



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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"HOME OF CHAMPIONS"



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Dear Frankford High School families:

Welcome back to Frankford High School, Home of Champions! Or, if you are new to our Frankford family, welcome and thank you for choosing our amazing school for your child's education. I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are ready to start a new school year on September 3rd. We are hosting a new student orientation on Friday, August 30, 2019 from 9-11am for all 9th graders and new students.

Last school year was filled with lots of fun learning experiences and student successes. Here are a few of our favorite memories:

- Our percentage of 9th Grade Students "on-track" increasing by almost 6%
- The third straight year of an increase in our School Progress Report (SPR)
- Our Baseball Team winning our 3rd straight Public League Championship

We are already gearing up for an incredible new school year. Our teachers have attended training sessions to better help all students learn and grow. Our front office team is updating student files and ordering new materials. Our hard-working custodians have spent the summer cleaning our school. And, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy and free breakfast and lunch each school day.

We're also delighted to welcome a few new additions to our staff. We have hired a fourth counselor to help our students stay on track for a four-year graduation and becoming college and career ready. Also, we now have a team of 3 social workers as well as a parent liaison to assist our students and families in removing barriers to educational opportunities. Additionally, we have added school-based teacher leaders and administrators to help further propel our students to "Learn like Champions"!

New staff and programs aren't the only things that have been added to our historic school. This summer the School District of Philadelphia also installed air conditioners into all of our classrooms. We are also excited that in partnership with F.A.W.N. we are opening a food pantry here at Frankford that will serve our school community and families.

Be sure to visit www.philasd.org for important back-to-school information such as how to get a Philadelphia School TransPass and a list of vaccines your child will need to attend school. I also want to invite you to attend our **Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 11 from 5 – 7 p.m.** Details of all the important events and policies can also be found on our website at <http://frankfordhs.philasd.org>. This will be a great time to meet teachers and other families, and learn more about the new school year.

All of us at Frankford High School look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd at 8AM, and working with our families and community to support high-level learning. As always, please feel free to reach out to us at 215-400-7200 with questions or concerns. Together, we can make this school year our best one yet!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael J. Calderone, Principal

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