



The J. Frank White Academy 2007-2008 School Profile

School and Community

The J. Frank White Academy opened in the fall of 1989. The Academy is a private, co-educational school offering a college preparatory curriculum to average and above average ability students in grades five through twelve. Located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee, the Academy serves students from Claiborne County, Union County, and Campbell County, TN, Bell County, KY, and Lee County, VA. With its incorporation in 1993, Harrogate, population 4,424, became Claiborne County's newest and largest city.

The Academy sits on a 1,000 acre campus, surrounded by the historic Cumberland Gap National Park and the Wilderness Road State Park. The campus is also home to the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, housing one of the largest Lincoln collections in the world, and the 5,500 seat Tex Turner Arena, a full athletics complex which also serves as a venue for major concerts and other entertainment events for the region. LMU opened the new DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in the fall of 2007.

The J. Frank White Academy is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Faculty, staff and students of the Academy have access to the facilities and services of the University, including food services, libraries, labs, and athletics facilities.

Curriculum

The Academy offers a strictly college preparatory curriculum. Students at the Academy are required to take six classes each year and must have a minimum of 24 credits to graduate. Required credits include the following: 5 credits in English, including Grammar & Writing during the freshman year; 3 credits in social studies, including 1 credit in American History and ½ credit in economics (world history is recommended for Kentucky colleges; 3 credits in science (one credit must be in physical science and one credit from the life sciences) 4 credits in mathematics (must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II; Algebra 1 credit can be obtained by taking Algebra 1A and 1B) 2 credits in the same foreign language. 1 credit in wellness; 2 credits in fine arts; 4 credits in electives, which can include LMU courses. Academy juniors and seniors who meet the qualifications set forth in the *Student Handbook* may take a specific number of courses at the University for dual credit or strictly for college credit at no additional charge. It is for this reason the Academy does not offer an AP program; students may go directly into college classes and study along side University students under fully-credentialed University professors.

The Academy recently began offering home schooled students the opportunity to take Academy classes such as Spanish, fine arts, and other classes on approval.

Grading Scale

The grading scale for the Academy is as follows:

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| A = 93-100 | Superior | (4 points) |
| B = 85-92 | Above Average | (3 points) |
| C = 75-84 | Average | (2 points) |
| D = 70-74 | Below Average | (1 point) |
| F = Below 70 | Failing | (0 points) |

Graduate Profile

The Academy has a 100% college placement rate. Graduates from the Academy have attended colleges and universities all over the country, including Vanderbilt, Duke, William and Mary, University of Tennessee, University of Kentucky, Transylvania, Lincoln Memorial University, and many others. Academy graduates are currently working in a large variety of professional fields all over the world. J. Frank White Academy alumni include a large number of pharmacists, doctors, attorneys, educators, nurses, business executives, media and mass communications professionals, and others.

College Board Test Information

JFWA Class of 2007 ACT Test Results

| | English <i>Benchmark:</i> | Math <i>Benchmark:</i> | Reading <i>Benchmark:</i> | Science <i>Benchmark:</i> | Composite |
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| | 18 | 22 | 21 | 24 | |
| JFWA | 24.6 | 20 | 24.7 | 21 | 22.8 |
| State | 20.8 | 19.9 | 21.8 | 20.3 | 20.7 |
| National | 20.6 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 21.1 |

JFWA Fall 2006 PLAN Test (ACT predictor)

Returning Academy 10th graders average composite score: 21.3

- JFWA English Average (PLAN): 21.6 (Benchmark: 15)
- JFWA Math Average: 19.9; National Math Average (PLAN): 17.2 (Benchmark: 19)
- JFWA Science Average: 20.2; National Science Average (18.9) (Benchmark: 21)

New Students Average Composite (PLAN): 17

Student Life

The Academy offers a variety of opportunities for extracurricular activities. The J. Frank White Academy is a member of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletics Association. The Academy fields the following teams: boy's and girl's basketball, soccer, golf, cross country, tennis, baseball, and cheerleading. Students may also participate in the National Honor Society, Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, 4-H, First Priority, Science Olympiad and Pep Club.