

The Golf Academy Program at Franklin Boys' Academy



The Golf Academy is part of Franklin's after-school enrichment programs.

The Golf Academy is a **full year program** that meets two days a week, **Tuesday and Thursday**.

During this time, students learn social skills and life lessons through the game of golf.

Registration for The Golf Academy is open twice a year: **August and December**

1st Open Registration is in August for new students to Franklin and for returning students of the previous school years.

2nd Open Registration is in December for students who wish to be part of the program.

Existing Golf Academy students need not reapply in the same school year if they are already members of the program.

The Golf Academy the program is divided into two groupings:

Group 1 is for students new to the program /golf who need additional time to work on basic golf skills and gain better understanding of the rules and etiquette of the game. Those students are provided lessons on campus. This program ends at 4:45pm daily.

Group 2 is for students who are course ready (experienced golfers) or who have passed the certifications to advance to the next level in the program. These students are transported by school bus to and from Rogers Park Golf Course. While there, students undergo advanced life skill lessons and golf instruction as well as course management strategies to help enhance their playing skills. Group 2 practice ends at 6pm. Parents must pick up students from school no later than 6pm.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A week before the enrichment period ends, students in **Group 1** will accompany the students in **Group 2** to Rogers Park Golf Course where they will be given a golf skills assessment. The assessment dates are normally a week at most and students' practices will end at 6pm during the testing session.

Again, students in Group 1 & Group 2 will be combined and will undergo skills-based testing to assess their progress in the program. During these testing dates, practice will end at 6pm for both groups.

The program also takes several field trips and hosts guest speakers throughout the year to expose students to the golf industry, higher education and career readiness opportunities.