

PARENT ORIENTATION

Middle School

**Boynton Beach K-8
Campus**



Franklin From **Afar**

Franklin Academy will begin the 2020-2021 school year via **remote live instruction**.



School **Hours**

8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.



First **Day** of School

Wednesday
August, 31, 2020



Lunch Time

12:25 p.m. to 1:02 p.m..



Sample Schedule

Middle School

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8:00-8:56	HR/SEL/1 st Period
9:01-9:47	2 nd Period
9:52-10:38	3 rd Period
10:43-11:29	4 th Period
11:34-12:20	5 th Period
12:25-1:02	Lunch
1:07-1:53	6 th Period
1:58-2:45	7 th Period

Franklin
ACADEMY

- ✓ Each grade level will have the same daily schedule.
- ✓ This schedule is a SAMPLE ONLY.
- ✓ Specific schedules will be published at a later date.

Instructional Resources

- ✓ Brain Pop
- ✓ Discovery Education
- ✓ ConnectEd
- ✓ Flocabulary
- ✓ i-Ready
- ✓ My HRW
- ✓ STEMscopes
- ✓ Unify Performance Matters



Curriculum and Special Programs

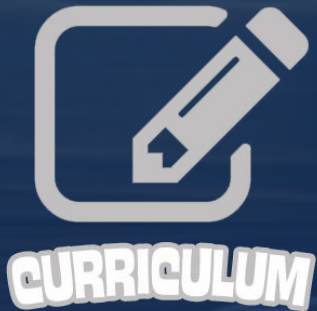


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Standards-Based Instruction
State-Approved Textbooks
Certified Professional Educators

Data-Driven

Data and Progress Monitoring
Differentiated Instructional Model
Formative and Summative Assessments



Special Programs

Gifted / Enrichment Services
ESE and ESOL Services

Materials and Supplies

Curb-Side Pick-up



Middle school pick up is Wednesday, 8/26, by alphabetical order: It will be including workbooks, manipulatives and other consumable items, as needed.



Supply Lists

Updated supply lists are published on the school's website and were sent via email to all families.



Headphones | Headsets

Students are required to have headsets to promote an optimal level of interaction during distance learning.



Special Updates

Attendance



Daily attendance will be taken by the teacher for each class period. Students will be marked tardy after 8:00 a.m. All compulsory attendance laws are in full effect.

Uniform Requirements



iUniforms | www.iuniforms.com

Mandatory Uniform Top | Spirit shirt or PE shirt may be worn on Fridays. **Dress Code will be enforced**

Transportation



During distance learning, transportation is not necessary. Transportation may not be feasible during Phase 2 if social distancing guidelines prevent full capacity seating

Technology Devices

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Device Specifications

Desktops and laptops with integrated cameras are recommended over tablets as some instructional programs will not operate on a tablet.

How Do I Rent a Device?

Did You Complete the Technology Survey?

A schedule for pick-up of school-issued rental devices will be published as soon as our shipment is delivered.

Rental Agreements

Parents will be required to sign a rental agreement if borrowing a device from school.

Rental Devices

The school-issued device may be an all-in-one desktop (w/ keyboard and mouse) or a laptop.



School Lunch

LUNCH PROVIDER: SLA MANAGEMENT

Pick-Up Service / Drive-Through Only

- Available Tuesday and Thursday only
- Tuesday: 4 meals (2 breakfast/2 lunch)
- Thursday: 6 meals (3 breakfast/3 lunch)

Pick-Up Times

6:30 - 7:30 AM & 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Pick-Up Locations

Meals may be picked at our Franklin Academy .

Identification Placards

- A YELLOW color-coded placard with student's full name and lunch ID number must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard.
- If school-issued placard is not displayed and lunch number is unknown, parent must have a photo ID.



Parent Communication

- ✓ Email
- ✓ Google Classroom
- ✓ School Website
- ✓ School Newsletters
- ✓ SwiftReach
- ✓ Monthly Parent Calendars
- ✓ Parent Conferences
- ✓ Parent Workshops
- ✓ PowerSchool



STUDENT PLACEMENT

2020-2021



How Is Placement Determined?

Appropriate course placement decisions ensure a successful academic experience and avoid disruption to a student's schedule during the year.

Data gleaned from several sources, including FSA, Benchmark Assessments, academic grades, and teacher recommendations may be used to determine placement.

Students who scored a Level 1 or 2 on the last administration of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) may be scheduled into a ***Remedial Course*** in lieu of a preferred elective.

Franklin Academy students must meet ***school-specific criteria*** for advanced placement; Palm Beach County District letters regarding placement ***do not supersede*** Franklin Academy placement criteria.

No schedule changes or placement exceptions will be made unless the school made a placement error.



Phase 2 - Three Programs

Franklin from Afar - Continue as usual for students choosing this option

Franklin Live - Students choosing to come to campus daily

Franklin Flex - Students coming to school every other day

When we announce this transition, parents will be asked for their choice based on their individual situations and needs.

When we transition, there is a chance that your child's schedule and teacher may change, based on following the CDC guidelines and maintaining social distancing within the classrooms. We will have a limited amount of students live on campus during phase 2, so that we can keep everyone safe and healthy.



Designated Space Quiet Environment

Choose a designated learning space that allows your child to feel a sense of ownership when they sit down to learn (i.e. nook in corner of room, wide hallway, etc.).

Minimize distractions by making sure all games and activities are tucked away during learning hours. Check for good lighting and ensure that furniture is comfortable.

Materials & Supplies Daily Schedule

Easy access to technology device/charger/headphones. Have school books and supplies easily accessible at all times. Set up an area for supplies (pencils, notebooks)

Having a daily schedule will help with morning, school day, and after school routines.

Parent Tips for Success at

Franklin From Afar...

Now What?!

By Wednesday, 8/26/2020, you should receive:

An email from your child's ??? teachers with the following information:

- Welcome Presentation and Expectations
- Google Classroom Access
- Information regarding our virtual Meet and Greet on 8/28/20: 10 AM & 6 PM

An email via SwiftReach with the following:

- Clever access credentials - (Already sent out)
- Credentials for returning students are the same

Before first day of school, parents should:

- Login to Clever (using credentials sent via Swift)
- Login to Google Classroom
- Accept all the classrooms that are posted there

First day of school:

- Login to Clever
- Click on Google Classroom
- Click on Google Meet Link
- We'll take it from here...

Middle Mock Schedule		Middle Mock Schedule	
Period	Time	Period	Time
1	10:00 AM - 10:07 AM	1	6:00 PM - 6:07 PM
2	10:10 AM - 10:17 AM	2	6:10 PM - 6:17 PM
3	10:20 AM - 10:27 AM	3	6:20 PM - 6:27 PM
4	10:30 AM - 10:37 AM	4	6:30 PM - 6:37 PM
5	10:40 AM - 10:47 AM	5	6:40 PM - 6:47 PM
6	10:50 AM - 10:57 AM	6	6:50 PM - 6:57 PM
7	10:00 AM - 10:07 AM	7	7:00 PM - 7:07 PM



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DAY, THE MOST
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TO A CHILD’S SUCCESS
IS THE POSITIVE
INVOLVEMENT OF
PARENTS.”

—Lane D. Hull

