April 2022

WELCOME TO PHILLIPS!

New Student Edition

Newsletter for Incoming 6th Graders

EXCELLENCE BY CHOICE



PHILLIPS PREPARATORY

REGISTRATION

Online Registration Begins March 28, 2022

Visit https://www.mcpss.com/reg istration to access the online registration portal. Required for each student.

PIRATE CAMP

2-Day Transition: Pirate Camp June 7th-8th

The \$25 fee covers lunch for 2 days and a Pirate Camp t-shirt. Students engage in activities with classmates and teachers on campus. Pay online through <u>eFunds</u> by May 13th to allow time for the t-shirt orders.

PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:30 PM or 5:30 P.M.

Join PPS administrators, counselors, and teachers for an informative session. Attend the 12:30 p.m. session <u>OR</u> the 5:30 p.m. session.

SCHEDULE A CAMPUS TOUR!

Campus tours will be conducted April 26-28, 2022 between 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. as well as April 28, 2022 between 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. If you are interested, click the link below and complete the Google form.

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International Baccalaureate

The IB Middle Years Program (MYP) aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world complex and unpredictable situations.



REQUIRED COURSES

Sixth graders are required to take the following courses:

- Mathematics
- Language & Literature
- Science
- Individual & Societies
- Physical Education
- Language Acquisition (French & Spanish)
- Design
- Visual & Performing Arts

ATHLETICS

Sixth graders are only allowed to participate in archery. However, you should use this year to explore different sports to determine your interests. 7th & 8th graders must maintain a 70% or higher yearly average to participate in:

- Archery
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball

Lab Days - Student Clubs

Club Day is designed to be a FUN, RELAXING, experience where students with the same interests spend time collaborating on activities. While a few of our clubs meet before or after school, Club Day occurs *during* school which allows bus riders and those who can't stay after school an opportunity to join a group. ALL students are included!



Pirate Days - STEM Rounds

Sixth grade students select STEM-embedded activities to explore every three weeks on our scheduled Pirate Days. STEM Rounds support the tenets outlined in the IB Learner Profile by cultivating an environment in which our students are risk-takers, reflective, thinkers, open-minded, communicators, inquirers, principled, balanced, caring, and knowledgeable. It also prompts students to apply the engineering design process to complete their tasks.







2022 CLUBS

- Ambassadors
- American Sign Language Club
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Arts and Crafts Club
- Bathroom Beautification Club
- Beauty and Self- Image Club
- Board Games / Video Games Club
- Book Club
- Cheerleading Club *No current cheerleaders*
- Chess Club
- Cinema Club
- Crochet Club
- Current Events Club
- Disc Golf Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- Forensics Club
- Gaming Club
- Harry Potter Club
- Kiwanis Builders Club (Middle School Key Club)
- Meditation and Yoga Club
- Mythology Club
- National History Day Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- Photography Club
- Principal's Advisory Council
- Puzzle Club
- Recycling Club
- Robotics
- Running Club (Pre-Track)
- Sewing Club
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica
- Solo and Ensemble Club
- Spirit/Pep Squad
- Sunshine Club (Acts of Kindness)
- Sweet Treat Club
- Trivia/Kahoot

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