

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

Our PTSA is excited that you have chosen to be part of the BPA Family and we are looking forward to a year of success for our students, teachers, staff and school. Please keep an eye out for our Franklin BPA PTSA packet in your son's Welcome Back Paperwork.

The packet will have information to keep you well-informed on all of the ways that you can stay connected, volunteer and help out your school.

We are still looking for parents and/or guardians to help chair some positions and we are always appreciative of any volunteers and support of our events. If you are interested in volunteering or being a part of this wonderful team, please fill out the Volunteer Form in our packet or contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Debbie Siebenthal at americans@verizon.net

You can follow us on Facebook at [franklinbpaptsa](https://www.facebook.com/franklinbpaptsa) or on Twitter at [@franklinbpaptsa](https://twitter.com/franklinbpaptsa)

JOIN THE PTSA

Membership Fees:
\$7.00 adult
\$5.00 student

CHECK OUT OUR TABLE AT OPEN HOUSE

Boys Preparatory Academy

Franklin Middle Magnet School

A Journey to Distinction

Welcome to Franklin Boys Prep!

Welcome to Franklin BPA 20-21! While we truly don't know what 20-21 will look like with some things still up in the air, we know that our boys are going to be given the very best opportunities for success and the necessary support to achieve it because BPA has the very best trained teachers in the district! We are masters of technology since we use iPad technology on a daily basis here at school and we are the best trained at engaging boys through a variety of methods and techniques! Parents, thousands of prior parents will tell you that bringing their son to BPA was the best educational decision they made in their child's academic progression. I am one of those proud parents, as have been many of our teachers throughout the years. Regardless of how this school year proceeds, we are committed to bringing the highest level of academic rigor and excellence to our boys! We have been a Magnet School of Excellence or Distinction for the past eight years straight, and this year we have been selected as a Cambridge School of International Studies. Cambridge aligns with the "core values" BPA has been instilling in our boys from our school's origin in 2011. Core values that are critical in our school's mission to develop young "men of distinction" who will be successful leaders in American society and around the world! We look forward to continue striving towards academic excellence during the upcoming school year.

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 24th. School begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. each morning and concludes at 3:25p.m. every afternoon, the only exception is on early release Mondays, when school will end at 2:25 p.m. Students MUST be registered in the HOST program to be dropped off at school before 7:45 a.m. Students who are registered for the HOST program can be dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. More than ever, boys need to be in an academic program that supports their learning styles and allows best practice to dictate how the learning environment is created to enhance boys educational experience. Our teachers are provided the highest level of single gender training offered in the country. BPA teachers have a fully certified "Gurian" trainer on campus who everyday goes into the classrooms and helps our teachers create the most effective learning environments for our boys. She provides workshops for teachers AND parents who want to know more about helping our boys be successful young men. Every member of our staff is committed to making this the best experience for your son's middle school tenure. Here at BPA, we make every effort to help every boy feel connected, safe and part of the Boys Preparatory Academy family! Being able to develop organizational skills is a huge key to a successful middle school experience. ALL students are required to keep track of their daily assignments, grades and calendar of events using their BPA student planner.

Parents, this is an important skill most boys do not have, and we need your help to train them. We are asking that you review and sign their planners at least on a weekly basis. Please take a few moments to review this informational newsletter carefully. It contains a wealth of information you and your son will find useful. After reading and checking the web site for additional updated information, if you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us here at the school. Parents, the level of success your son achieves here at BPA will be a joint responsibility. You must take an active role in his education and you must also be involved with and supportive of our teachers. Your continued support of our mission to "mold young men into distinction who will achieve greatness" does not happen overnight. It's a process and it will take time to achieve. But with your support, we have a strong record of producing young men who do well not only in high school, but beyond! We look forward to the challenges and we're excited to have each of you on board for the journey! This will be a great year to be a BPA student and we're so happy you have chosen to allow us to help him become a real "Man of Distinction."

Sincerely,
John Haley
Principal



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BPA Open House – Thursday, August 20th

Open House for 6th - 8th grade students will be conducted virtually from 3:00-5:00 p.m. More information coming soon. Uniforms may be picked up at the cafeteria by driving through the bus ramp. Ties may also be purchased at that time.

Open House is a perfect chance to:

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

- 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 **Student Affairs Office, Room 103**. 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;

Tuesdays - Fridays, 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 2:00 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 deadlines TBD. 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, 2020 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.

Important Dates



2020-2021 STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR First Semester

Students' First Day of School.....	Monday, August 24
Labor Day / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, September 7
End of 1st Grading Period.....	Friday, October 23
Veteran's Day / Non-Student Day.....	Wednesday, November 11
Fall Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., November 23 - Fri., November 27
Students Return to School.....	Monday, November 30
Winter Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., December 23 - Fri., January 1
Students Return to School.....	Monday, January 4
Non-Student Day./End of 2nd Grading Period.....	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, January 18
Non-Student Day (Fair Day).....	Friday, February 12
Presidents' Day / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, February 15
Non-Student Day (Strawberry Festival).....	Monday, March 8
Spring Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., March 15 - Fri., March 19
End of 3rd Grading Period.....	Friday, March 26
Non-Student Day.....	Friday, April 2
Students' Last Day of School / End of 4th Grading Period.....	Friday, May 28

*Hurricane Day(s) if needed - November 11, 23, 24 & 25, 2020



REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

FRANKLIN BOYS PREPARATORY ACADEMY 2020-2021 IMPORTANT DATES

All Mondays are Early Release except, May 10, 17 and 24, 2021.



**CONFERENCE NIGHT DATES:
(4:30 PM—7:00 PM)**

- Thursday, October 1, 2020
- Thursday, November 19, 2020
- Thursday, February 25, 2021
- Thursday, April 22, 2021

Save these dates!

Semester One Exams 01/11/2021 - 01/15/2021 **Semester Two Exams** 05/24/2021 - 05/28/2021

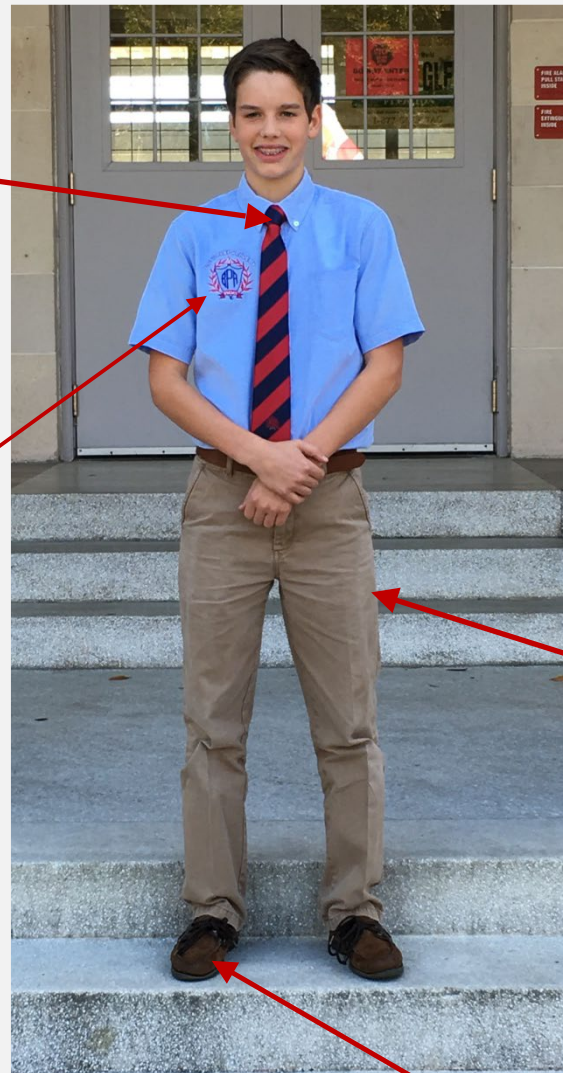
Check out our newsletters, Twitter @HCPSBoysPrep, EDSBY, and our website at <http://Franklin.mysdhc.org>

Mandatory Uniform Policy

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. Uniforms must be clean in appearance and all clothing must meet the Hillsborough Public Schools' dress code requirements.

NECK TIE

- Purchase at **Franklin BPA**
- Grade level colors (the tie pictured is an 8th grade tie.)
- Tie must be cinched at the collar, and all buttons must be fastened.



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. Logo shirts may be purchased at BPA.
- All tops must be tucked into bottoms at all times.
- Approved school House shirt may only be worn on designated House Days and can be purchased at school after your son is assigned to his house.
- Students may only wear a white, black or gray undershirt. No other garment should be worn underneath the uniform such as: tights, PE shirt, hoodies, long sleeved shirts, etc.

SHOE VARIETIES

- Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel.
- Shoes must be a **solid** black or brown color. (Dual shaded brown Sperrys are ok)
- Socks must be solid white or black.
- Athletic shoes are required for PE class but do **not** have to meet shoe uniform criteria.

JACKETS & SWEATERS

- Jackets and sweaters must be an **approved solid color** (approved colors: black or navy blue).
- Solid navy blue / black sweaters w/ buttons.
- **No logos or design patterns** should be displayed other than the school logo.
- **No** pull-over jackets or hoodies allowed.
- All jackets must have buttons, snaps or zippers.

BOTTOM VARIETIES

- Khaki pants or shorts
- No joggers allowed
- Pants and shorts shall be secured at the waist with a black or brown belt (**belt loops required.**)
- Bottoms **MUST NOT** be altered with cuts or holes.

The only uniform items which **MUST** be purchased at BPA is the grade level tie embroidered with the BPA crest. Uniform shirts may be purchased in any department store, but the only logo which can be displayed is the BPA logo. BPA logo shirts can only be purchased from the BPA uniform store.

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 park along 21st Ave (heading east) or the circle drive on the north side of the faculty lot. Do not drop off or pick up in the bus lanes in front of the cafeteria.

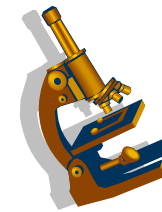
Do not use any unsupervised drop-off points, as we cannot guarantee your child's safety. Morning drop-off is **NO EARLIER** than 7:45 AM., unless your son is enrolled in HOST. HOST drop off starts at 6:30 AM.

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 home is not provided following Enrichment.

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 Enrichment Academies on-line during the first week of school.

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

The first session of After-school Enrichment Academies TBD.

2020-2021 Enrichment Dates

Session 1	TBD
Session 2	TBD
Session 3	TBD
Session 4	TBD

HOST After-School Care

For a small fee, Hillsborough Out of School Time (**HOST**) program is also available. Registration is \$30.00.

Please contact Ms. Adis Silva, BPA HOST's at 813-527-8728 for further information.

REGISTER ONLINE:
<http://www.host.mysdhc.org/>

HOST Options	Cost
My child will attend HOST after school when the Enrichment Academies end, 4:45 – 6:00 PM (including early release Mondays)	Weekly \$32.00
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 \$20.00