# KEEPING UP WITH THE TRENDS: COMMUNICATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

### **NAVIGATING THROUGH THE BEN FRANKLIN WEBSITE**

Open up internet browser (Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari) and go to → http://www.jsd.k12.ca.us/Benjamin%20Franklin/

To translate website you scroll to 'Site Translator' on the left side of the page  $\rightarrow$  click on the language you prefer and then click 'translate'.

## WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION CAN YOU GET FROM THE BEN FRANKLIN WEBSITE?

- GET IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HOMEWORK, ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, AND HOMEWORK POLICY INFORMATION
  - On the left side of the homepage there are columns listed. Find the column titled '**More For..**' underneath this there is important information for **Parents, Students, and Teachers**.
- EMAIL TEACHERS
  - Staff Directory → Choose a Teacher → Click on e-mail name (ex: <u>lcummings@jsd.k12.ca.us</u>)
    - A box will pop up and you can send an e-mail to any teacher using your own personal email address.

### • CHECK GRADES, HOMEWORK AND/OR TEACHER'S WEBSITES

- Staff Directory  $\rightarrow$  Choose a Teacher  $\rightarrow$  Click on Grades or some teachers have a direct link to their own webpage where you can check grades as well.
- Engrade  $\rightarrow$  <u>www.engrade.com</u>  $\rightarrow$  login  $\rightarrow$  check grades (To create a parent account you can go to the following link <u>https://wikis.engrade.com/help/parentaccount</u>)
- o Go to http://www.benfranklintech.net/homework.html and click on 'Study Skills'

### • JESD LIBRARY

• On the left side of the BF homepage under 'Navigation'  $\rightarrow$  click on Libraries column.

### • STUDENT RESOURCES

- Counseling Support
  - On the left side of the page click on 'Counseling Services' located under 'More For..'
- Math Support
  - www.khanacademy.org/