



JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVE, LEAD, and GROW... TOGETHER

2401 S. 67th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19142

Office: 215-400-8100/Fax: 215-400-8101



Brian R. Johnson, Principal

Jennifer Reed, 9th/10th Grade Academy Principal
Jeremy Cooper, 11th Grade Assistant Principal

Julian Graham, 12th Grade Assistant Principal

Brian L. Johnson, Climate Manager (9th & 10th Grade)
Evan Herbert, Climate Manager (11th & 12th Grade)

August 18, 2021

Dear Staff of John Bartram High School:

Welcome to a New School Year! We are excited and ready to safely welcome all of our students and staff for in-person learning, five days a week, starting Monday, August 23rd - *the first day of school for staff* and Tuesday, August 31st - *the first day of school for students*. **To all new staff members, Welcome to the Family!** We look forward to achieving, leading, and growing together throughout the year.

We have been working all summer, 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, touchless hand sanitizer stations, air and surface purifiers, and COVID testing. Our hard-working custodians have been cleaning and sanitizing our school. Our cafeteria workers are preparing to serve your children delicious, healthy, and free breakfast and lunch each school day. Lastly, to support a safer, healthier, and more inviting school environment for students and staff, our main hallway and doors have been repainted, along with plumbing renovations to our bathrooms.

Our teachers and school staff will be attending special training sessions to better support our students' social, emotional, and educational needs as they transition back to a more structured school day. In addition, student schedules are being created.

This year, we're delighted to welcome a few new additions to our staff.

- Mr. Julian Graham has transitioned from a Climate Manager to Assistant Principal (12th Gr)
- Mr. Jeremy Cooper, Assistant Principal (11th Gr)
- Mr. Evan Herbert, Climate Manager (11th - 12th Gr)
- Mrs. Tiffany Daye-Lee, Nurse
- Mr. Daniel Golden, Counselor
- Ms. Jacqueline Long, Science Teacher
- Ms. Solveig Novelo, Spanish Teacher
- Mr. Justin Harshberger, Math Teacher
- Mr. Devin "Dev" Wilkins, PHENND VISTA

This year we will renew our commitment to excellence in all that we do as we seek to provide world-class instruction with the expectation that all students can learn and succeed. We will continue to provide students with opportunities to address academic deficiencies, build numeracy and literacy skills, make up missing credit, be college or workforce-prepared, and have the opportunity to participate in advanced academic classes. In addition, we will continue to implement initiatives to promote teaching and learning, and we will engage all our stakeholders in the process of educating our students. We look forward to partnering with our stakeholders in this effort which will positively impact student performance in every content area and in their overall academic growth and development.



JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVE, LEAD, and GROW... TOGETHER

2401 S. 67th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19142

Office: 215-400-8100/Fax: 215-400-8101



Brian R. Johnson, Principal

Jennifer Reed, 9th/10th Grade Academy Principal
Jeremy Cooper, 11th Grade Assistant Principal

Julian Graham, 12th Grade Assistant Principal

Brian L. Johnson, Climate Manager (9th & 10th Grade)
Evan Herbert, Climate Manager (11th & 12th Grade)

We have invited all of our families to attend our in-person outdoor **Meet-N-Greet Block Party on Wednesday, August 25 from 2:00-4:00 PM**. This will be a great time to meet key staff members, learn more about the new school year, and engage with partners associated with our school. **Currently, our Back-to-School Night will be Virtual on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

I look forward to building relationships with all stakeholders throughout this year and encourage you to become active members of our **School Advisory Committee (SAC)** and our **Brave** family. It is going to be an amazing year. In the meantime, I encourage you to take a few minutes to view these [What We're Doing to Protect Everyone's Health and Well Being While at School](#), [Why In-Person Learning Matters Now More Than Ever](#) and [Back-to-School Bus Tour](#) videos, and visit www.philasd.org for the latest back-to-school information in multiple languages.

The PD Schedule is attached here ([Bartram 8.16.21 Copy of Professional Development Catalog August 23-30 2021 Final](#)). Embedded you will find additional information about John Bartram High School's day-to-day schedule as well as district synchronous and asynchronous PD sessions. **Reminder, you must register in Cornerstone for these sessions. Our team at JBHS plans on having a mix of both in-person and virtual sessions. We are excited to welcome everyone back to the start of this school year.

Starting on Monday, August 23, 2021, our day begins at 7:30 AM and ends at 2:34 PM.

Our new Climate Manager, Evan Herbert is leading a [Welcoming Committee for August 31, 2021](#) for our students' first day. If you are interested in helping to ensure a welcoming and inviting space for students for their first day of in-person school in more than 18 months, please sign up for the committee.

All teachers will receive new Apple laptops in September or October. In the meantime, teachers who have their assigned laptop from last school year will continue to use them. New teachers will be supplied a temporary laptop to use until the new laptops arrive.

I am excited about all that this new school year has to offer and look forward to working collectively as a family to ensure that our students are provided with the best educational experience possible to be critical thinkers, responsible citizens, and prepared to be successful in their endeavors after high school. The John Bartram High School family will commit to excellence as a world-class institution of teaching and learning. Together, if everyone does their part, we can make this a safe and successful school year for everyone! As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian R. Johnson