

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
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Dear Constitution Families:

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We continue our tradition of each graduating class having a 100% graduation rate. The Class of 2022 was no exception. I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all been enjoying your summer thus far. We all look forward to another year of providing unique and creative educational programs revolving around our academic themes of *ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP*, *KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY*, and *DEMOCRATIC DELIBERATION*. In addition to welcoming everyone back to school, I want to provide you with some important information regarding the upcoming school year.

First, the entire team and I are excited and ready to safely welcome all of our students for in-person learning, five days a week, starting on *the first day of school: Monday, August 29th*. We are already gearing up for an incredible new school year. Many layers of safety will be in place to protect everyone's health and wellbeing in our school, including mandatory mask wearing for students and staff for the first ten days of school, touchless hand sanitizer stations, and air and surface purifiers. Our teachers and school staff are attending special training sessions to better support our students' social, emotional and educational needs as they transition back to a more structured school day. Student schedules are being created. Our hard-working custodians have been cleaning and sanitizing our school. In addition, our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy and free breakfast and lunch each school day.

Opening Day – August 29th at 7:50 am

As usual, there will be a number of paperwork items distributed on the first day of school, August 29th. **If your student was issued a school district chromebook, please make sure it is working and that it is brought to school with a charger.** We hope to have all forms completed and returned to the main office by Tuesday, August 30th. The regular school day begins at 7:50 AM and dismisses at 2:54 PM. Please be mindful that students are expected and required to attend school each day on time. Breakfast will be provided in the lobby from 7:15 AM-7:45 AM only. As indicated by our Student Lunch Bill, students are awarded the privilege of leaving school grounds for their assigned lunch. Once all forms are completed and filed in the main office, students in 10th, 11th and 12th grade will be permitted to exercise the privilege of the bill on August 30th. Ninth (9th) grade students will be able to exercise the privilege beginning on September 27th.

Dress Code

As you are aware, our Student Body wrote a Dress Code Bill that will be enforced for the 2022-2023 school year. We ask each family to support our team in ensuring that your students follow the dress code. Failure to follow the dress code will lead to school level consequences. Each student is to attend school in

proper dress attire. Students are to wear shirts with collars and solid pants. In addition, a Constitution High School T-shirt/Polo will substitute for a collared shirt. We again will have a new supply and style of T-shirts on sale during orientation and the first day of school for \$15.00. Also, as a reminder: No holes or slashes in pants, no inappropriate wording on clothing, no shorts, no crop tops, dresses or skirts. Shoes must be closed-toe, e.g., no sandals, flip-flops, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Summer Assignment

All students are expected to bring their summer reading assignment on the first day of school.

### Class of 2026: 9th grade orientation is Friday, August 26th at 9:00 am- 11:00 am.

Students will receive their rosters, locks & lockers, start the paperwork process, obtain a Septa Key card, get pictures taken for IDs, tour the building, meet teachers, locate classrooms, and be able to buy Constitution High t-shirts.

### Google Classroom Pages

In order to keep students up to date with class and school related information, we have created Google Classroom pages for each grade. Please make sure your student is joining the class page according to their year of graduation by going to <https://classroom.google.com>, selecting plus button (+) in the top right corner and entering the following code:

9th Grade (Class of 2026) join code: **kk63qrj**

10th Grade (Class of 2025) join code: **ditkmfa**

11th Grade (Class of 2024) join code: **bkqxyzd**

12th Grade (Class of 2023) join code: **lk4lfj3**

### Parent and Student Portal

The School District of Philadelphia is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their child and their school. The School District of Philadelphia's Parent & Family Portal **gives you access to valuable information about your child's education and school**. You will be able to view your child's academic history, test results, attendance, and more. You can also request to receive text messages, emails and/or phone calls about important issues that might impact your child, (i.e. weather-related school closures and delays, attendance alerts and upcoming events of interest to families).

In order to complete your registration you will need:

1. Your student's ID number
2. A personal email address
3. Access to the telephone number on file at your student's school

To register visit: <https://www.philasd.org/face/family-resources/parent-and-family-portal/>

Please reach out to Constitution for any support!

### New Staff

Please welcome the following staff members to our Constitution Family: Nicole DiStasio, Mary Kersten, Kate Laspina, Julia Quintavalle, Matthew Soloway, Shay Karr and Simin Xu.

## Final Thoughts

All of us at Constitution High School look forward to welcoming students back to school in person on Monday, August 29th. Together, if everyone does their part, we can make this a safe and successful school year for everyone! Please reach out with any questions or comments. Our web site is also a valuable source of information and will be constantly updated: <https://constitutionhs.philasd.org/>. As always, please feel free to reach out to me at 215-400-7850 or [bdunn2@philasd.org](mailto:bdunn2@philasd.org) with any questions. It is going to be a great year! Thank you for trusting the development of your child to Constitution High School.

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Sincerely,

Brianna Dunn-Robb, Principal