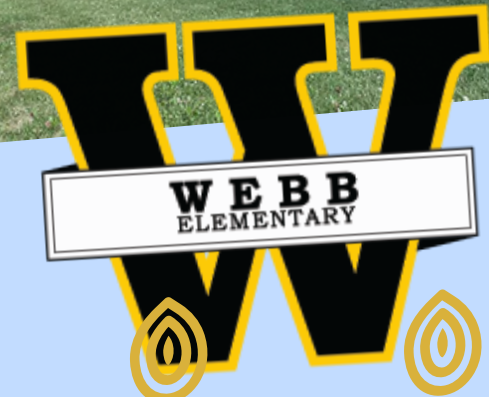


2018 - Britney Klotzsche

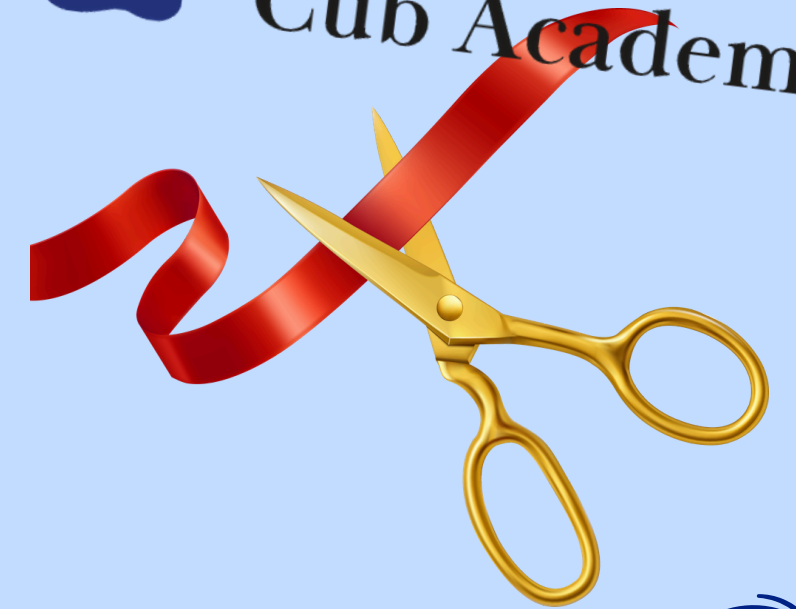


2017 - Kathryn Purk

CELEBRATION



Franklin
Cub Academy







AMANDA RAY



TOP 10

"I am so blessed to have a job that is a passion. I love growing and learning professionally. I think it's fun! I love teaching - always have!"





Recognizing Excellence in Leadership

Our Award-Winning Staff:

Rusty Hughes
2022-23 Indiana
Coach of the Year

Mark Heiden
2018 Elementary
Principal of the Year

Molly Lueken
2022 Elementary Indiana
Music Education Association
Teacher of the Year

David Clendening
2022 Indiana
Superintendent of the Year

Eric Jenkins
2024 Indiana
Teacher of the Year

Monica Anderson
ISCA 2025 School
Counselor of the Year

Katie Smith
2023 Elementary
Principal of the Year

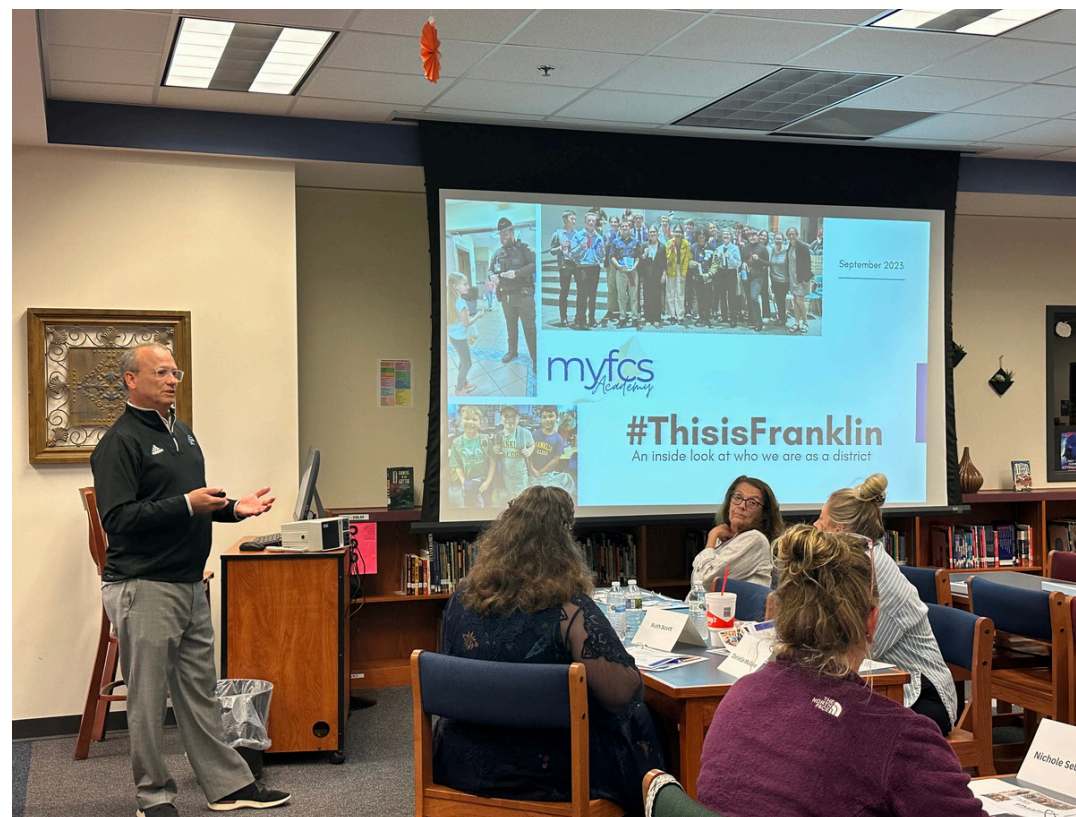
Uncharted Roads

- Parent Choice
- Recruitment & Retention
- Individualized Student Needs
- New Requirements - Enrollment, Employment, Enlistment





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