

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
FRANKFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver,

The dawn of another school year is upon us. We realize that you have many educational options. Thus, we are grateful that you have chosen Frankford High School for the education of your child. One of our core beliefs is that you are not only the parent but truly our partner in the education of your child.

Successful completion of high school is critical to the future success of our children. Therefore, we must work together to ensure that our children are our **Number One** priority each and every day. In that spirit, we have enclosed a calendar of Parent Meeting and Workshops that will be held throughout the academic year. I am confident that our collective work will ensure a high quality educational experience for your child.

Research states that students are best educated in a safe and orderly environment. Please familiarize yourself with the Student Code of Conduct (<http://webgui.phila.k12.pa.us/offices/s/student-discipline/policies--procedures>) so that you and your child have a clear understanding regarding our expectations for student behavior. In that spirit, we have established the following **Uniform Policy** for the 2013-2014 Academic Year:

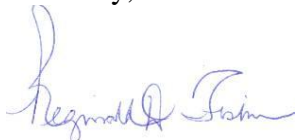
	9th Grade	10 th – 12th Grades
Top (available in the school store)	Gray Polo-style Shirt	Red, Blue or Yellow Polo-style Shirt
Bottom	Tan-Khaki	Tan-Khaki
Shoes	Closed @ Back & Front	Closed @ Back & Front
Photo Identification	Must be displayed @ all times	Must be displayed @ all times

Additionally, our experience has proven that Cellular telephones and other Electronic Devices (i.e. iPods, Music Players, etc.) are disruptive to the learning environment. **If an electronic device is seen, used or heard during the school day, the student will be asked to put it away or store it in a locker.** Should the student refuse to comply with the initial request, the item will be confiscated and returned to a parent.

In order to prepare for a successful school year, all students should have the following supplies: **3-ring Binder(s), loose leaf paper, notebooks, pocket folders, pens and pencils.** Please note that students may need additional supplies for special courses or programs.

We expect to have an **Outstanding** school year. However, we will only be able to do so with your support. **We will have an orientation for new students on Friday, August 30, 2013 at 10:00 AM.** Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 7:50 AM. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation as we engage in this critical work. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Reginald D. Fisher
Principal

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