



AGENDA

Middle School 7th-8th / High School 9th-10th / Collegiate Institute 11th-12th
FAB/Family Advisory Board Event:



OPEN FORUM 45 Participants!



Wednesday, January 22, 2025
6-7:30 PM

Remote/Virtual/Online via Zoom



- Convened by:** Middle School/High School/Collegiate Institute FAB Leaders
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Tahmina Matubbar, Campus Family Ambassador, 7-12, tmattubar@phacs.org
- Participants:** **ALL 7-12th PHA FAMILIES, School Leadership, Faculty, & Staff including**
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Adriano Chaves, Portuguese Speaking Liaison, achaves@phacs.org
Abigael Pierre, Haitian Family Liaison, apierre@phacs.org
- 6:00-6:05** Welcome & Introduction of Interpretation Services.....In, Mercedes, Adriano, Abigael
- 6:05-6:10** Welcome & Quick overview of PHA Family at PHAAnne, In
- Overview of parent groups and roles –
 - FAB** (Family Advisory Board) –bi-monthly meetings for ALL 7-12 PHamilies on Wednesdays this year
 - Board Meetings online on Tuesdays** (ALL families welcome but you need to sign up ahead of time.) Subcommittees in Academic Affairs, Advancement, Facilities, Finance, Governance. Email KLancaster@phacs.org for meeting links. **Board Recruitment!!!**
 - Parent & Family PK-12 FAB Hour** First Wednesday each month - 02/05 next one of the school year
 - Family Summit** (PK-12) 10/24 - Brief summary & recordings on brightarrow email sent 11/12/24
 - Head of School Listening Sessions; first was Tuesday, 12/03/24, 5:30-6:30PM on Zoom**
 - Board of Trustees Listening Sessions** (first 11/12, 7-8:30 PM; next is Tuesday, 04/15.)
 - Upcoming Important Dates (**FAB events bolded; all important!**) -> -> -> -> -> -> -> -> -> ->
More on updated online calendar & in Monthly Principal Newsletters sent out each third Friday through Remind and email (using SMORE).
- 6:10 -6:15** Zoom Norms/Expectations & Poll.....In
- Review of Mute, Unmute, Chat, Raise Hand, Poll
 - Tonight's Poll: grade of student(s), high school facts, student-led conferences**
- 6:15-6:25** Introduction of Family Leader & Structures, Opening Gratitude Circle.....Anne, Tahmina
- Using the chat function, please share 1) your name, 2) your connection to PHA (for families, the name & grade of your student), & 3) something that you are grateful for or a positive middle school or high school experience
 - Please raise your hand or put a * in the chat box if you would like to be called on to share yours aloud.
- 6:25-6:40** Updates from our High School & Middle School PrincipalsChris & Ben
- MS HS Exhibition Night, Thursday, 02/13, 5:30-7PM
 - Student-Led Conferences - ongoing now through March
 - Upcoming Report Cards & what resources are available to support student success?
 - Upcoming MCAS Testing beginning in March
 - Staffing Updates
- 6:40-7:10** Making the Most of PHA's High School Experience.....Chris
- What makes PHA unique? 9th grade academy, college prep beginning in 10th grade, dual enrollment, Junior Journey, and more! Meet some of our students.
- 7:10-7:15** Overview of Events & Resources for PHA Families..... In
- Special Education Parent Advisory Council/SEPAC Meeting ([link to flyer](#))
 - Review of dates**
 - If you don't want surprises, Power School is your friend! Power School Video!
 - Recruitment: High School Open House TOMORROW NIGHT in-person!
 - Valentine's Day Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- 7:15-7:30** FAB Business/ Closing & Post-Meeting Discussion.....In, Anne, Tahmina
- Do you have ideas for FAB Meeting Topics? Please type them in the chat or email one of us!

IMPORTANT

DATES:

12/02: Winter Sports:
MS, Varsity Girls & MS, JV, and Varsity Boys Basketball; Cheerleading

01/23: 9th Grade Open House, 5-6 PM

02/05: FAB Hour, 5:30!

02/13: Exhibition Night!

02/14: Teacher Appreciation

02/19-02/23: February Break!

02/26: SEPAC, 6-7PM

02/27: Thrive Thursday Dinner, 5:30-7PM

03/05: FAB Hour, 5:30!

03/11: No School/ Teacher Prof. Development!

03/19: SEPAC, 6-7PM

03/20: Thrive Thursday Dinner, 5:30-7PM

03/26: 7th-12th FAB, 6PM

03/29: Early Release!

04/02: FAB Hour, 5:30!

04/15: BOT Listening Session 7-8PM

04/16: SEPAC, 6-7PM

05/05-05/09: Teacher Appreciation Week!

05/07: FAB Hour, 5:30!
05/21: SEPAC, 6-7PM

05/28: 7th-12th FAB College Readiness for Families Workshop

06/04: FAB Hour, 5:30

06/20 Last day of school presuming no snow days.

K-12 FAB GOALS AND PRIORITIES FOR 2024-25:

1. Rigor and accessibility in curriculum delivery; sustained rigor and accessibility.
2. Attracting, training, and retaining great educators.
3. Family involvement at all levels and in all areas of the school.