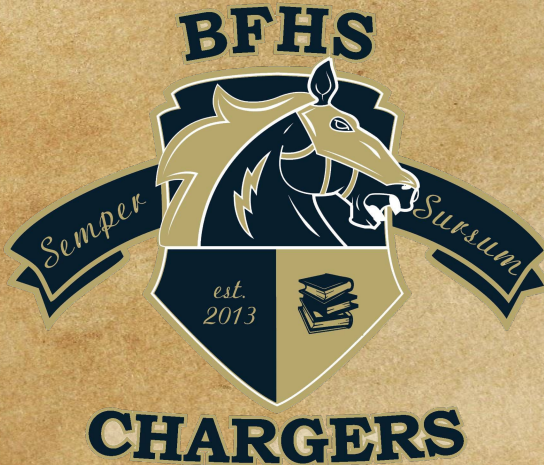


7th Grade Parent Info Night



Principal Mr. Hutman

- Classroom background
- Experience and Education
- Why education?
- Vision for the incoming 7th grade students
- Block Schedule
- Yearly Schedule
 - First Day: 7/21/21
 - Transportation Additions

Info Night Overview

- Welcome-Mission/Vision--Mr. Hutman
- Classical Education--Mr. Klicker
- Course breakdown/Class Descriptions--Mrs. Benedict/Content Teachers
- Academic Advising/Student Support- Mrs. Benedict/Ms Dressel
- Athletics/Charger Way- Mr. McArthur

Vision & Focus

- High Expectations
- Personalized Education
- Emphasis on Virtue
- Greater opportunities for student participation in clubs, athletics, activities and leadership positions

History Teacher: Jason Klicker

- Background and education
- Years of experience at BF
- Why BFHS?
- Classical Education Coordinator

An Introduction to Classical Education

What is Classical Education?

The mission of Benjamin Franklin High School is to train students to be intellectually curious - akin to the namesake of our school.

Through intensive study of the true, the good, and the beautiful, students develop to their academic and personal potential.

Additionally, the school will train the heart of students according to universally accepted and eternal virtues – understanding that the best education is only valuable upon a moral foundation. Thus, our students walk with integrity and character, knowing what it is to be a thoughtful citizen in a democratic-republic and a positive force in their community.

What is Classical Education?

- Teaching **HOW** to think instead of **WHAT** to think
- Liberal arts
 - What does that mean?
- Greco-Roman, Judeo-Christian heritage
- Great Conversation
- **Cultivate** men and women characterized by **wisdom, virtue, and intelligence**
- Humanistic focus
 - What does it mean to be human? Human-ness
 - Aristotle, Cicero - **language** sets men apart from beasts

A truly classical education...

**Values knowledge for its own sake
and for the public good**

A truly classical education...

**Upholds the standards of truth,
goodness, and beauty**

A truly classical education...

Demands moral virtue of its adherents

A truly classical education...

**Prepares students to assume their
places as citizens of society**

Classical Education in the Classroom

- **Purpose-driven Lessons**
- **Integrated Curriculum**
- **Authentic Passion**
- **Emphasis on Western Civilization**

Classical Education in the Classroom

- **Primary Source Documents**
- **Socratic Discussion**
- **Technology as a Means, not an End**

Assistant Principal: Sarah Benedict

- Classroom background
- Experience and education
- Why education?
- Vision for the incoming 7th grade students



Benjamin Franklin Junior High



	7th Grade		8th Grade
Math	Course 2, Course 3, Algebra I	→	Course 3, Algebra I, Geometry
Science	Life Science	→	Physical Science
English	Foundations of Classical Literature	→	Foundations of American Literature
Social Studies	Intro to Western Civilization	→	Intro to United States History
Prescribed Course	Computers/Consumer Economics	→	Intro to Latin
Elective	Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, Art, P.E.	→	Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, Art, P.E.



Benjamin Franklin High School



Music Electives

Instrumental Ensembles

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble
- Concert Strings
- Symphonic Strings
- Chamber Orcestra

Vocal

- Women's Ensemble
- Men's Ensemble
- Bella Voce
- HS Honor Choir
- Jazz/Mad - "Charged Harmonies"

General

- Jazz Band
- Beginning Guitar
- Pep Band/ Drumline

Other Fine Arts Electives

Dance

- Intro Ballet/Jazz
- Intermediate Ballet/Jazz
- Advanced Dance
- Competition Team
- Ballroom Dance

Theater

- Theater I
- Theater II

Art

- Art I
- Art II
- Advanced Art
- AP Art History

Other

- Speech & Debate
- Yearbook/Journalism

Additional Electives

- P.E.
- Weight Training
- Cheerleading

- Student Government
- Shakespeare

- Senior Thesis

LUNCH



Ordering lunches has never been easier!

Benjamin Franklin High School has partnered with BOONLI to provide a secure, fast, and easy-to-use online ordering system that allows parents and guardians to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage student lunches from their smartphone, tablet or computer.

Menu Options for 2020-2021 School Year:



Academic Advisor: Christina Dressel

- Classroom background
- Experience and education
- Why education?
- Vision for the incoming 7th grade students
 - Academic Advisor for 7th/8th
 - Junior High Transition Coordinator

Student Support Program

- Weekly Grade Reports
- Meetings with Academic Advisors/Administration
- Student Support Plan- signed by teacher/parent
- Encourages early intervention and opens communication between student and teacher.
- Intervention support examples: effective use of conference, tutoring, organization and study skills etc.

Athletic Director: Coleman McArthur

Education based Athletics - Student FIRST Athletes

- Is a privilege
- Enriches the educational experience
- Encourages academic achievement
- Promotes respect, integrity and sportsmanship
- Prepares for the future in a global community
- Develops leadership and life skills
- Fosters inclusion of diverse populations

Coaches and character development:

*Character education is a deliberate effort to help students understand, develop, and act upon our core ethical virtues. Example: **Courage, Character, Commitment***

Sports by Season



Benjamin Franklin High School
Athletic Offerings (Jr. High & High School)



Jr. High Sport Offerings

Quarter 1 (August - October)

- Baseball
- Softball
- Cross Country

Quarter 2 (October - December)

- Boys Soccer
- Girls Volleyball

Quarter 3 (January - March)

- Football
- Girls Basketball
- Cheer

Quarter 3 (January - March)

- Track & Field
- Wrestling
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Soccer

High School Sport Offerings

Fall (August - November)

- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Boys/Girls Swimming
- Pom (All Year)
- Cheer (All Year)

Winter (November - February)

- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Wrestling

Spring (February - May)

- Track & Field
- Baseball
- Softball
- Boys Volleyball

WEBSITE:
hs.bfcsaz.com/student-life/athletics



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 **ACT HONORABLY AND WITH
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Thank you!

