

Boys Preparatory Academy

Franklin Middle Magnet School

A 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 2018-19 school year with our biggest enrollment in our history. We look forward to continue striving towards maintaining academic excellence during the new school year.

The first day of school for students is Friday,

August 10th.

School begins promptly at 8:30 AM and concludes at 3:25 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 instructional 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 newsletter carefully. It contains a wealth of information 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 the best middle school for boys in all of Hillsborough County schools. We will offer several workshops on using Edsby to keep you informed of your son's progress. Furthermore, our PTSA offers 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
Principal



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BPA Open House – Wednesday, August 8th

Open House for 6th grade students will be on Wednesday, August 8th from 2:00-4:00pm.

Open House for 7th/8th graders is also Wednesday August 8th from 4:00-5:00pm.

Open House is a perfect chance to:

- Tour the campus
- Meet your son's teachers
- Purchase uniform ties
- Learn about Enrichment Academies.

- Get field trip and medical release forms notarized in advance.
- Get school supplies information
- Join the PTSA



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 unexcused 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 3:00 PM.

Regular dismissal is at 3:25 PM.

On Early Release Mondays, students may NOT be signed out after 2:00PM.

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, volleyball, 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)
- **Tdap Tetanus Diphtheria** - 1 dose

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**. We have a full-time nurse, Anastasia Saunders, who can answer all medical questions. 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 students in the AM., please use the circle drive located at the front of the fenced parking lot on East 21st Avenue on the N side of the faculty parking lot.



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

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

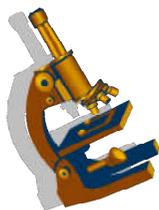
Do not use any unsupervised drop-off points, as we cannot guarantee your child's safety. Morning drop-off is NO EARLIER than 7:45 AM., unless your son is enrolled in HOST. HOST drop off starts at 6:30 AM.

Optional After-School Enrichment Academies

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

These academies are offered on Tuesdays through Fridays from 3:30-4:45 PM of each week throughout the school year. **No Enrichment will be held on Mondays.**

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 an assortment 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 MUST be picked up from the car rider line by no later than 4:45 PM unless they are attending HOST.

Students may sign up for Enrich-

ment Academies during the first week of school.

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

The first session of After-school Enrichment Academies begins on Tuesday, August 21, 2018.

2018-2019 Enrichment Dates

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| Session 1 | August 21 - October 11 |
| Session 2 | October 16– December 20 |
| Session 3 | January 8 - March 14 |
| Session 4 | March 26—May 16 |

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.host.mysdhc.org/>

| HOST Options | Cost |
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| My child will attend HOST after school when the Enrichment Academies end, 4:45 – 6:00 PM (including early release Mondays) | Weekly \$27.00 |
| My child will attend HOST for early release Mondays only from 2:30 – 6:00 PM | Monthly \$20.00 |
| Morning program only 6:30 –7:45 AM | Weekly \$15.00 |

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.lowegearprinting.com/franklin_webstore.

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.
- **The only jacket with a hood that is allowed is the BPA issued jacket.**

NECK TIE

- Purchase at **Franklin BPA** during **Open House**
- **House lanyard and photo ID** are also worn around the neck and are 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.
- No logos should be displayed.
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts or holes.
- No Joggers
- Belts should be a **solid** black or brown. No designer logos.

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, soles and black laces are acceptable.
- **Solid** black or brown dress shoes and solid brown Sperry Top-siders are also acceptable.

Available for purchase during Open House

Uniform Ties \$20.00

Cash, check, or money order only

**School House T-Shirts can be worn to school on Fridays in lieu of the regular uniform shirt and tie.
Online purchased House Shirts will be distributed after the boys are inducted into their Houses.
You may order online between August 13th - August 20th.*

Important Dates



2018-2019 STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First Semester

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| Students' First Day of School | Friday, August 10 |
| Labor Day Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed | Monday, September 3 |
| End of 1st Grading Period | Friday, October 12 |
| Veteran's Day Holiday/Non-Student Day | Monday, November 12 |
| Fall Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | Monday – Friday /November 19-23 |
| Students Return to School | Monday, November 26 |
| End of 2nd Grading Period (End of 1st Semester) | Friday, December 21 |
| Winter Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | Monday – Friday /December 24– January 4 |

Second Semester

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| Non-Student Day..... | Monday, January 7 |
| Students Return to School | Tuesday , January 8 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday/Schools and District Offices Closed | Monday, January 21 |
| Florida State Fair Day/Non-Student Day (ALL)..... | Friday, February 8 |
| President's Day/Non-Student Day..... | Monday, February 18 |
| Strawberry Festival Day/Non-Student Day (ALL)..... | Monday, March 4 |
| End of 3rd Grading Period | Friday, March 15 |
| Spring Break/Schools and District Offices Closed | Monday – Friday /March 18-22 |
| Students Return to School | Tuesday, March 26 |
| Non-Student Day | Monday, April 8 |
| Non-Student Day..... | Friday, April 19 |
| Memorial Day/Non-Student Day..... | Monday, May 27 |
| Last Day of School..... | Friday, May 31 |



FRANKLIN BOYS PREPARATORY ACADEMY



2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES

REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE:

- Tuesday, October 30, 2018
- Wednesday, January 23, 2019
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019

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

- Thursday, September 6, 2018
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018
- Thursday, February 7, 2019
- Thursday, April 18, 2019

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH WITH A SPECIAL SATURDAY SCHOOL

Date TBD

Save these dates!

Dance –Oct.11 @ BPA

Dance - Dec. 13 @ GPA

Dance - Feb.14 @ BPA

Winter Concert - Dec. 4th

Check out our newsletters, Twitter @HCPSBoysPrep, EDSBY, and our website at <http://Franklin.mysdhc.org>

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) 982-5500



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.

**There is also a District wide program to help find a carpool and a link on the
BPA Website!**

<http://www.tbarta.com/en/school-program/commuter/school-program>



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 Vice-President, Amanda Stevens,

the_stevens_6@live.com

Follow PTSA @franklinbpapta.
Elections to be held in August.

JOIN THE PTSA

Membership Fees:

\$6.00 adult

\$5.00 student

**CHECK OUT OUR TABLE
AT Open HOUSE**