



A Warm Welcome From Principal Sanders,

New students and families, we are extremely excited to welcome you into our 9th grade Academy at Building 21! Not only are you receiving a new school, but you are getting a new family! We hope that

you have all are safe and finding time to relax over the Summer. With all that is happening across our country with the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact that it has had on our students and families across the city, please know that at Building 21 we are dedicated to doing everything that we can to support you and your student with a exciting and positive transition to high school. In this newsletter, we have provided you with some of the basic and most pertinent information that you will need to prepare for the start of the 20-21 school year. While we are working diligently to adapt to the current realities of school at this time, we hope that you are as joyful as we are to meet our meet you! I look forward to the work that we do together this school year and look forward to an amazing school year!



Exciting New Experiences for Freshman Academy

This school year will present our 9th graders with great new opportunities and push them to grow in many ways. As 9th graders, students can look forward to the following this school year:

- Building new relationships and networks with students and staff through our Advisory program
- Learning and practicing next generational skills and strong habits for success through learning experiences
- Expanding their interests and skills in through electives courses
- Strengthening collaboration skills and conflict management through the use of restorative practices
- Learning and executing our Building 21 Core Values

We Want to Stay Connected With YOU!

Throughout the month of July, we will be keeping our students in families connected in a variety of ways. Stay connected through **social media** - Follow us on Instagram @building21phl Stay connected through **our website** - visit us at www.building21.philasd.org Stay connected through **google meets** virtual meetings. These meetings will take place 7/10 (rescheduled from 7/9) from 2:30-3:00 and 8/6 from 12:00-1:00.

> Meeting ID meet.google.com/bag-vmxc-yzp

Phone Numbers (US) +1 260-306-5048



Important Enrollment Information for Families

In order to ensure incoming students are fully enrolled and ready to start the school year, it is important that families participate in one enrollment session during the month of July. During this time, you will You only need to attend one of the two sessions.

July Student Enrollment Sessions

Session 1: Tuesday, July 14th, 10am-1pm Session 2: Tuesday, July 14th, 1pm-4pm Session 3: Wednesday, July 15th, 10am-1pm Session 4:Wednesday. July 15th, 1pm-4pm

Please register for a session by calling our hotline at (267) 428-6217 OR by registering online at

https://forms.gle/VbRqWeRGzfygwTbp8

Please bring the following documentation with you to an enrollment session:

Two pieces of proof of address A copy of your child's most recent report card and/or transcript A copy of your child's special education documents (if applicable), A copy of your child's birth certificate A copy of your child's immunization records A copy of your child's most recent physical exam A copy of your driver's license/state ID

All sessions will take place at the Building 21 High School

6501 Limekiln Pike Philadelphia, PA 19138

If you have any additional questions, or if you will not be attending Building 21 in the Fall please reach out to our school secretary, Ms. Heath at (267) 428-6217.