

**Ben Franklin Academy**  
**Key Dates to Calendar, 2023-24 School Year**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Who should Calendar</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>July 10 - 17</b>	<b>Middle School Parents</b>	Make elective choices beginning at 9 a.m. on appropriate date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 10 – Electives Open for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>- July 11 – Electives Open for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>- July 12 – Electives Open for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>- July 17 - Electives Close for all</li> </ul>
<b>Mid - July</b>	<b>K-8 Families</b>	DCSD Express Check-In Opens; parents should complete online check-in
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>K-8 Families</b>	Elementary teacher assignments and middle school schedules available on DCSD’s IC Parent Portal after 9 a.m.
<b>NEW DATES: Aug. 8 or 9</b>	<b>K-8 Families</b>	Attend BFA Annual Family Check-In at BFA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aug. 8: Check-In from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.</li> <li>- Aug. 9: Check-In from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>New K-8 BFA Parents</b>	New BFA parent orientation from 5:30–7 p.m.
<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>Middle School Students New to BFA</b>	Math placement testing for middle school students new to BFA.
<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>ALL Families</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- K-8: Meet your teacher from 3 - 5 p.m.</li> <li>- Pre-K – Look for an email from the director with the time slot for your child’s meet and greet time.</li> <li>- Back-to-School picnic, 3:30–6:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>All Families</b>	First day of school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - wear formal uniform; students in seats by 8:10 a.m.</li> <li>- Kindie families - wear formal uniform and arrive at 8:30 a.m.; BooHoo/Yahoo for parents after “Kissing Hand”</li> <li>- Pre-K families who are enrolled MWF full day, or M-F PM</li> </ul>
<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Grades K- 4</b>	Grades K-4 Back to School Night, 6 – 8 p.m.
<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>Grades 5-8</b>	Grades 5-8 Back to School Night, 6 – 8 p.m.