

SCHOOL OPENING NEWSLETTER

A newsletter to keep parents and students affected by closures, relocations and mergers up-to-date in preparation for the first day of school



Bartram High School expands CTE options for students

The District started work in June to enhance and expand the Career and Technical Education (CTE) options for students at Bartram High School this fall.

The District will fully renovate 12 classrooms to accommodate two new CTE programs that were previously offered at Communications Technology High School.

Renovations will include electrical upgrades, new paint, and equipment installation. Classrooms for each CTE program will be clustered in separate sections of the school building to create focused learning communities.

In addition to the Health Related Technology (HRT) and Information Technology (IT) programs currently offered at Bartram, students will have access to the following CTE programs in the fall:

Commercial and Advertising Art- An instructional program in the applied visual arts that prepares individuals to use artistic techniques to effectively communicate ideas and information to business and consumer audiences via illustrations and other forms of printed media. This program includes instruction in concept design, layout, paste-up and techniques such as engraving, etching, silkscreen, lithography, offset, drawing and cartooning, painting, collage and computer graphics.

Cinematography & Film/Video Production- An instructional program that prepares individuals to communicate dramatic information, ideas, moods and feelings through the making and producing of films and videos. This program includes instruction in film theory, film technology and equipment operation, film production, film directing, film editing, cinematographic art, film audio, techniques for making specific types of films and/or videos, media technologies, computer image making, multi-media production and the planning and management of film/video operations.

The work is scheduled for completion in mid-August. Before school begins in September Bartram will host an Open House for parents and students to learn more about the new programs and tour the building.

For more information on the District's Career and Technical Education programs, please visit www.philasd.org/offices/cte.



How are we doing?

A snapshot of the District's progress in preparing receiving schools for the new school year:

Percentage of...

Receiving schools with completed facility upgrades	61%
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Receiving schools with a confirmed principal for next year	98%
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Number of...

Receiving schools that will receive funding for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) or Restorative Practices	20
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Summer program aims to teach students the history of Philadelphia

Middle school students from Penn Treaty, Moffet, Webster, Hackett, Sheridan West and Richmond schools are participating in a unique enrichment program this summer.

The Penn Treaty Summer Enrichment Program uses cross-curricular, project-based lessons aligned with PA State Standards to teach the history of Philadelphia to students in a hands-on way.

Participating students will study key figures and events from Philadelphia's past, and then visit the landmarks discussed during lessons. A complete program schedule can be found below:

- ⌘ Week one: students will learn about William Penn, and visit Pennsbury Manor.
- ⌘ Week two: students will learn about the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross, Independence Hall, and the Franklin Mint, and take a guided walking tour of each site.
- ⌘ Week three: students will learn about the music and art culture of Philadelphia, and take a double-decker bus tour to see murals on South Street and the Ben Franklin Parkway, as well as visit the Art Museum.
- ⌘ Week four: students will learn about Ben Franklin and famous Philadelphia foods. Students will visit Franklin Square for a "Taste of Philadelphia" where they will sample treats such as cheesesteaks, Tastykakes, and pretzels.

The program is fully funded through Penn Treaty's School Improvement Grant, and is free to students.



In collaboration With The School District of Philadelphia



The Family & Education Reunion

The Office of Family And Community Engagement "FACE"

Friday, August 9, 2013

9am - 3pm

School of the Future 4021 Parkside Avenue

Annual Back to School Event

Free Book Bags and Give-Aways
Educational Workshops
Entertainment, Food, Fun and Much More..

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First Annual Safety Summit

When:
July 17 - July 19
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Who: Teachers, counselors, police officers, psychologists, and all other school-based staff

Where:
Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush
(11081 Knights Road)

What: The purpose of the Safety Summit is to provide an opportunity for school staff to learn how to create and maintain a safe and secure learning environment for students. Sessions will be conducted by subject-matter experts on anti-bullying, harassment, trauma informed care, behavioral health, and more. For more information, please contact Stacy Kerentzis at 215-400-6939.