

# 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.**

<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 First Day Packet. The packet will have information to keep you well-informed on all 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 available positions.

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 complete the Volunteer Form in our packet or contact our PTSA President, Nya Southwell at: [ananyasouthwell@gmail.com](mailto:ananyasouthwell@gmail.com).

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!

Hello parents and students and welcome to Franklin BPA for the 21-22 school year! Finally, we can get back to our normal way of business here at BPA and we are so excited to get the school year started. BPA teachers are experts in the use of technology since we use iPad technology daily here at school. We have the best trained teachers in the district at engaging boys through a variety of technology resources, methods and techniques. Thousands of prior parents will tell you that bringing their son to BPA was the best decision in their child's educational experience. I am one of those proud parents, as many of our teachers have been throughout the years who are raising boys.

Just as we provided for our own sons, we are committed to bringing the highest level of academic rigor and excellence for your son's benefit. This year it's more important than ever. State and national predictions have indicated a substantial negative impact from the results of the COVID pandemic on student's academic growth for the 19-20 school year. We are well aware of the negative impact as we personally witnessed it with our boys last school year. We have spent the summer planning on how we are going to not only make up lost ground, but to accelerate our boys learning opportunities to help them make up for any losses they may have experienced.

BPA has been a Magnet School of Excellence or Distinction for the last nine years. Two years ago we were selected as a Cambridge School of International studies. Cambridge aligns with BPA's "Core Values" which we have been instilling in our boys back to our schools inception in 2011. Core Values that are critical in our schools mission to develop young "Men of Distinction" who will be successful leaders in American society. We look forward to continuing striving for academic excellence during the upcoming school year.

The first day of school for students is Monday, August 10th. School begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. each morning and concludes at 3:30 p.m. every afternoon. The only exception is early release Mondays when school will end at 2:30 p.m. Students MUST be registered in the HOST program to be dropped off at school prior to 7:45 a.m. and must be picked up no later than 3:45 p.m. Students who are registered for the HOST program can be dropped off as early as 6:30 a.m. and can be picked up as late as 6:00 p.m. Parents, more than ever, boys need to be in an academic program which supports their learning styles. BPA's teachers use their training to incorporate best practice to dictate how the learning environment is created to enhance our boys learning experiences. Our teachers are provided the highest level of

single gender training in the country. BPA teachers have a fully certified

single gender 'Gurian' trainer who supports teachers and students daily with the most effective single gender strategies for boys. She provides workshops for teachers AND parents who want to know more about how to help our boys be successful young men in and out of the classroom. Every member of our staff is committed to making this the best environment for your sons middle school experience. Here at BPA, we make every effort to help all of our boys feel connected, safe and part of the BPA 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 which most boys do not naturally possess. 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 beneficial. After reading the newsletter and checking the website for additional information, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school (813-744-8108). We look forward to the challenges this school year will bring and are excited to have each of you on board for the journey!



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Sincerely,  
*John Haley*

## BPA Open House – Thursday, August 5th

**Open House for 6th Grade will be from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 7th / 8th Grade will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Uniforms may be picked up in the gymnasium. Ties are the only uniform item which may be purchased during Open House.**

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 after school has begun at 8:15 a.m., is considered tardy and MUST report to the Student Affairs Office, Room 103. A tardy pass will be issued indicating excused or unexcused tardy. Parents are REQUIRED to accompany their student when signing in late. 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 3:30 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. Students may choose to try out for extramural sports at BPA. Basketball, Track, Soccer & Flag Football are played in a competitive format against other middle school teams.

The following items must be properly completed and turned in to: <https://www.planeths.com>.

HCPS Application for Athletic Participation Middle Schools.  
Warning, Agreement to Obey Instructions, Release, Assumption of Risk & Agreement to Hold Harmless  
EL2-Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (History Form),

EL2-Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (Physical Assessment),  
EL3-Consent & Release from Liability Certificate, Middle School Athletic Eligibility Form, Medical Release, NFHS Learn Certificates, Excess Student Accident Insurance Overview, District Purchased Insurance (Mandatory) & Parent Government ID

## 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 13, 2021 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



### 2021-2022 STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR First Semester

First Day of School.....	Tuesday, August 10
Labor Day / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, September 6
End of 1st Grading Period.....	Friday, October 8
Veteran's Day / Non-Student Day.....	Thursday, November 11
Fall Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., November 22 - Fri., November 26
Students Return to School.....	Monday, November 29
Winter Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., December 20 - Fri., January 3
Students Return to School.....	Tuesday, January 4
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, January 17
Non-Student Day.....	Friday, February 18
Presidents' Day / Non-Student Day.....	Monday, February 21
Non-Student Day.....	Monday, March 7
End of 3rd Grading Period.....	Friday, March 11
Spring Break / Non-Student Days.....	Mon., March 14 - Fri., March 18
Non-Student Day.....	Monday, March 21
Non-student Day.....	Friday, April 15
Last Day of School / End of 4th Grading Period.....	Friday, May 27

\*Hurricane Day(s) if needed - November 11, 22-24 & 26 2021



### FRANKLIN BOYS PREPARATORY ACADEMY

#### 2021-2022 IMPORTANT DATES

#### REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

- Thursday, October 28, 2021
- Thursday, January 20, 2022
- Thursday, April 7, 2022
- Thursday, June 9, 2022



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

- Thursday, September 9, 2021
- Tuesday, November 9 2021
- Tuesday, February 8, 2022
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022

### Save these dates!

Semester One Exams	12/13/2021 - 12/17/2021	Semester Two Exams	05/23/2022-05/27/2022
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Check out our newsletters, Twitter @HCPSBoysPrep, EDSBY, and our website at <http://Franklin.mysdhc.org>

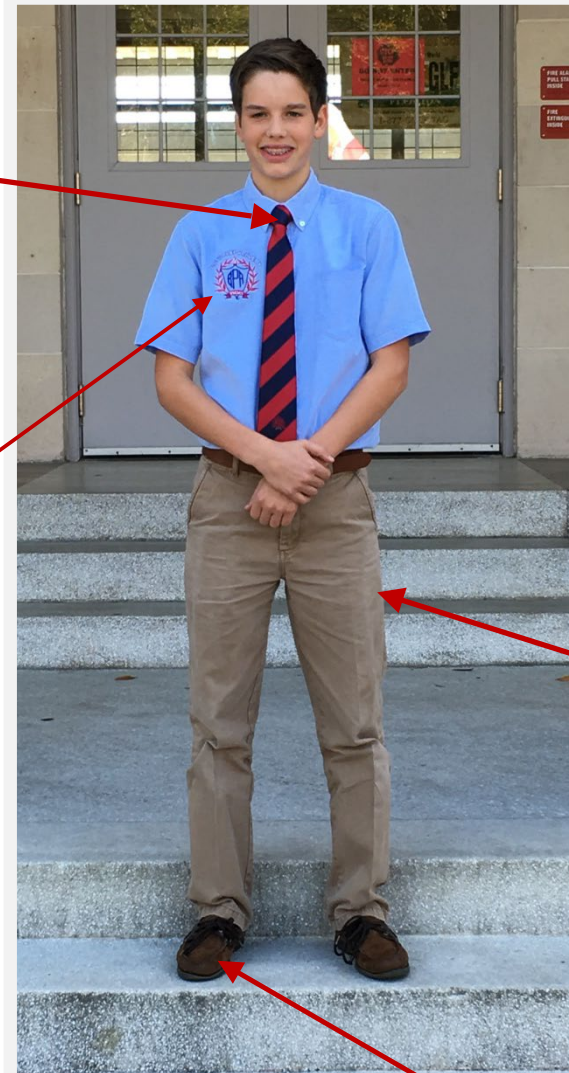


# Mandatory Uniform Policy

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.**

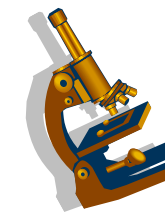
Do not use any unsupervised drop-off points, as we cannot guarantee your child's safety. Morning drop-off is **NO EARLIER** than 7:45 AM., unless your son is enrolled in HOST. HOST drop off starts at 6:30 AM.

# 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.

## 2021-2022 Enrichment Dates

Session 1	Tuesday, August 17th
Session 2	Tuesday, October 12th
Session 3	Tuesday, January 4th
Session 4	Tuesday, March 22nd

# 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 <b>after school</b> 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 <b>only</b> from 2:30 – 6:00 PM	Monthly \$20.00
Morning program only 6:30 –7:45 AM	Weekly \$20.00