



Fall Parent Survey Results

SAC Committee 2024-25

PARTICIPATION RESULTS



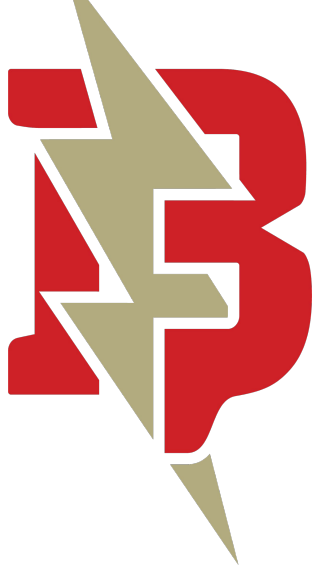
Fall 2023 vs. Fall 2024

Year to Year Comparison

Grade Breakout				
	2023	2024	% increase	% of total 2024
K	42	60	43%	10%
1st	60	63	5%	11%
2nd	56	65	16%	11%
3rd	52	74	42%	13%
4th	65	72	11%	12%
5th	55	79	44%	13%
6th	46	57	24%	10%
7th	49	67	37%	11%
8th	30	51	70%	9%
Total	455	588	29%	100%

Valid Responses			% increase
2023	2024		
259	295	14%	





ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

K-5

K-5 Positive Teacher Feedback

- Teachers are praised for warmth, patience, and creating positive environments.
- Clear and timely communication with parents is highly appreciated.
- Creative, hands-on teaching methods keep students engaged.
- Teachers provide individualized support and encourage self-paced learning.



Does your teacher keep digital resources up to date (such as weekly emailed teacher newsletters, grade level website, google classroom, Gradelink)?

I don't check digital resources	1%
No	2%
Yes	97%
Total	100%

Is your child being challenged in class at his/her own level?

No - Class is not difficult enough for my child.	6%
No - Class is too difficult for my child.	1%
Yes	94%
Total	100%

We strive to help our children self-advocate in the classroom. On a scale of one to five, how comfortable does your child feel speaking to his/her teacher when needed?

1 Not at all comfortable	1%
2	4%
3 Somewhat comfortable	20%
4	25%
5 Very comfortable	50%
Total	100%

K-5 Homework

On average, how much time does your child spend on homework each night?		
less than 15 minutes	204	50%
average around 30 minutes	164	40%
average around 1 hour	36	9%
more than an hour	7	2%
Total	411	100%

Is your child able to complete the homework assignments independently?		
No	138	34%
Yes	273	66%
Total	411	100%



General Learning Challenges

- Many students require help with math and reading comprehension, especially multi-step problems.
- Homework is challenging for some due to unclear instructions or excessive workload.
- Confidence and self-advocacy are common struggles, particularly for shy students.
- Balancing assignments, tests, and extracurriculars can be overwhelming.

Virtues/Specials

Do you see your child exemplify the 13 virtues being taught at Ben Franklin Academy?
Virtues Page

No	6%
Yes	94%
Total	100%



Are you aware of what is being taught in your child's specials classes?

	Tech	PE	Art	Music
No	65%	58%	53%	51%
Yes	35%	42%	47%	49%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Common Requests for Improvement

- Simplify homework instructions and reduce workload.
- Provide tailored support for students with additional needs.
- Offer more advanced material for high performers.
- Ensure timely feedback and return of graded work.



MIDDLE SCHOOL 6-8

General Strengths Across Teachers

- Dynamic and engaging teaching styles.
- Supportive and nurturing classroom environments.
- Clear and consistent communication with parents.
- Emphasis on independence and critical thinking.
- Strong, positive relationships with students

	We strive to help our children self-advocate in the classroom. On a scale of one to five, how comfortable does your child feel speaking to his/her teacher when needed?			
	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
1 Not at all comfortable	5%	2%	5%	3%
2	3%	2%	3%	3%
3 Sometimes comfortable	15%	16%	12%	12%
4	24%	30%	24%	26%
5 Very comfortable	53%	50%	55%	56%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%

	Is your child being challenged in class at his/her own level?			
	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
Yes	93%	94%	94%	97%
No- The class is too difficult for my child	5%	3%	2%	1%
No - The class is not challenging enough for my child	2%	2%	5%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Does your teacher keep digital resources up to date (such as weekly emailed teacher newsletters, grade level website, google classroom, Gradelink)?			
	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
I don't check digital resources	12%	11%	11%	11%
No	2%	2%	2%	5%
Yes	86%	88%	87%	84%
Total	100%	101%	100%	100%

Middle School Homework

	On average, how much time does your child spend on homework each night?			
	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
less than 15 minutes	33%	75%	73%	54%
average around 30 minutes	48%	23%	23%	39%
average around 1 hour	14%	1%	2%	3%
more than an hour	5%	1%	2%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

	Is your child able to complete the homework assignments independently?			
	Math	Science	Social Studies	Language Arts
Yes	65%	93%	95%	93%
No	35%	7%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%



Opportunities for Improvement

- Simplify homework and reduce excessive workloads.
- Proactively check in with quieter students.
- Ensure curriculum alignment across grades.
- Improve timeliness of feedback and updates.
- Coordinate assignments to avoid overwhelming students.

Virtues/Specials

Do you see your child exemplify the 13 virtues being taught at Ben Franklin Academy? Virtues Page	
No	4%
Yes	96%
Total	100%



	Are you aware of what is being taught in your child's specials classes?			
	Steam	PE	Life Skills	Mindful in the Middle
Yes	52%	69%	79%	81%
No	48%	31%	21%	19%
Total	100%	99%	100%	100%

Final Thoughts

- Parents appreciate teachers' dedication and responsiveness.
- Teachers are seen as deeply caring and focused on student success.
- Suggested improvements: homework structure, accommodations, curriculum alignment, and differentiated instruction.
- [Full survey results link](#)

