# 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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**Participants:** **ALL 7-12th PHA FAMILIES, School Leadership, Faculty, & Staff including**
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**6:00-6:05** **Welcome & Introduction of Interpretation Services**……In, Mercedes, Adriano, Abigael

**6:05-6:10** **Welcome & Quick overview of PHAmily at PHA** ……Anne, 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 Principals** ……Chris & Ben

1) MS HS Exhibition Night, Thursday, 02/13, 5:30-7PM
2) Student-Led Conferences - ongoing now through March
3) Upcoming Report Cards & what resources are available to support student success?
4) Upcoming MCAS Testing beginning in March
5) 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 PHAmilies**…… 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!

**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.

**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.