

PROFILE FOR COLLEGES ACT/CEEB CODE #140-125

Ashton-Franklin Center (AFC) C.U.S.D. #275 is located in the Rock River Valley of northwest Illinois on historic Lincoln Highway, 30 miles south of Rockford and 100 miles west of Chicago. The school district includes the communities of Ashton and Franklin Grove. Both are rural communities with a combined population of 2,500 people. Farming and related occupations form the basis for most businesses; however, a food-packaging corporation is also a major employer.

During the summer of 2004, the Ashton and Franklin Center schools consolidated to form AFC C.U.S.D. #275. The high school, located in Ashton, has 156 students with 19 teachers and one counselor, all with bachelor's degrees (9 with master's degrees). AFC requires 26 credits for graduation (four credits English, three math, three science, two and ½ social science including Constitution, four Physical Education/Health, and ½ Consumer Education). Each yearly 1-credit class is scheduled on a traditional schedule; class time is 47 minutes. Students take 7 courses every year. All courses are used in calculating a student's GPA except Coop and Teacher's Aide.

Students may participate in an extensive vocational-technical-career program in a nearby town sponsored by the high schools in the region. Students may also enroll for dual credit at a local community college. The agriculture department is an especially strong program, enabling students to attain state, regional, and national standings through their participation in an award-winning FFA chapter.

Each year, about three-fourths of the senior class attends college, including community colleges.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION – CLASS OF 2016 – 36 ASHTON-FRANKLIN CENTER H.S. STUDENTS

Unweighted Grade Scale:

A+ = 98-100 = 4.33	A = 94-97 = 4.00	A- = 90-93 = 3.667
B+ = 87-89 = 3.333	B = 83-86 = 3.00	B- = 80-82 = 2.667
C+ = 77-79 = 2.333	C = 73-76 = 2.00	C- = 70-72 = 1.667
D+ = 67-69 = 1.333	D = 63-66 = 1.00	D- = 60-62 = 0.667
	F = 0-59 = 0.00	

At the end of the 8th semester

4.0 – 3.0 = 23 students 2.9 – 2.0 = 13 students 1.9 – 1.0 = 0 students 0.9 – 0.0 = 0 students

ACT RESULTS

<u>Class</u>	<u># Tested</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
2016	41	12-31	18.6

A student's grade for a semester in any course is a cumulative grade. This means the grade is not figured as a separate grade each term. The grade is figured from the first day of the course to the last day of that semester. A final exam is given at the end of each semester. The final exam counts towards 20% of the student's final grade. The cumulative grade counts 80% towards the student's final grade.