



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

A NEWSLETTER FOR BFCS 6TH GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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THANK YOU FOR VISITING!

6th graders walk the halls of their future home



Thank you to all the elementary students, teachers, and principals who visited the Benjamin Franklin High School campus in January. We had so much fun hosting you!

To start off the day, members of high school student government took fellow Franklin 6th graders on tours of our junior high and high school classrooms; some students even had the chance to witness a frog dissection! The 6th graders also saw our weight room, fine arts facilities, the computer lab, the football field, the Student Union, the infamous vending machines, the site of our upcoming Fine Arts Building, and more!

Following the tours and lunch, the 6th graders learned about our athletics offerings and about the life of a student athlete from our Athletic Director, Coach Mac, and some of our most impressive student athletes (photo above).

Finally, the 6th grade students enjoyed performances from the dance, band, orchestra, choir, and guitar programs. The high school fine arts programs were grateful for the opportunity to show off their skills in a year without concerts. It was a day full of excitement, fun, pizza, and Franklin family pride and we cannot wait to see our 6th grade friends walking the halls of the high school next school year!

7TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHTS

Thank you to all who joined us for our 7th grade information nights! If you were unable to attend, you can watch the video of the presentation here: <https://youtu.be/ibrpcAzSiY8?t=1> and view the slideshow presentation from the night [here](#).

You can also click [here](#) to see the handouts from the information night.

Please reach out to Ms. Dressel (cdressel@bfcsaz.com) if you have questions about the transition to 7th grade!



CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Computers, 7th Grade Elective

Students in this course learn, apply, and integrate knowledge of software, multimedia, and web-based programs into their assignments from other course work. Essential internet skills such as social networking and video communication etiquette and web page creation are also integrated into this project-based class. Students complete an employment unit to prepare traditional paper-based employment documents as well as on-line practices including digital documents and video resumes.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Porter Dayley, 8th grade

Math Student of the Month for the Virtue of Veritas, or Truthfulness

"The virtue of veritas is truly a testament to one's personal character and integrity. Porter is a student that from the very first week of school has demonstrated the high standards he holds himself to. When I thought about what student I considered to be an example of honesty and trustworthiness it was Porter who immediately came to mind. I know I can trust whatever Porter tells me in any situation, and for all of these reasons I feel he exemplifies this month's virtue of veritas."

- Mr. Infalt, Algebra Teacher

TRANSPORTATION

GETTING TO AND FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS



With many of our Franklin families having students in both elementary and junior high school, we are pleased to offer our junior high/high school families transportation options to and from the **Crismon** and **Gilbert** campuses. Starting next school year, we will also offer a shuttle from our **Power** campus!

You can view the busing schedule and sign up for the bus on the [transportation](#) page of our [website](#)!

CONTACT US



Ms. Christina Dressel
JH Transition Coordinator
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Here to answer your questions about the transition from 6th to 7th grade, including classes, opportunities, and student life!



Mrs. Sharon Turgeon
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Here to answer your questions about enrollment procedures, scheduling a tour, and registration!

NEXT STEPS

Parents of rising 7th graders will receive their child's **Course Selection Form** this week via email! Please be sure to complete the course request as soon as possible for the best chance of getting the elective(s) that your child wants! As a reminder, 7th grade students may choose one elective, but should they want to take two elective courses, they may choose to take a 0 hour (additional) class.

If you have any questions about this important next step, please contact the high school at (480) 558 - 1197.