

# Benjamin Franklin High School

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
550 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130

August 2024

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The staff at Benjamin Franklin High School are excited to welcome you to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage! Our first day of school is Monday, August 26th. The school day starts at 8:15 am. and ends at 3:19pm. Daily attendance is essential to the success of your scholar. Ten absences can potentially put students in danger from failing their course and jeopardize their placement in CTE. Getting into the habit of daily attendance is more important than ever. Address any attendance concerns to Mr. Brian Camper ([bcamper@philasd.org](mailto:bcamper@philasd.org))

We are working to make our school environment a place where everyone can be safe, healthy and learning. Hoodies will be banned for this upcoming school year. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by attending parent meetings, checking your emails, and our website: <https://bfhs.philasd.org/>

- Please make sure we have your correct email and the best phone numbers where we can reach you.
- Sign up for the Parent Portal. Here is the link: [Parent and Family Portal - Family & Community Engagement](#)
- Contact our Office Administrator, Ms. Stricklan [tstricklan@philasd.org](mailto:tstricklan@philasd.org) for any questions or concerns.

We are welcoming our new Assistant Principal, Ms. Chloe Brown who will serve as our 11th grade administrator.

We will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our children have a successful year. I look forward to a wonderful year working together to support your child's education. Thank you for your partnership. Do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Khailiah Canada  
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Principal