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August Newsletter



A Message From Principal Sanders,

Students and families, we hope that you all are safe and are finding time to relax over the Summer. With all that is happening across our country with the COVID-19 pandemic and situations of racial injustice, this has been a fragile time for all of us. Please know that at Building 21, we are dedicated to building strong relationships, providing care and supporting our students and families above all things. Although school will look much different this Fall, we are committed to ensuring that our students continue engage in high quality academic experiences to ensure that they are on track for college and career readiness. In this newsletter, I have provided you with some of the most pertinent information that you will need to prepare for the start of the 20-21 school year. Following this August letter, you will also receive a "Back to School" newsletter at the beginning of September . I look forward meeting our new families and students and the work that we will do together this school year!



Please Take our Virtual Learning Survey

By completing the survey, you will help us to plan for both our students and families to prepare for virtual learning this upcoming school year.

Click the link <https://forms.gle/vExRXiiBjPhRUgTD7>

Family Corner

Please Sign Up for our Student Advisory Council (SAC)

What is SAC?

SACs are collaborative teams composed of family members, the school principal, teachers and staff, students and community members.

What do SACs Do?

SACs champion the work for improved student achievement, effective teaching in the classroom, parent and community engagement and support between home and school.

When Do SACs Meet?

The last Thursday of each month from 3:45-4:45.

How do I sign up for SAC?

Please email Principal Sanders at acolvin@building21.org

We want to stay connected with YOU!

Join us for our Monday Family Town Halls from 4pm-5pm

Join Zoom <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5901842151?>

Meeting ID: 590 184 2151 Passcode: 7rtrpG

Instagram - Follow us on Instagram @building21phl,

Facebook - Like us on Facebook Building21PHL

School Website - visit us at

www.building21.philasd.org



Student Orientation Information

	Freshman Academy Orientation (Welcome Class of 2024)	Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors Orientation
When is Orientation?	Monday, August 17th Tuesday, August 18th	Wednesday, August 19th Thursday, August 20th Friday, August 21st
Who do I bring?	Students must bring ONE parent or guardian with them to their orientation session.	It is optional for students to bring ONE parent or guardian with them to their orientation session.
Where are Orientation Sessions?	Building 21 High School 6501 Limekiln Pike Philadelphia, PA 19138 ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES SHOULD ENTER THROUGH THE SCHOOL YARD	
How do I sign up?	Each Day will offer 3-5 sessions for students and families to sign up for. Click the link below .https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA4AA2DA3FC1-orientation	
An Important Note About Signing Up	Students and families MUST sign up for an orientation by registering for a session. We are only able to accommodate space for 50 people per session. Please be sure to sign up for a session prior to reporting to orientation. If you show up, you may not have a space and can be turned away.	

**For more information regarding student orientation,
please contact us at 267-225-5111**



August Enrollment Sessions for New 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 August. During this time, you will only need to attend one of the sessions.

August Student Enrollment Sessions

Session 1: Monday, August 10th, 10am-1pm

Session 2: Tuesday August 11th, 10am-1pm

Session 3: Wednesday, August 12th, 10am-1pm

Session 4: Thursday, August 13th, 10am-1pm

Session 5: Wednesday, August 14th, 10am-1pm

**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 Enrollment Coordinator, Brittney Whitehead at bwhitehead@building21.org