

2024-2025 Premier Partner Agreement with Franklin Cummings Tech



The goal of the Premier Partner Program is to team up with school and nonprofit partners who share our commitment to students finishing college and launching successful careers. The non-binding partnership has three elements:

- Exposure: how might we inspire students to consider new careers, especially in fields that didn't exist a generation ago?
- Access: how might we take the pain and uncertainty out of the college application process?
- Support: how might we team up to identify and eliminate obstacles to student success?

Any organization can become a Premier Partner.

Summary of the Proposed Agreement between Franklin Cummings Tech and Premier Partners

<u>WHAT FC TECH OFFERS</u>	<u>Standard Partnership</u>	<u>Premier Partnership</u>
EXPOSURE:		
Monthly Newsletter	Yes	Yes
Kickoff Fall Meeting	Yes	Yes (Sign up first for our events)
Opportunities for Campus Tours at FC Tech	Yes	Yes
Invite to Discovery Days (e.g. Clean Energy Day)	Yes	Yes
Invite to Summer STEM Exploration (May-July)	No	Yes
College Faculty Presentations	No	Yes (FC Tech faculty do a presentation at your site)
ACCESS:		
On-the-Spot Admissions and Financial Aid Assistance (to help students apply)	Yes (at FC Tech)	Yes (at partner location)
SUPPORT:		
Student Tracking	No	Yes (collaboration to help students apply to college and finish college once enrolled)
Accepted Student Day	No	Yes (event at your location with gifts for counselors and students, plus financial aid counseling)
WHAT PARTNERS OFFER		
Target for Number of Students Accepted	Suggested	Target at least 10 accepted students from high school and 5 from community partner per year
Attendance at Special Events at FC Tech	Suggested	at least 1/year

Support in Collecting Applicant Paperwork	Suggested	Help as we collect items like transcripts
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WHAT FC TECH OFFERS	Detailed Description
Monthly Newsletter	Receive a brief monthly newsletter with info on upcoming opportunities.
Kickoff Fall Meeting	Hold a meeting in early fall either at the partner site or on Teams, where we go over what's new with the college and how we'll work together in the coming year. We also provide premier partners a chance to sign up first for upcoming events.
Opportunities for Campus Tours at FC Tech	Attend customized campus tours, meet an admissions counselor and faculty, and do on-the-spot admissions to help students apply to college.
Invite to Discovery Days (e.g. Clean Energy Day)	Get 1st dibs to sign your students up for seven free discovery days from 10am-1pm at our location, which include hands-on activities taught by our professors, lunch, and prizes. Events include Opticianry Day, Engineering Day, Biotech Day, and Cyber Day in the fall and Auto Day, Construction Day, and Clean Energy Day in the spring.
Invite to Summer STEM Exploration (May-July)	Attend a 2-hour campus visit featuring an interactive information session, fun activities, a campus tour, and lunch. Open only to premier partners.
College Faculty Presentations	Inspire your students to pursue emerging careers. Class presentations are one-time events and 45 minutes long at your school or organization, taught by our top Franklin Cummings Tech professors in biotech, cyber, electric vehicles, and clean energy.
On-the-Spot Admissions and Financial Aid Assistance (to help students apply)	Make the application process easier; Franklin Cummings Tech staff will come to you to help your students complete their application and make sense of their financial aid options.
Student Tracking	Help your students graduate. Receive progress reports as your students go through our enrollment process. Once they enroll, receive updates on their academic progress and collaborate to eliminate obstacles.
Accepted Student Day	Host an event in April or May at your site to celebrate the students who are accepted into the college. The event includes college t-shirts for students, gift bags for counselors, and personalized enrollment and financial aid support.
WHAT PARTNERS OFFER	Detailed Description
Target for Number of Students Accepted	Set a goal to accept at least 10 students per year from high school partners and 5 from community partners, where students finish the application and submit transcripts and financial aid information.
Attendance at Special Events at FC Tech	Bring students to at least one event/year at Franklin Cummings Tech so that your students can learn about new career opportunities.

Support in Collecting Applicant Paperwork	Help your students complete their application process, including submission of transcripts.
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Memorandum of Understanding Between Franklin Cummings Tech and Premier Partner

I agree to the following non-binding agreement between _____
(name of organization) and Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology, also known as Franklin Cummings Tech, as described in the Premier Partner Agreement.

Organization Signature

Franklin Cummings Tech Signature

Your Name

Name

Your Title

Title

Date

Date