



# BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL

1205 North Sixth Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102

717-703-1200

Christopher Cherny, Principal

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Dear Parents:

The No Child Left Behind law of 2001 requires that all parents receive notification of the Adequate Yearly Progress status of the school attended by their child or children. Benjamin Franklin School is in Corrective Action II. The following information provides the school level proficiency results on the Pennsylvania State Assessments in the spring of 2012:

All Students Tested in Grades 3 to 8	Proficient in Mathematics	Proficient in Reading	* 2011 PSSA State Proficient Average
2011-2012	33.8%	35.5%	Mathematics 79.9%
2010-2011	43.8%	36.2%	Reading 74.3%

Ben Franklin (Sub-Groups)	Math % Proficient	Reading % Proficient
White non-Hispanic	--	--
Black non-Hispanic	34.6	35.8
Latino/Hispanic	25	27.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--
American Indian or Alaskan Native	--	--
Multi-Racial/Ethnic	--	--
IEP	10.9	15.4
English Language Learner	--	--
Economically Disadvantaged	31.7	33.3

-- = Group was not measured for AYP \* = Exited data was used

# = If All Students population is ≤ 30, the number of students required to be advanced/proficient for Confidence Interval (CI) is listed rather than a percentage

ND = No data was available

Benjamin Franklin students are eligible for Supplemental Educational Services (SES), which is tutoring by approved organizations, because the school is in Corrective Action II. The approved providers of SES for Harrisburg School District are the following:

1 in Learning	10600 Sepulveda Blvd. Ste. 107	Mission Hills	CA	91345	(866) 698-6537
After School Programs, Inc.	1520 S. Powerline Road	Deerfield Beach	FL	33442	(954) 596-9000-205
Arline Institute, Inc.	1100 East State Street	Camden	NJ	8105	(856) 583-1130
Attain Learning Centers	608 Market St.	New Cumberland and	PA	17070	(717) 730-7070
Bright Light Education	43 Eastern Parkway, Floor 1	Jersey City	NJ	7305	(201) 345-7135
Catapult Learning, LLC	2 Aquarium Drive Suite 100	Camden	NJ	8103	(401) 330-7303
Club Z Tutoring	3140 B Tilghman Street #132	Allentown	PA	18104	(610) 351-3500
Huntington Learning Center	496 Kinderkamack Road	Oradell	NJ	7047	(800) 692-8400-513

Knowledge Points	2316 Garrett Road	Drexel Hill	PA	19026	(610) 626-3100
Learn-It Systems, LLC	2201 Old Court Road	Baltimore	MD	21208	(410) 369-0000-124
Reach For Tomorrow, Inc.	13888 Lewis Mill Way	Chantilly	VA	20151	(703) 818-1425
Rocket Learning	1000 Park Centre Blvd	Miami	FL	33169	(646) 784-5602
Sylvan Learning of Harrisburg	1100 North Mountain Road	Harrisburg	Pa	17112	(717) 652-0646
The Right Prep, LLC	12008 NW 13th Street	Pembroke Pines	FL	33026	(954) 483-3595
Tutorial Services	166 S. Industrial Dr.	Saline	MI	48176	(734) 470-6387
Tutoring Works Plus	1148 Pulaski Hwy Ste 107-114	Bear	DE	19701	(877) 526-7587

If you decide that you would like your child to be tutored at one of these providers, you would be responsible for transportation. In addition, you should contact Donna Smith at 703-4164 by October 12<sup>th</sup>. She will provide the application as well as the contact numbers for the providers.

If a Title I school is identified as being in Corrective Action II, the district is required to offer parents the option of sending their child to another public school *within the school district* that is NOT identified for school improvement or corrective action. School districts cannot offer nonpublic schools as a choice. Please contact Pupil Services for a School Choice application at 703-4008 by September 14<sup>th</sup>. School Choice Applications will be available on the district website at [www.hbgasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.hbgasd.k12.pa.us), and at the Benjamin Franklin School office.

**Available transfer options in 2012-2013...**

- \* **Math Science Academy is a 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade school available if enrollment criteria are met.**
- \* **Melrose is K-6 grade school available.**

Please be aware that we are working hard at Benjamin Franklin to improve our school. We have tutoring during the day, the Explore program for grades 6 through 8, and continued professional development in Learning Focused Strategies for our teachers. As always, parents can be involved in our school improvement. You may come in to see our plan at any time. Also, parents may participate in many school activities as well as in the development of our new plan. Please contact the principal's office for more information at 703-1200.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cherny, Principal

Adjunto se encuentra un documento que contiene información importante de la escuela de su hijo. Por favor solicite que le traduzcan esta información tan pronto como sea posible. Muchas gracias.

Kèm theo đây là giấy tờ bao gồm các chi tiết quan trọng về nhà trường của con em quý vị. Xin đưa những chi tiết này cho người nào đó thông dịch cho quý vị hiểu càng sớm càng tốt. Cảm ơn.