



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Guardians of Frankford High School Students:

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year! I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all been enjoying your summer thus far. In addition to welcoming everyone "back to school", I want to provide you with some important information regarding the upcoming school year.

Our **9th grade orientation** will take place on **Thursday, August 23, 2018** beginning at 9:00 AM. While orientation is not mandatory it is highly suggested that both parents and students attend. Please enter through the Main Entrance on the Oxford Avenue side of the building. There will be a brief presentation in the Auditorium, followed by a tour of the school. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with coaches and club sponsors to begin getting involved right away. Finally, there will be an opportunity to purchase optional school merchandise and to have their ID pictures taken prior to the first day of school, making their first day much easier.

The first day of school for all students is Monday, August 27, 2018.

The regular school day begins at 8:00 AM and dismisses at 3:04 PM. Students who receive transpasses from SEPTA are responsible for getting to school on the first day themselves. They will receive their transpasses during their assigned lunch on August 27th to go home. Since transpasses are based on students' addresses, it is possible that students that just registered will not have one on the first day.

Please be mindful that all students are expected and required to attend school each day on time. Breakfast will be provided in the Lunchroom from 7:30 AM-7:55 AM only. It is imperative that you stress the importance of being in school and on time to your child.

I look forward to seeing you all at our **"Back to School Night" on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM** in the Auditorium. We have a great deal of information to share with you about some exciting new programs and offerings that we have for our students. There will also be a **special, mandatory session for parents of Seniors pertaining to graduation** events and requirements.

For more information you can visit Frankford High School on the web 24 hours per day at: www.philasd.org/schools/frankford or Follow us on Social Media at:

Twitter: @FrankfordHS
Instagram: frankfordhs
Facebook: @FrankfordHighSchool

Respectfully Yours,

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is our school's belief that success for all students begins with being properly and decently dressed for school. While we no longer require a specific school uniform, all students are to come to school dressed in a respectful fashion and must wear their lanyard and school ID. Please be advised that as a safety precaution the student's ID badges and lanyard must be visible (in front) at all times and worn around the student's neck during school hours and during in-school events.

Students may only wear closed toed shoes or sneakers. Slippers, slides, sandals or flip-flops pose a safety risk and may not be worn at any time in Frankford High School.

Parents/guardians are strongly urged to ensure that their child comes to school dressed decently in regard to modesty, cleanliness, and dignity. Any student not meeting these expectations will be required to wear a school issued shirt.

REQUIRED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As far as school supplies are concerned, each student at Frankford is required to have the following list of supplies. Some of these supplies will need to be replenished on an "as needed basis" through the year. The supplies are:

- 1 **three-inch** binder (any color is fine)
- 1 pack of binder divider tabs
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pack of college-ruled loose-leaf paper (needs to be 3-hole punched and will need to be replenished during the year)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 5 pens (blue or black ink only)
- 5 pencils
- 1 red pen
- 2 spiral notebooks (3-hole punched)

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