

Timeline of the Franklin East School Building (Old High School & Current Junior High School)

The Junior High School is located at 136 East Sixth Street in Franklin. The original portion of this building was constructed in 1921 to accommodate the students in all classes from sixth through twelfth grades. These students had been previously taught at the West School located at 517 Pine St., which had been constructed in 1893. The new education building was officially named the “East” School, but it was much more popularly called “The High School (HS)” and later the “Junior High School (JHS)” after the senior high school classes were moved in 1969 to the “new” high school complex located at 750 E. Fourth St.

Timeline for Franklin East (HS/JHS) School Building

<u>Year</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Comments based upon information in FAHS archives</u>
1921	East School constructed	Classrooms for grades 6-12 in 25 rooms. Grades 6, 7, 8 were on first floor with grades 9 to 12 held in second floor and basement.
1931	Addition on south-east side	Added a gymnasium and auditorium. See the Sanborn map section for layout of this building in circa 1940.
1948	Improved industrial arts room	Any other changes that occurred are not documented.
1952	Built larger gymnasium	Added on west side of the original building.
1956	Junior High Classes moved out into new building	Hampton Bennet building constructed immediately east across the small creek with a bridge built. Only grades 9 to 12 were subsequently held in the “high school” building.
1969	Junior High classes returned when new high school occupied	Has remained the junior high school through 2020

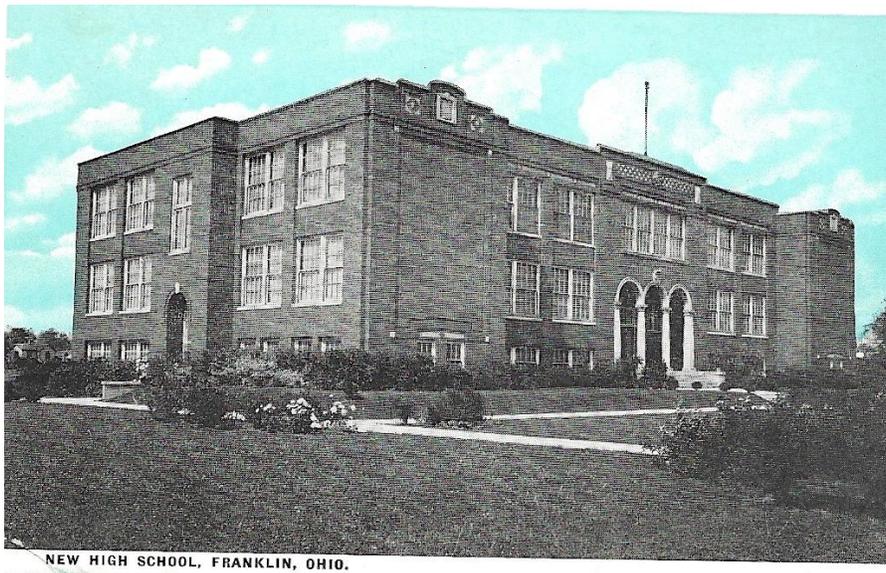
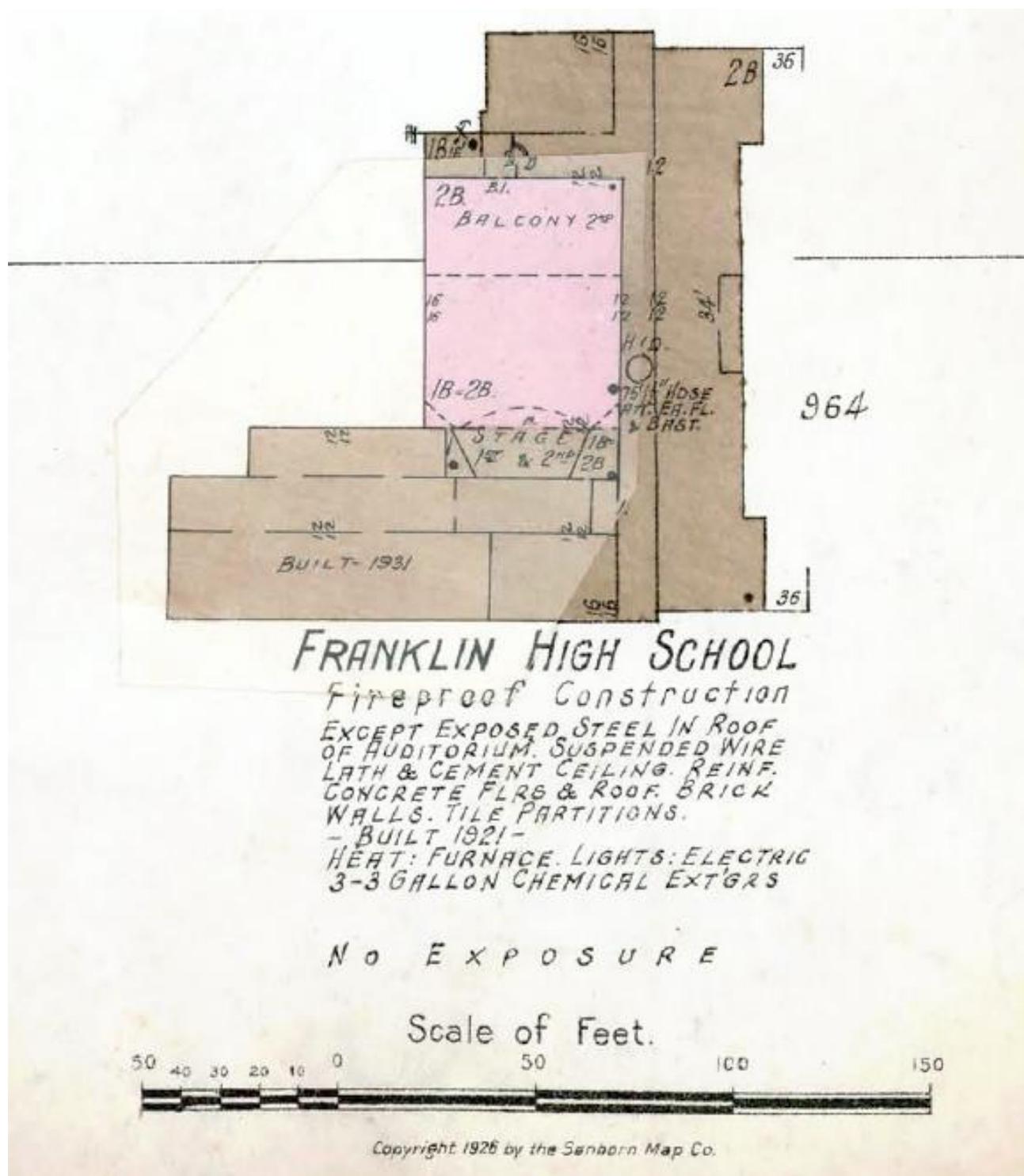
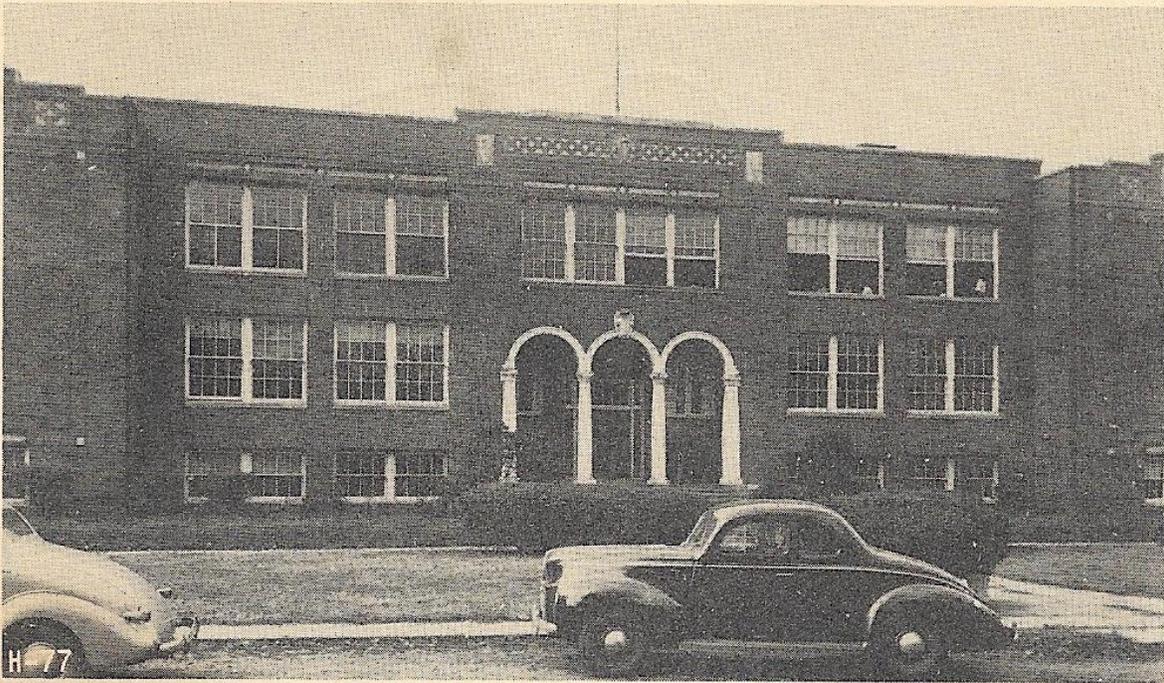


Image showing front & east side of building circa 1920s postcard labeled “New High School”



Schematic & description of Franklin High School on page 9b of the 1940-updated Sanborn Map Company's 1928 map of Franklin Ohio. This map shows the addition built in 1931.

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Image of the front of the building in a late 1940s postcard labeled “High School”



West side of Franklin Junior High School Building and Entrance to its Gymnasium (Photographed on May 13, 2020).