

Dear Franklin Towne Charter High School Community,

I am writing to you on behalf of the FTCHS Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff to share news that our school has reached new heights. Franklin Towne Charter High School was named your [2024 Philadelphia Inquirer Philly Favorites Best Charter School!](#) We are incredibly proud and grateful for all of those who participated; winning gold is an honor.

This achievement stands as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and excellence demonstrated by our entire school community over the last year. From our passionate educators to our hard-working students, supportive families and board of trustees, professionals on staff, this recognition belongs to every one of you. It reflects the unwavering commitment we have to providing an exceptional educational experience that fosters growth, learning, and success.

Winning the **Philly Favorites Best Charter School Award** out of an extremely large competitive field not only reaffirms our status as the leading charter high school in the city of Philadelphia...it amplifies it. It also acknowledges the collaborative efforts of our staff, students, families, state and local representatives, and community partners in creating a safe and welcoming environment in which any student regardless of academic ability or means can succeed.

As we celebrate this remarkable accomplishment, let us take a moment to reflect on the journey that has led us here and to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Your support, passion, and loyalty to our mission have been instrumental in shaping Franklin Towne Charter High School into the exceptional institution it is today.

As we begin to launch our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration campaign, let us continue to make our mark as the leading charter high school in the city of Philadelphia in embracing new challenges, and upholding the values that define our school community. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact, inspire greatness, and shape our future leaders.

Once again, congratulations to all on this outstanding achievement!

With much appreciation,

Brianna M. O'Donnell, CEO

