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## From the Dean of School



Happy Friday!

New teachers and staff are beginning to move into their assigned offices, plan their classes, and set up their web pages. It is incredible the amount of time it takes to prepare lessons within a course prior to school starting.

Remember, if you have questions related to **summer assignments**, please directly contact the assigning teachers. Each teacher's email address is his/her first initial dot last name @tfanh.org (for example, Mr. Christopher Kline's email address is [c.kline@tfanh.org](mailto:c.kline@tfanh.org)).

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mooney  
Dean of School

## Summer Assignments

Teachers have posted summer reading and assignments for students. (These are the same assignments that were posted in the July 1st email to parents.) These assignments are based on the subject level you are in – not the specific teacher. (History 2 students will all do the same assignment, no matter what teacher they have.) Please review the following:

### HISTORY

History 1 & 2:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CPzjIBrAtghhq52yjA7hEkijXFOpniMX3qQvONs2YLk/edit?ts=57586030>

Contact Mr. Waterbury with questions: [d.waterbury@tfanh.org](mailto:d.waterbury@tfanh.org) or Mr. Gaumont at [m.gaumont@tfanh.org](mailto:m.gaumont@tfanh.org).

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History 3 & 4 (U.S. History I & II):

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BsPCK5E\\_guMk\\_r0vVCuQp5UU7DYWmc-Fff3QSdbmFt8/edit?ts=57601c02](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BsPCK5E_guMk_r0vVCuQp5UU7DYWmc-Fff3QSdbmFt8/edit?ts=57601c02)

Contact Mr. Van Ewyk with questions: [g.vanewyk@tfanh.org](mailto:g.vanewyk@tfanh.org) or Mr. Gaumont at [m.gaumont@tfanh.org](mailto:m.gaumont@tfanh.org).

### ENGLISH

English 1 or 1A:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EpREpCIR4tBYIFzW63Vm49IDDgvkC6N2mAYaQ9Y3FbU/edit?ts=57754405>

Contact Ms. Small [r.small@tfanh.org](mailto:r.small@tfanh.org) OR Mrs. L. Blakeney [l.blakeney@tfanh.org](mailto:l.blakeney@tfanh.org) with questions.

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English 2:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/14FLQUYS2bdMYRuqKwG5\\_8lyTSe-uzEVoTma4O9hj8vk/edit?ts=5775420a](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14FLQUYS2bdMYRuqKwG5_8lyTSe-uzEVoTma4O9hj8vk/edit?ts=5775420a)

Contact Mrs. L. Blakeney [l.blakeney@tfanh.org](mailto:l.blakeney@tfanh.org) with questions.

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English 2A:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BNY7YNo4rrYi2P-1D54JDI6g328NKaZLIPvjvc1c7l/edit>

Contact Dr. Yellin with questions: [m.yellin@tfanh.org](mailto:m.yellin@tfanh.org).

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English 3 or 3A:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JxpBpSHI24ENX-ij38uhPSShwYys8VEdtwr2HYGzWzA/edit?ts=57603478>

Contact Ms. Mote with questions: [k.mote@tfanh.org](mailto:k.mote@tfanh.org) or Mr. Kline at [c.kline@tfanh.org](mailto:c.kline@tfanh.org).

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English 4 or 4A:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Emd5sITzx2Bp7eR\\_Mbh-qJrPiamOWC9qfzXaHF9x9pVI/edit?ts=576034ac](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Emd5sITzx2Bp7eR_Mbh-qJrPiamOWC9qfzXaHF9x9pVI/edit?ts=576034ac)

Contact Ms. Mote with questions: [k.mote@tfanh.org](mailto:k.mote@tfanh.org) or Mr. Kline at [c.kline@tfanh.org](mailto:c.kline@tfanh.org)

## Donors Choose Project for Ms. Griffin's Science

Check out Ms. Griffin's new Donors Choose project! She's trying to raise money for dissection tools for our science department at The Founders Academy.

[Dissection on the Cutting Edge \(Griffin\)](#)

Thank you for all the support you give us through these fundraisers!

## Piccola Opera Offers Voice Lessons at Founders

Ms. Cormier, our new Choral Director, will be offering Vocal Instruction after school in the Choral Music room on Wed and Thurs afternoons at Founders. These private lessons will be **offered by Piccola Opera**, of which Ms. Cormier is Director. The private instruction will include vocal production, diction, breathing, and general musicianship.

If interested, please contact Ms. Cormier at 603 781 5695 or email [j.cormier@tfanh.org](mailto:j.cormier@tfanh.org).



## Welcoming New Faculty: Ms. Gini Nichols

Founders welcomes Ms. Nichols will teach levels 1 and 2 mathematics. She will join Mr. Croteau and Ms. Henry as math teachers next year.



Math Teacher

B.A. Math/Education, New England College

M. Math/Education, Plymouth State University

“As a non-traditional student, Virginia began her undergraduate studies at age 40 to enrich her life but soon realized that teaching math was where she wanted to focus. After completing her undergraduate program and teaching for a few years she decided to pursue a graduate degree in math/education at Plymouth State University. Here she learned to enrich her lessons with technology and new strategies to help students with different learning styles.

When not teaching Virginia can be seen running the roads and trails around NH or birding at Plum Island, MA. She has been tailoring clothes for many years and enjoys making her own clothes.”

Ms. Nichols' web site will be located [here](#). Her email is [v.nichols@tfanh.org](mailto:v.nichols@tfanh.org).

## Welcoming New Faculty: Mr. Gardner Goldsmith

Founders welcomes Mr. Goldsmith who will teach the Economics and Ethics course for levels 4 and 5 next year. Welcome, Mr. Goldsmith.

“P. Gardner Goldsmith was raised in New Hampshire from the age of three. He attended the local Amherst schools, and graduated from Milford Area Senior High. He then attended and graduated from Boston



University with honors, studied journalism in Washington, DC, and has become a leading speaker and radio presenter on economics and political science. His nationally syndicated radio program is well known in free market circles.

Mr. Goldsmith is also US/UK television writer and author who has worked in the Script Departments of the network television series Star Trek: Voyager and Showtime's The Outer Limits. His short stories have appeared in the anthologies Chiral Mad (US), Epitaphs (US), and Chiral Mad 2, and Chiral Mad 3. His novella, 'Bite', debuted in November of 2013 at the World Fantasy Convention, in Brighton, England. His radio program, 'Liberty Conspiracy', can be heard on the Liberty Radio Network, with podcasts at podomatic, iTunes and [www.thelibertyconspiracy.com](http://www.thelibertyconspiracy.com), and his non-fiction book, 'Live

'Free or Die' has been selected as a 'Book of the Month' by the Freedom Book Club."

Mr. Goldsmith's web page will be located [here](#). His email is [g.goldsmith@tfanh.org](mailto:g.goldsmith@tfanh.org).

## Important Dates

School calendar online link: <http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/calendar>

NOTE: Dates are continuously added and possibly changed throughout the year. Please check the school calendars regularly.

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Event(s)</u>
July 11-29, 2016	Summer Camps
August 17, 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00PM
August 29-31, 2016	Teacher Orientation
September 2, 2016	6th Grade Orientation, 9:00AM - 2:00PM for all incoming 6th graders.
September 6, 2016	First Day of School
September 6, 2016	Beginning of the year Convocation
September 8, 2016	Back to School Night/Parent Portal Training/Meet Teachers, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
September 8, 2016	Europe Trip 2017 Meeting (immediately after Back of School Night) (contact is <a href="mailto:k.barlow@tfanh.org">k.barlow@tfanh.org</a> )
September 9, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence for September 11, 2001
September 15, 2016	Picture Day
September 16, 2016	Constitution Day
September 16, 2016	Friday Assembly - Teacher Introductions Part I
September 21, 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
September 23, 2016	Friday Assembly - Teacher Introductions Part II
September 30, 2016	Health Fair (Rivier University)
October 7, 2016	Friday Assembly - Brandon Karpf, U.S. Naval Academy
October 10, 2016	Columbus Day (No School)
October 13, 2016	Re-Take Picture Day
October 15, 2016	Admissions Information Day 8:30am-12:30pm.

October 19, 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00PM
October 22, 2016	1st Annual Founders Craft Fair/Vendor Fair (contact <a href="mailto:robin.gage@tfanh.org">robin.gage@tfanh.org</a> for more information).
November 4, 2016	Last day of First Quarter; Locker clean-outs.
November 10, 2016 (Note the new date)	Parent Teacher Conferences. (No School)
November 11, 2016	First Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
November 11, 2016	Veterans Day (No School)
November 16, 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
November 23-25, 2016 (Note the new dates)	Thanksgiving Recess (No School)
December 7, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence for Pearl Harbor Day
December 16, 2016	Friday Assembly - Morgan Andrews, Nationally Recognized Soccer Player
December 20, 2016	Deadline for Applications
December 21 2016 - January 2, 2017	Holiday Recess (No School)
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (No School)
January 18, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00PM
January 20, 2017	Last day of Second Quarter; Locker clean-outs
January 21, 2017	Admissions Information Day 8:30am-12:30pm.
January 27, 2017	School-wide Moment of Silence for the Challenger space shuttle crew, January 28, 1986
January 27, 2017	Second Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
February 15, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
February 20, 2017	Presidents Day
February 27 - March 3, 2017	Winter Recess (No School)
March 15, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00PM
March 17, 2017	Best Practices at The Founders Academy; Staff Development/Workshop (No School)
March 31, 2017	Last day of Third Quarter; Locker clean-outs



April 7, 2017	Third Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
April 14, 2017	Staff Development/Workshop (No School)
April 17, 2017	Gen. John Stark Day
April 19, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00AM
April 24 - 28, 2017	Spring Break (No School)
May 17, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:00PM
May 26, 2016	School-wide Moment of Silence in honor of Memorial Day
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day (No School)
June 9, 2017	Last Day of School; locker clean-outs
June 9, 2017	End of the year Convocation
June 16, 2017	Fourth Quarter Report Cards emailed to parent/guardians on @tfanh.org email accounts.
June 21, 2017	Board of Trustees Meeting, TBA



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