

Boys Preparatory Academy

Franklin Middle Magnet School

Journey to Distinction

Welcome to Franklin Boys Prep!

I hope all of our students enjoyed this summer break and the time with family and friends. We are very proud to announce that BPA is still one of the top rated middle schools in the district and a National Magnet Schools of America School of Distinction. We are opening the 2017-18 school year with our biggest enrollment in our history. We look forward to continue to strive towards maintaining academic excellence during the new school year.

The first day of school for students is Thursday,

August 10th.

School begins promptly at 7:30 AM and concludes at 2:55 PM.



Franklin BPA's administration, faculty, and staff continue to remain committed to our vision of "Developing young men of distinction who will achieve greatness." We strive for academic excellence by promoting a challenging and rigorous curriculum, utilizing best practices and research-based teaching strategies, and emphasizing literacy strategies across all content areas.

In addition, BPA will make every effort to help every boy feel connected, safe, and part of the Boys Prep Family. Using effective organizational skills is key to being successful in the preparatory environment. **All students will be required to keep track of their daily assignments and grades using their students planners.** Students will be required to record their academic grades from Edsby on a regularly scheduled basis. We are asking that parents sign and review their son's planner on a weekly basis.

Please take a few moments to review this informational news-

letter carefully. It contains a wealth of information I'm sure you and your child will find useful. In addition, you may contact us at 744-8108 if you have questions.

Finally, I personally invite you to take an active role in your child's education at BPA. Your ongoing support as parents is so important and appreciated in helping Boys Prep Academy be #1. We will offer several workshops on using Edsby to keep you informed of your son's progress. Furthermore, our PTSA and SAC programs offer numerous opportunities for parents to be involved. We look forward to a great year and to having your son be a part of Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy.

Sincerely,
John Haley
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Principal



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BPA Open House – Friday, August 8th

Open House for 6th grade students will be on Tuesday, August 8th from 1:00-3:00pm.

Open House for 7th/8th graders is also Tuesday August 8th, but is from 3:00-4:00pm.

Open House is a perfect chance to:

- Tour the campus
- Meet your son's teachers
- Purchase uniform ties & shirts, and PE uniforms
- Learn about Enrichment Academies.
- Get fieldtrip and medical release forms notarized in advance.
- Get school supplies information
- Join the PTSA or SAC

Attendance , Sign In, and Sign Out Procedures

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Please help your child understand the importance of an education and that daily attendance is absolutely essential! Please refer to your child's student handbook for attendance and absence reporting requirements.

If your child is absent, a phone call is required.
The telephone number for our 24 hr. automated system is: **(813) 744-8108 press 1**. Please leave your child's first and last name and your own first and last name on the recording.

SIGN-IN PROCEDURES:

Any student arriving to school after school has begun **MUST** report to the **D.P. Office, Room 110**. A tardy pass shall be issued indicating excused or un-excused tardy or absence.

Students with excessive UNEXCUSED tardies will be subject to disciplinary action.

SIGN-OUT PROCEDURES:

(PRE-APPROVED AND EMERGENCY)

During school hours a principal or designee shall permit a child to leave school only in custody of one of the following adults:

- **LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE STUDENT, WITH PHOTO ID;**
- Person listed on emergency contact card, with photo ID;

Students may NOT be signed out after 2:30 PM.

Regular dismissal is at 2:55 PM.

On Early Release Mondays, students may NOT be signed out after 1:30 PM.

We appreciate your cooperation as we minimize classroom interruptions at the end of the school day.



Extramural Sports Requirements

Basketball is our first extramural sport. All extramural paperwork is due by no later than August 24th. See Mrs. Bird, our Athletic Director, for more information.



Student may choose to try out for extramural competitive sports at BPA. Basketball, track, soccer and flag football are played in a competitive format against other middle school teams.

The following items must be properly completed and turned in:

- Completed Physical Examination
- Parent Permission / Medical Release Form (**must be notarized**)
- Birth certificate—initial eligibility
- Complete Application for Extramural Participation card.
- School Insurance
- Athletic Packet

Immunization Records and Clinic Information

Students **will not** be able to start 7th grade unless they are compliant with immunizations in accordance to Florida State Law. Florida Certificate of Immunization (**blue card**) must be provided to the school by August 10, 2016 or your child may be excluded from class.



The following immunization are required for seventh grade entry:

- **DPT** (diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus) - 5 doses
- **Polio Vaccine** (IPV, OPV) - 4 doses
- **MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella) - 2 doses
- **Hepatitis B Series**—3 doses
- **Varicella** (Chicken Pox)

Contact your physician or the Hillsborough County Health Department. Immunizations are provided FREE at the Health Department.
Main Health Department:
(813) 307-8077
Main Hargrett Building
Immunization Clinic
2002 E. 26th Avenue, Tampa, FL

School Clinic

All prescription and non-prescription medications will be administered by the school nurse. Students should not have ANY medication in their possession at school (prescription or non-prescription). Medications must be checked in with the nurse in the original containers with the doctor's instructions.

Students may carry Epi-pens with the proper paperwork completed in the clinic.

This is the only exception to students having medication on their person.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the school health personnel at **744-8108 x229**.

Please note that once a day medications containing narcotics will not be administered by the school health personnel.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

When dropping off or picking up students, please use the circle drive located at the front of the fenced parking lot on East 21st Avenue.

PM Pick up only- Parents may use the bus ramp or the circle drive.

NEW- Busses will pick up on the south side of the campus on 19th Avenue.

Do not drop off in the bus lanes in front of the cafeteria.

Do not use any unsupervised drop-off points, as we cannot guarantee your child's safety. Morning drop-off is NO EARLIER than 6:50AM.



Optional After-School Enrichment Academies

Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy is pleased to offer After-school Enrichment Academies.

These academies are offered from 3:00 – 4:30 PM, Tuesday through Friday of each week throughout the school year.

We offer 4 different sessions of Enrichment Academies that align with the grading periods. We offer a wide variety of academies that are designed to allow students to discover, explore and develop their interests. We offer a wide variety of activities so that there is something



for everyone.

Some of our different enrichment activities include Academic Skill Tutorials, Golf, Model United Nations, Speech and Debate, Chess, Strategic Games, and other activities based upon the interests of the students at Boys Preparatory Academy.



Bus transportation is not provided.

Students should be picked up from the car rider line by no later than 4:30 PM unless they are attending HOST.

Students may sign up for Enrichment Academies during the first week of school.

Enrichment registration forms will go home the first week of school.

The first session of After-school Enrichment Academies begin on Tuesday, August 21, 2017.

2017-2018 Enrichment Dates

Session 1	August 21 - October 13
Session 2	October 17 – December 22
Session 3	January 9 - March 9
Session 4	March 20 –May 10

HOST After-School Care

In addition to the Enrichment Academies, we offer the Hillsborough Out of School Time (**HOST**) program to your child for a **small fee**. HOST Options are listed here. Please contact BPA HOST at 813-744-8108 for further information.

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us> and type “go host”

HOST Options	Cost
My child will attend HOST after school when the Enrichment Academies end, 4:30 – 6:00 PM (including early release Mondays)	Weekly \$27.00
My child will attend HOST for early release Monday only , from 1:50 – 6:00 PM	Monthly \$20.00

Mandatory School Uniform Information

Boys Preparatory Academy is a **mandatory** uniform school. Uniforms are mandatory beginning Day 1 of the school year. Uniforms must be worn Monday through Friday. The dress and grooming of pupils shall be that which contributes to the health and safety of the individual and which is non-disruptive of the educational activities and processes of a school.

All items, except for the neck tie and P.E. uniform, may be purchased from a local store like Target, Wal-Mart, Old Navy, JC Penny, etc. or online at our **NEW SCHOOL STORE**: www.lowergearprinting.com/franklin_webstore. If you pre-order by July 23rd, your items will be available for pick up at our Open House on August 8th. The online store will close July 23rd and will reopen after school starts when we will add long sleeve shirts, jackets, and House Shirts.

TOP VARIETIES

- Blue button-down oxford (short or long sleeve)
- School crest logo is not required, but is the **ONLY** logo that can be displayed.
- All tops must be tucked appropriately into bottoms.
- Approved school House t-shirt may only be worn on House Competition Days and Mentor Meeting Days.

JACKETS & SWEATERS

- Jackets and sweaters should be **solid** navy blue or black. **No logos or design patterns** should be displayed other than the school logo. Must have buttons, snaps, or zipper.
- Pull-over hoodies / pull-over jackets are **not** allowed.

NECK TIE

- Purchase at **Franklin BPA** during **Open House**
- **House lanyard and photo ID** are also worn around the neck, and a mandatory part of the school uniform.



BOTTOM VARIETIES

- Khaki pants or shorts
- Pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist with a belt.
- Belts should be a solid black or brown.
- No logos should be displayed.
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts or holes.

SHOE VARIETIES

- Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel.
- Shoes must be a **solid** black or brown.
- Any logo **MUST** be the **SAME** color as the shoe.
- Socks must be **solid** white or black.
- Tennis (athletic) shoes are required for PE class, but are not required to meet uniform criteria.

EXAMPLES OF SHOES:

- **Solid** black athletic shoes with black sides and black laces are acceptable.
- **Solid** black or brown dress shoes and solid brown Sperry Topsiders are also acceptable.

Available for purchase during Open House
Uniform Ties \$20.00

Cash, check, or money order only

Blue Oxford with embroidered BPA Logo \$25

PE UNIFORMS \$20.00 A SET
Planner, Lanyard and ID - \$10

HOUSE T-SHIRT \$10.00*

**School House T-Shirts can be worn to school on Fridays in lieu of the regular uniform shirt and tie.
Purchased House shirts will be distributed after the boys are inducted into their Houses.*

Important Dates



2017-2018 STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester

Students' First Day of School	Thursday, August 10
Labor Day Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed	Monday, September 4
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, October 13
Non-Student Day	Monday, October 16
Veteran's Day Holiday/Non-Student Day	Friday, November 10
Fall Break/Schools and District Offices Closed	Monday – Friday /November 20-24
Students Return to School	Monday, November 27
End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester)	Friday, December 22
Winter Break/Schools and District Offices Closed	Monday – Friday /December 25– January 5

Second Semester

Non-Student Day.....	Monday, January 8
Students Return to School	Tuesday , January 9
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed	Monday, January 15
Florida State Fair Day/Non-Student Day – West Hillsborough County	Friday, February 9
End of 3rd Grading Period	Friday, March 9
Spring Break/Schools and District Offices Closed	Monday – Friday /March 12-16
Students Return to School	Monday, March 19
Non-Student Day	Friday, March 30
Last Day of School/End of 4th Grading Period (End of 2nd Semester)	Friday, May 25



FRANKLIN BOYS PREPARATORY ACADEMY



2017-2018 IMPORTANT DATES

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION Dates:

- TBD
- We hold an Honor Roll Celebration each quarter

CONFERENCE NIGHT DATES: (4:00—6:30 PM)

- September 12, 2017
- November 14, 2017
- February 6, 2018
- April 17, 2018

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

BE ON THE LOOK OUT 9:00am-noon
FOR MORE INFORMATION Bring your favorite
IN THE FALL. Hispanic food to share.

Save these dates!

Winter Concert Dec. 12th

Awards Night May 8th

BPA Bash May 11th

Spring Concert May 15th

Check out our newsletters, Twitter @HCPSBoysPrep, EDSBY, and our school website for new dates.

National Junior Honor
Society Invitation Student
Luncheon will be in August.

NJHS Induction
October 17, 2017

8th Grade
Promotion Ceremony
May 17, 2018

8th Grade Grad Night
Universal Studios
May 4, 2018

Bus Route Information

Bus Route information is mailed directly to your home from HCPS Transportation Department.

Please contact the HCPS Transportation Department
for questions regarding bus routes and bus stops.

(813) 982-5533

OR

(813) 982-5515



Car Pool?

Stop by the PTSA Table and check out our zip code map.

Maybe you can find a family that lives near you that wants to car pool.



PTSA

Franklin Boys Prep Academy's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is excited that you have chosen to part of the BPA Family.

This group of parents, teachers, and students meet once a month to determine the direction of many school activities and programs.

School sites with active PTSA's have high student academic and social success rates.

Our PTSA is looking forward to a year of success for students, teachers, and parents and would love your help.

If you are interested in being a part of this fabulous team, or want to volunteer, please contact our PTSA President, Kevin Kurtz,

krkurtz1962@verizon.net

Follow PTSA @franklinbpaptsa

JOIN THE PTSA

Membership Fees:

\$6.00 adult

\$5.00 student

**CHECK OUT OUR TABLE
IN THE CAFETERIA**

PTSA will have a general meeting at Open House on August 8th.



Franklin Preparatory Academy
at Franklin Middle Magnet School
3615 E. 21st Ave Tampa, FL 33605
813-744-8108



Available During Open House

Uniform Ties \$20

Embroidered Uniform Shirts \$25

Planner Package \$10

House Shirts \$10

PE Uniform Set \$20

Cash, Check, or Money Order

Check out our Website:
<http://franklin.mysdhc.org>



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