



Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove Profile | #239

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School Overview

- Benjamin Franklin High School at Masonville Cove is a traditional high school located in the Brooklyn/Curtis Bay community of South Baltimore. Serving students in grades 9–12, the school is committed to building strong relationships and providing personalized learning experiences that meet the needs of each student. With a focus on academic growth, career exploration, and student well-being, Ben Franklin offers a supportive environment where students receive the attention needed to succeed in school and in life. The school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Enrollment & Demographics

- Total Enrollment: 630 students
- Total Staff: 87
- Teachers: 46
- Average Teacher Tenure: 5 years
- MSDE Star Rating: 2 stars (SY 2024–25)
- 56% Hispanic
- 32% Black
- 10% White
- 20% Students with Disabilities
- 41% Multilingual Learners
- 63% Title I Eligibility Poverty Rate

School Mission

- Benjamin Franklin High School's mission is to provide students with a customized education that will focus on engaging each student behaviorally, emotionally, and cognitively so that she/he/they will achieve success while in high school and be prepared for success in post-secondary education or in a chosen career.

School Vision

- The school's vision is to be Baltimore City Schools' MODEL high school where students and teachers work collaboratively, students are academically successful and prepared to be productive members of

society, everyone is a valued member of the school community, and ALL members are supported and nurtured.

Academic Programming

- Benjamin Franklin offers a range of academic programs to support college and career readiness:
 - **Army JROTC**
 - **ESOL Site**
 - **Advanced Placement (AP):** English
 - **Career & Technical Education (CTE) Pathways:**
 - Environmental, Agriculture, & Natural Resources
 - Agricultural Science Education
 - Environmental Studies & Natural Resources

Student Outcomes & School Metrics

- **4-Year Graduation Rate:** 54%
- **College Enrollment (Class of 2023):** 31%
- **SAT Composite (Class of 2025):** 769
- **Attendance Rate:** 73%

Enrichment & Extracurriculars

- Club athletics
- Debate/civic engagement
- Science clubs

Community School & Student Supports

- Benjamin Franklin operates as a **Community School**, providing wraparound supports to students and families, including:
 - On-site Food Pantry
 - Partnerships that support academic success, career readiness, and student well-being

Key Partners:

- United Way Ben Center
- Northrop Grumman
- Building STEPS

School Culture & Environment

- At Benjamin Franklin, students benefit from a close-knit school environment that emphasizes relationships, individualized support, and real-world learning experiences. The school's location near Masonville Cove and its Green School designation reinforce a commitment to environmental awareness and sustainability. Through a combination of academic rigor, career pathways, and supportive services, students are prepared for postsecondary success in college, careers, and beyond.

Community School Lead Agency

- United Way of Central Maryland serves as the Lead Agency of the Community School strategy and leads the strategy through its mission to improve lives by empowering leaders and prioritizing the stability and self-sufficiency of individuals and families. United Way is committed to identifying and breaking the barriers to education, housing, health, and employment.

Connecting

More information about Benjamin Franklin High School is available on:

School website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/BenFrank>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/bfhsbayhawks>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BFHSSBayhawks>

**Sources: Baltimore City Public Schools Profiles*