

FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
A NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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Dear Franklin Towne Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you are all enjoying your well-earned summer vacation. We are very excited about what the upcoming school year will bring to Franklin Towne and your children. In our best effort to always provide you and your family with the best experience possible we have made a shift away from Infinite Campus and will be utilizing PowerSchool moving forward. PowerSchool is the highest rated Student Information System in the country and we have been very impressed with it so far.

In order to train the students on how to best use PowerSchool we are going to hold a series of mandatory training sessions. The dates and times are listed below:

- 10th Grade: Mon, August 26th at 10:00 (report directly to auditorium)
- 11th Grade: Tue, August 27th at 10:00 (report directly to auditorium)
- 12th Grade: Wed, August 28th at 10:00 (report directly to auditorium)

These sessions will last no more than 90 minutes. Towne Dress Down rules will apply for these assemblies.

Each student will be given their specific log-in information at these assemblies as well as a letter that will have your parent-specific log-in information. Therefore attendance on these days is critical and mandatory.

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMAN PARENTS:

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR FRESHMEN IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH, 2019. Knowing how stressful the first day of high school can be for new students, we have put a great deal of thought into planning this day so that new FTCHS students will feel comfortable and well prepared to start this new experience off on the right foot!

- All FRESHMEN must report to school before 7:40 a.m. and enter through the student entrance. Anyone arriving after 7:40 will be marked late. The building will be open at 7:00 a.m.
- At 7:40 a.m. they will report to the auditorium.
- Your child's mentor will be presenting them with their ID card, planner and roster.

- All students should be in full FTCHS uniforms. If you have any questions you can visit the school's website (www.franklintowne.org) to find important information regarding the proper uniform policies. These guidelines are strictly enforced, so please read them carefully.
- Students should bring a book bag with them for the day.
- Please remember to bring the LOCK that they were given on Welcome Night.
- This is a full day of school, so students should be prepared for lunch. Students buying lunch will need to bring money. Lunch can be purchased for approximately \$3.00-\$5.00.
- Students will be dismissed between 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
- First day of classes will be Tuesday, September 3rd.

A few additional reminders:

- July 8 – Aug 28: purchase school and gym uniforms (M to Th - 9 AM to 1 PM)
- July 29 - Aug 1: ID pictures 9 AM to 1 PM
- August 5 – 8: ID Pictures 9 AM to 1 PM
- Aug 14 or 21: Parent/Guardian Orientation 1 PM or 6 PM (need only attend one session)
- August 29: 9th grade & Mentors

If you are a 9th grade parent and will attend the Parent/Guardian Orientation either on August 14th or the 21st you may (if available) receive your child's roster at the end of the presentation. Parents need only attend one orientation session either at 1:00 or 6:00. Sessions will begin promptly in the auditorium (rear entrance) and will last approximately one hour. Please note, after 5:00 only the Tacony Street entrance to the Arsenal will be open. We hope that this information provides you with all the details you need to start off a fantastic year at Franklin Towne.

We are looking forward to the best year yet at FTCHS! We are so PROUD of all the hard work that took place in 2018-19 and we are excited for what 19-20 brings! Go TOWNE!

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Venditti

Chief Executive Officer