

# Franklin Remembers . . .

## FRANKLIN CHRONOLOGY: 100 YEARS (1924-2024)

### 1922-1924 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Original building

### 1933-1935 JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Addition to rear of original building

### 1938

Current athletic field purchased for new football field, track and three tennis courts

### 1950-1955

School rewiring and new stage light dimmer

### 1957 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Cafeteria remodel

Classrooms 130 and 132 remodeled  
for current Girls' Locker Room

### 1958

*[Proposed construction not undertaken]*

*Home and family classrooms in Rooms 218 and 220*

*Seventh grade woodshop*

*in Room 224 (Little Theater)*

*Instrumental music in Rooms 318 and 320*

*Vocal music in Rooms 322 and 324*

*Art Rooms in Rooms 432 and 434*

*Counseling center in current Main Office*

*Health center in Room 300*

Acoustic ceilings

### 1960

New school sound system and science lab tables

### 1961

Current Main Office, Home Economics  
and Boys' Locker Room remodels

### 1969

Current Teachers' Lounge (Room 341)  
and Storeroom (Room 343) replace lockers

### 1973-1975-1977-1980

*[Proposed construction not undertaken  
due to unsuccessful bond issues]*

*New Library over Lower Gym & outdoor deck*

*New music rooms (second floor) and social studies  
classrooms (third floor) over  
Wrestling Room*

*New Cafeteria in Rooms 116-122*

*New light well rooms: Drama storage (second floor),  
Language arts planning rooms (third floor),  
Art/photography classrooms (fourth floor)*

Current Library remodel

Current Cafeteria remodel

Current Lower Gym rear extension (38 feet)

Current Girls' Locker and Wrestling Room

### 1979-1980

Current tennis courts

Current track and football field remodel (creek tiled)

Coal furnaces converted to gas

Exterior building cleaning and restoration

### 1983

Closed coal access doors

Bricked in Auditorium windows

### 1985

Curriculum Offices remodel (Room 300)

### 1986

Bowl entrance (south side) terra cotta spire lightning strike  
– repair cost \$16,000

### 1987 MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 1991

Stairwell fire door enclosures

### 1996-1997

Interior painting and current Auditorium restoration

### 1998

Networked computer installation

### 1999

Seventy-fifth anniversary

### 2000

Eight refrigerated water fountains  
4' x 4' x 20' chimney removal

### 2001

Roof replacement

### 2003-2004

Geothermal heating & A/C, electric & plumbing upgrades,  
Boys Locker Room completely refurbished, science room  
renovations (Science Rooms 206 & 208 completely  
refurbished), walls repainted

### 2004-2005

Library ceiling restoration to original

### 2007-2008

Security cameras installation

New door locks and levers installation

### 2008-2009

New student lockers; elevator

### 2021

Remodel Student Supports, Attendance, Clinic, Counseling