



Dean of School's Report ~ June 15, 2022

[Updated: June 14, 2022]

1. **Update from Student Services:** from [Mrs. Gauvin](#)
2. **Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:** [Curriculum update](#)
3. **Admissions Update:**

As of Wednesday, June 15, 2022, we have 228 total applications with 200 complete. We continue to have a waitlist for 8th and 9th grades.

The breakdown is as follows:

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
70	72	30	18	30	5	1	2
63	62	26	17	26	3	1	2

At this time our projected enrollment is 474. We currently have 397 students signed up for courses. Our original budget was written with the expectation of 435 students.

4. **Student Spotlight Updates-** Congratulations to the class of 2026! Our 8th graders celebrated their transition to high school on Saturday June 11, 2022. This was a wonderful celebration for our incoming high school students.

Congratulations to the class of 2022 who will celebrate their graduation on Saturday June 18, 2022. These students have worked hard and are now ready to be the leaders of our future.

5. **Looking Ahead to 2022-2023-** The Founders Academy wishes future success to the following teachers who are transitioning to new opportunities: Mrs. Gaumont, Mr. Lucht, Mrs. Hyde, Ms. Erickson, and Ms. Somers. We are actively looking to fill the following positions: Science teacher, 2 Computer Science teachers, 5th grade humanities and stem, chorus teacher, and 5th grade counselor.

6. **Memorial Day Flag Fundraiser:**

For the second consecutive Memorial Day, The Founders Academy honored our deceased military personnel who died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces with a Flag Fundraiser.



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With a donation of \$20, we placed an American flag around our school tied with a yellow ribbon containing the name of your loved one. 50% of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the Yellow Ribbon Fund charity that helps returning American service men and women, injured during active service, who are recovering at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital.

We sold 30 flags for a total of \$600. Thank you to those of you who participated!

Coffee with the Dean: New parents, current parents you're invited to join us for a Summer Session of Coffee with Dean Hayes!

Starting on Wednesday, July 13th, Dean Hayes will be hosting these weekly community events that will include time to get to know the Dean and other families as well as a presentation on topics of interest to all families including: safety at The Founders Academy, transportation options for Founders families, the Founders Academy academic expectations, Student expectations and the Founders Code of Conduct, and social media for teens and tweens.

Dates

July 13th 7:00 am - 8:30 am

July 20th 7:00 am - 8:30 am

July 27th 7:00 am - 8:30 am

August 3rd 7:00 am - 8:30 am

August 10th 7:00 am - 8:30 am

August 17th 7:00 am - 8:30 am

These are drop in events held at The Founders Academy! We look forward to having you join us!

- 7. THANK YOU:** Student Senate for planning the high school field trip, House of Reps for planning middle school field day, PTSG for the middle school semi formal, 8th grade parents for planning the 8th grade celebration, current board members who will not be renewing their position, all of the Founders community for their hard work this school year.
- 8. Congratulations:** To the class of 2026, the class of 2022, all students, teachers and staff for the completion of a successful school year, to parents for making it through the first 3 days of summer vacation (tag, you're it!)