



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts
901 S. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19147
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Administrators: Jennifer Melendez, Bonnie Uditsky, Kimberly Byrd

August 31, 2023

Hello CAPA Family! Welcome Back to the 2023-2024 Academic School Term! **We are thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school. We hope that you were able to relax and make special memories with your friends and families.**

Action words, such as SHARP, DYNAMIC, INNOVATIVE, PERSISTENT, INSPIRING and CREATIVE, are indicative of distinguished attributes that describe all members of the Philadelphia High School for Creative & Performing Arts community, administration, faculty and students!!

My name is Jennifer Melendez, and I am the proud principal of Philadelphia High School for Creative & Performing Arts, one of the top public high schools in the city!

As you may know by now, this school year will begin for students on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 8:00 AM, sharp! Doors will open for students at **7:15am** to get breakfast.

Kindly sign in on the student portal to view student rosters. If you are unsure of login steps, please refer to the [Student Portal Stepper](#). For more information regarding our School District Policies and expectations for CAPA students, you may access the [Student/Family Handbook](#). The [Middle/High School Parent & Family Portal Stepper](#) will help you access information regarding your child's progress in school.

We at **CAPA** are dedicated to providing the most optimal learning experiences for our families.

It is important to note that we are serious about preparing our pupils for the world of work! Our hope is that all students establish a dedicated work space, a daily learning routine and are on time, daily, with a participatory/collegiate attitude towards learning once school begins. The goal for any student is to leave high school **Enrolled, Enlisted, Employed, or Embarking upon the world of Entrepreneurship**. Here at CAPA, our staff is honored to have the opportunity to embrace all our students and support them in their path to graduation.

On behalf of the Administration Team, we stand firm and will continue to insist that we advance and graduate influential, mature, and sophisticated young adults who will break through glass ceilings as trailblazers, innovators, and chiefs to lead this new world!

Please look for procedural updates communicated to you from CAPA.



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Please refer to the district calendar for updates:

<https://www.philasd.org/calendar/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, August 31st: New Student Orientation 9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, September 5th: First Day of School 8am-3:04pm

Thursday, September 21st: Back-to-School Night from 5-7pm

Friday, September 29th: Staff Professional Development Day (Half Day for Students)

Most humbly yours,

Jennifer Melendez
Interim Principal

Below are just a few of our frequently asked questions as well as upcoming events...

What are the school hours?
Regular Day: 8:00 AM - 3:04 PM
Half Day: 8:00 AM - 12:04 PM
Delayed Start: 10:00 AM - 3:04 PM