

Day 1

Good evening Parents,

We hope your student had a wonderful first day at school. A few reminders for tomorrow:

1. If your student has an error on their schedule (wrong class or a repeated class), please complete the attached form and have your student return it to their first period teacher. As soon as their schedule is corrected, it will be returned to that first period teacher to deliver to them the next day. In the meantime, they are to continue following the schedule they currently have.

2. Please remember that we are a uniform school. Make sure your student is in full uniform otherwise you will be called to pick up your students. This includes a belt. Please check the Student Parent Handbook online for full details. The Handbook requires your signature on the last 2 pages. These pages are to be returned to the homeroom teacher by Friday.

3. Don't forget to put money on your student's account for their meals. Our website makes paying a very simple process.

Have a wonderful evening,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Day 2

Good evening Parents,

We appreciate your patience as new parents joining our Franklin community get acquainted with our arrival and dismissal procedures. Day 2 went a lot better and I am sure Day 3 will be even better. Just a couple reminders:

1. Middle school parents cannot arrive to pick up prior to 3:30. The system will not read your sticker prior to that time and will hence cause delays in car line. Your best arrival time is 4 pm for the quickest pick up!
2. Attached please find the schedule change request form that I sent last night. If your student needs a schedule change, please print the form, sign it and have your student turn it in to their first period teacher NOT the office. The student is to continue following his current schedule until he receives a new schedule from his first period teacher.
3. A reminder to car pool families: You must show your Key Fob at the lake entrance to be allowed in car pool.
4. Please remember that all students must be in full uniform every day. If your student's uniform has not arrived, they must be wearing blue pants (not jeans), a white polo and carry the receipt from I-Uniforms in their pocket. All students must be wearing a belt.

Thank you!

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Day 3

Good evening parents.

Today, the homeroom teacher (period 1) provided each student with a Learning Styles Assessment. The result of the assessment allowed each student to see what type of learner he was and hence how he should best study. Please talk to your student about this very useful piece of information. The result of the assessment will be provided to our guidance team for their file.

Every day, our team reviews how the day went in order to assess how to improve things for our students and parents. We have attached some procedures for you to review with respect to arrival and dismissal. Besides the Schedule Change Request Form and Arrival and Dismissal Procedures, I am also attaching a list of Upcoming Tryouts and Interest meetings for our student athletes.

Have a wonderful evening,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Day 5

Good day parents,

Last week, we held our assemblies for all grade levels. During the assembly we introduced the grade level moderators and the guidance counselors to all of the students. The grade level moderators are responsible for the Character & Diversity Trait celebrated each month, the Community Outreach program that each class will participate in, Class Fundraisers and Fieldtrip Information. The moderator will maintain a bulletin board in the cafeteria with this information so that students can check during lunch in case they do not hear the morning announcements. The moderator for each grade level is as follows:

Mr. Alex Sanchez- Grade 6

Mrs. Whitney O'Neal- Grade 7

Mrs. Maria Moreno- Grade 8

Ms. Jennifer Urbaez- Grade 9

Ms. Hanadi Azaiza- Grade 10

Mrs. Arnette Gonzalez- Grade 11

You will have the opportunity to meet the guidance counselors and the grade level moderator at Open House the week of September 4th. I have attached the Open House flyer again for your calendar.

Also attached, please find important Athletic information from our Athletic Director Coach Amadeo. If you have any questions regarding athletics, please contact him directly. Please note, students are required to have forms signed prior to tryouts. The physical is required after a student has made the team.

Last but not least, a reminder from Mrs. Gonzalez, our Director of Activities that tomorrow (Monday, 8/28) is the absolute final day to turn in payments for the clubs. If payments are not turned in by tomorrow, students will be dropped from clubs. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gonzalez directly.

Thank you,

Dr. Arlene H. Valdes

Principal