

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR  
IMPORTANT DATES**

PLEASE PLAN ALL VACATIONS AND COLLEGE VISITS DURING THOSE TIMES WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION. FAMILY VACATIONS ARE NOT EXCUSED ABSENCES.

August 1	First day for faculty/staff
August 2	12 <sup>th</sup> grade student fee payment/schedule pick-up
August 3	11 <sup>th</sup> grade student fee payment/schedule pick-up
August 4	10 <sup>th</sup> grade student fee payment/schedule pick-up
August 5	9 <sup>th</sup> grade & new student fee payment/schedule pick-up/ID pictures
August 10	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR STUDENTS - STUDENTS MUST BE IN HOMEROOM BY 8:05
August 18	Open House for Parents (6 – 9 pm)
September 5	Labor Day Holiday – no school
September 14	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
October 6	Admissions Open House
October 7	Fall Break – no school
October 12	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
October 10	Full day professional development – no school for students
October 13	Parent/Teacher grade conferences (4 – 6 pm)
November 16	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 12 – 16	First Semester Final Exams
December 19 – January 1	Winter Break
January 2	Students return to school
January 4	Beginning of Semester 2
January 11	Students with all grades of “C” or better receive report cards in homeroom
January 12	Report Card Conferences (4 – 6 pm)
January 13	Full day professional development – no school for students
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday – no school
February 8	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
February 20-24	Mardi Gras Holiday
March 13	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
March 14	Parent/Teacher grade conferences (4 – 6 pm)
March 20	Phase 1 – GEE testing
March 29	Franklin Prep Day (for students accepted for the 2012-13 school year)
March 30 – April 6	Spring Break
April 12-17	Phase 2 – GEE testing
April 18	Progress Reports issued in homeroom
April 30 – May 11	State Mandated End of Course Testing and AP Exams
May 14 – 18	Semester 2 Final Exams
May 22	Last Day of school for students Graduation – 7 pm