

THE HISTORY OF

Benjamin Banneker Elementary

Planning for Benjamin Banneker Elementary School began in 1989. The school opened in the fall of 1990 at Pershing Elementary School, a temporary site, with a total of 328 students. By the fall of 1991 the new school site was completed and the student body numbered 600. The new building was officially, and most appropriately, named after Benjamin Banneker.



Benjamin Banneker was an outstanding scientist, astronomer, mathematician and surveyor who lived during colonial times. He was born in 1731 on a farm outside of Baltimore, Maryland. He received some formal instruction when he was 12, but was mainly self-taught. He was one of the leaders of his time in the use of technology and was a driving force in the area of human rights. When he died in 1806, he was acclaimed throughout the world for his accomplishments.



BANNEKER ELEMENTARY

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Benjamin Banneker Elementary School

Serving students kindergarten through sixth grade



THE MISSION OF

Benjamin Banneker Elementary School is to educate students to become life-long learners through high expectations, the use of technology and the ability to solve real community and world problems, as they contribute positively to society.



ABOUT BANNEKER

Serving students
Kindergarten thru
Sixth Grade

Bell Times:
9:15 am – 4:15 pm

Uniforms:
Solid white or navy
blue short or long-
sleeved shirt (must
have a collar or
turtleneck)

Tan (khaki) or navy
blue pants, skirt,
jumper, or shorts.
No denim is allowed.

Come home to Benjamin Banneker Elementary School! Many of our staff hail from the Kansas City area and are honored to be serving our community and our next generation of leaders.

We love our students! Our teachers, administrators, and staff strive to provide the best culture and environment each day for every student. As one of KCPS' neighborhood schools, we offer a variety of different programs and services to help both the student and his/her family.

Increase learning through an extended school year

For the 2017-2018 school year, Banneker will implement an extended school year model to help decrease knowledge lost over the summer and allow teachers an extended time to continue lessons. School will begin in August and run through the end of July with short, additional breaks in the summer months.

Develop a life-long love of learning

Every day, our goal is to provide a culture where students can develop a life-long love of learning. As a one-to-one school, every student at Banneker has his/her own technology device allowing teachers the opportunity to use innovative teaching opportunities to bring lessons to life.

Activities to make school fun and challenging

Community partnerships are very important at Banneker. Organizations support our school by providing volunteers who assist everyday with programs and activities to help make school both fun and challenging to all of our students.

BANNEKER LIFE

From sports to field trips, free school supplies and more, at Banneker, we offer a variety of programs and services to best serve our students. Our Loads of Love Laundry Program allows students who may not have regular access to a washing machine to discretely bring dirty clothes to school to be cleaned and ready for the next day.

Through a partnership with Scholastic, Banneker students receive 10 new books throughout the school year to create their own home library. Lead to Read volunteers from around the community join first through fourth grade students to share the love of reading each week. Plus the My Brother's Keeper mentoring initiative provides students an extra layer of one-on-one support to nurture their growth and support success.

Programs & Community Partners:

- Loads of Love Laundry Program
- Patch Grant
- Scholastic's My Very Own Library
- Every Kid in a Park Grant: George Washington Carver National Monument Museum
- Derrick Johnson's Dream Foundation Library
- Community Gardens
- My Brother's Keeper Mentoring Initiative
- Lead to Read
- Bishop Sullivan Center Operation Heart & Sole
- Junior Achievement

To learn more about our programs and services, contact the school counselor at (816) 418-1850.

Free District
Pre-K Program

Free Before &
After School
Care (K-6)

Mentoring
Programs

National
Elementary
Honor Society

First Lego
League Robotics
Program

Student Council

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Zoo Club

Girls on the Run

Basketball