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October Newsletter



A Message from Principal Sanders

Building 21 families, can you all believe that we have officially made it through the first 4 weeks of virtual learning. Although it has been with some challenges, we are so excited to be back with our students and families. I also want to send a special thank you to all our families for sticking with us during this uncertain time. It has been your support and collaboration throughout this process that has made all the difference and we are forever grateful!

Let's Celebrate Our Advisories with the Highest Attendance During Virtual Learning

A key part of our work at Building 21 is ensuring that we build positive relationships among our students and families and staff. One of the ways we achieve this is through our Advisory Model.

Advisories with 93% or higher attendance

Mr. Houck 11th Grade, 97%
Ms. Evensen 10th Grade, 96%
Ms. Grieb 10th Grade 95%
Mr. St. Michael 9th Grade 95%
Ms. Thomas 11th Grade 95%
Mr. Whetzel 9th Grade 94%
Mr. Atkinson 11th Grade 94%
Ms. Elsheikh 12th Grade 94%
Ms. Roberts 12th Grade 93%



20-21 SY Goal 1:

At least 25% of 12th grade students will be firmly on track for graduation, earning As and Bs in all core courses. No more than 15% of students will attend less than 85% of school days.

20-21 SY Goal 2:

At least 26% of 10th graders will score Proficient or Advanced on the Literature Keystone exam by the end of their 10th grade year. (use STAR to monitor). At least 10% of 9th graders will score Proficient or Advanced on the Algebra I Keystone exam by the end of their 9th grade year. (use STAR to monitor).

20-21 SY Goal 3:

At least 50% of students will attend school 95% or more of school days. At least 15% of 9th grade students will be firmly on track for graduation, earning As and Bs in all core courses.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Mark Your Calendars

September 28th, Schools Closed, Yom Kippur

September 30th, Back to School Night (Virtual)

October 1st, English STAR Assessment Grades 9-12

October 2nd, Math STAR Assessment Grades 9-12

October 12th-October 16th, School Spirit Week

Please join us for our annual Back to School Night. While we are not able to share this evening with our families in person, we will facilitate Back to School Night virtually. Back to School Night is a time where our families have the opportunity to meet our staff and teachers, learn the exciting things that are happening throughout the school and in our classrooms. We are overjoyed to bring our B21 family together and hope that you all can make it. Details to follow.

When is Back to School Night?

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Session 1: 4:00pm - 5:00pm ([Sign Up Here](#))

Session 2: 5:00pm - 6:00pm ([Sign Up Here](#))

What is the Agenda for Back to School Night?

Welcome from Principal Sanders

Title I and Parent Engagement

Grade Level Break Out Rooms with your student's teachers

How do I log on Virtually for Back to School Night?

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5901842151?pwd=aTAzc1BvY1RsZlo2R3BGdHkrWkIxQT09>

Meeting ID: 590 184 215

Passcode: 7rtrpG

***Please reach out with any questions by calling 215-400-7450**

Join us for our Monday Family Town Halls from 4pm-4:30pm

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

Parent Resource Corner

Frequently Asked Questions

My child was absent. How do I submit an absent note?

All absent notes are submitted online. It is very simple and takes just a few seconds. Complete the form below if your child is absent from school. Requests will go directly to our secretary Ms. Heath.

[Absent Note Form](#)

I moved and need to update my address. How do I submit this?

All change of address requests should be submitted by completing the form below. It will go directly to our secretary Ms. Heath.

[Change of Address Form](#)

I need to see how my child is doing in class. How do I access my child's Personalized Learning Plan (PLP)?

There are 3 ways to access your student's PLP

Email	Building 21 Account	Google Account
<p>Families can be added to our weekly email that will provide you with your student's current PLP. If you are not receiving this email, please complete the form</p> <p>Update Contact Information</p>	<p>You can ask your student to pull up his/her PLP at any time. This is a live document with the most current data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to https://building21.philasd.org/2. Click "students", "My PLP"3. Your student MUST be logged in to their Building 21 account	<p>If a parent has a google account, they can be added as a collaborator to their student's account.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You will receive an email from Building 21 Admin Console with a link to your child's PLP.2. Click "open in sheets" . BOOKMARK this sheet. You can open at any time. This is a live document and will update automatically.
		

