

Ben Franklin Academy
Key Dates to Calendar, 2024-25 School Year

Date	Who should Calendar	Description
June/July	Middle School Parents	Look for Electives Catalog to be sent in June and make elective choices beginning at 9 a.m. on appropriate date: - July 10 – Electives Open for 8th Grade - July 11 – Electives Open for 7th Grade - July 12 – Electives Open for 6th Grade - July 21 - Electives Close for all
July 22	K-8 Families	DCSD Express Check-In Opens; parents should complete online check-in
Aug. 2	K-8 Families	Elementary teacher assignments and middle school schedules available on DCSD’s IC Parent Portal after 9 a.m.
Aug. 6 & 7	All K-8 Families	Attend BFA Annual Family Check-In at BFA - Aug. 6: Check-In from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. (A-L) - Aug. 7: Check-In from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. (M-Z)
Aug. 8	New K-8 BFA Parents	New BFA parent orientation from 5:30–7 p.m.
Aug. 9	Middle School Students New to BFA	Math placement testing for middle school students new to BFA.
Aug. 12	ALL Families	- K-8: Meet your Teacher from 3 - 5 p.m. - Pre-K – Look for an email from the director with more information about Meet & Greets. - Back-to-School picnic, 3:30–6:30 p.m.
Aug. 14	All Families	First day of school! - 1st – 8th Grade - wear formal uniform; students in seats by 8:10 a.m. - Kindie families - wear formal uniform; full day and a.m. students should arrive at 8:30 a.m.; afternoon kindies arrive at normal time; BooHoo/Yahoo for parents after “Kissing Hand” - Pre-K families who are enrolled MWF full day, or M-F PM - Note: Pre-K T/TH families start on Aug. 15
Aug. 27	Grades K- 4	Grades K-4 Back to School Night, 6 – 8 p.m.
Aug. 28	Grades 5-8	Grades 5-8 Back to School Night, 6 – 8 p.m.