

FACIAL BONE OVERVIEW

Name of Bone	Position	Purpose
Cranium (KRAY-nee-um)	Skull	Protects brain
Occipital bone (ohk-SIP-ih-tul)	Back of skull	Forms back of skull
Parietal bones (puh-RY-i-tul)	Top of cranium	Form roof and sides of cranium
Frontal bone (FRUNT-ul)	Forehead	Gives shape to forehead
Ethmoid bone (ETH-moyd)	Between eye sockets	Forms nasal cavity
Sphenoid bone (SFEEN-oyd)	Behind eye	Joins all bones of cranium
Nasal bone (NAY-zul)	Nose	Bridge of nose, sides of eye sockets
Lacrimal bone(LAK-ruh-mul)	Eye	Eye sockets
Zygomatic (zy-goh-MAT-ik)	cheekbones	Forms cheekbones
Maxillae (maxilla) bone (mak-sil-ee)	Upper jaw	Forms upper jaw
Mandible (MAN-du-bul)	Lower jaw	Only moveable bone of skull
Hyoid bone (HY-oyd)	U-shape bone base of tongue	Adam's Apple
Cervical Vertebrae (SUR-vih-Kul)	7 bones of the neck	Hold head on your shoulders
Thorax (Thor-aks)	Chest	
Sternum	Breastbone	Protects your heart and lungs, etc.
Clavicle	Collarbone	
Scapula	Shoulder blade	
Humerus (HYOO-muh-ris)	Elbow to shoulder	
Ulna	Large forearm bone (wrist to lower finger)	
Radius (RAY-dee-us)	Small forearm bone (side to thumb)	
Carpus (Kar-pus)	Wrist	8 small bones
Metacarpus (met-uh-KAR-pus)	Palm	5 long bones
Phalanges	Fingers	14 bones