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PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER

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From the Dean of School

Greetings Founders Community,

Please review the following message from the Department of Education regarding a survey for families and community members.

We have not had many Founders community members fill out the survey. We we encourage you to share your feedback and thoughts.

Link to letter

-Cassie Hayes
Dean of School

THE FOUNDERS MISSION STATEMENT

The Founders Academy is a public chartered school encompassing grades 6 - 12 that is free and open to all New Hampshire students. The Academy develops leaders who understand and apply the lessons of the past, demonstrate exceptional character and lead by example. The Academy recognizes the importance of balance in the development of the whole person, and respects each student's journey.

Principled leadership is fostered by means of a curriculum of classical studies that includes analyzing the lives of great men and women of history, mining the rich classical ideals of the Western tradition, and tracing the evolution of the precious and costly idea of liberty.

Link: http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission___vision

Need to Know

BUS UPDATE

The Manchester School District is looking into adding more hubs that are within 1.4 miles of each student's house who rides the bus. In order to make the best choices for the hub locations, we need some feedback from our families.

If you are planning on riding the bus for the 21/22 school year, please fill out this form by June 30.

CREDIT RECOVERY

Founders Academy will be offering a Credit Recovery Program this summer! The program will be running from July 26 to August 6. The school day will be from 9:00am - 11:30am for Middle School students and 12:00pm - 2:30pm for High School students.

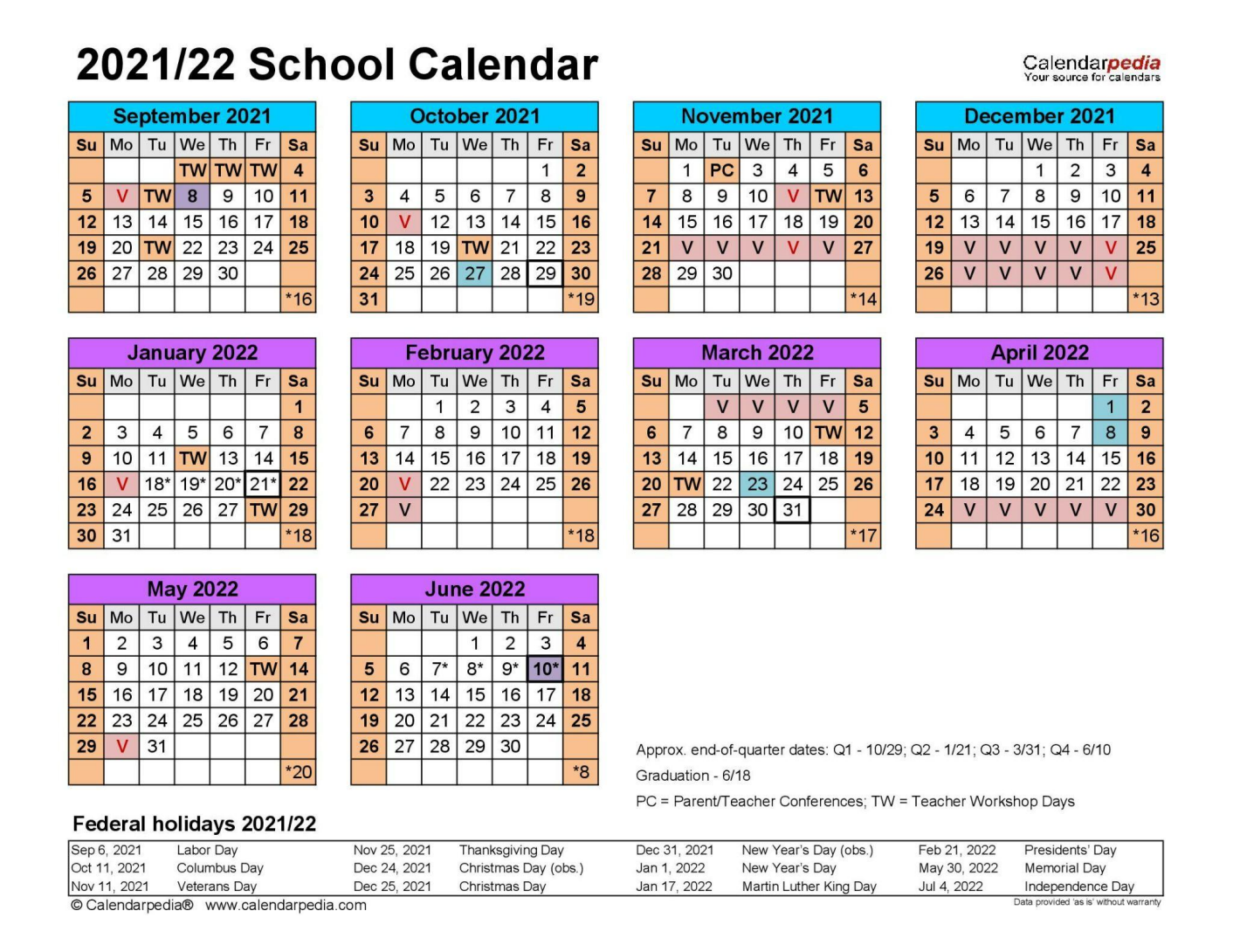
Each student will only be allowed to sign up for two courses. The students that qualify for participating in the Credit Recovery Summer Program must have received a 70% - 50% (unless stated otherwise) in the course.

To sign up, please fill out this form

If you have any questions or concerns, please email our School Counselor, Ms. O'Reilly at emily.oreilly@tfanh.org.

2021/22 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Calendar for the 2021/22 school year.



2021/22 School Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

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Approx. end-of-quarter dates: Q1 - 10/29; Q2 - 1/21; Q3 - 3/31; Q4 - 6/10

Graduation - 6/18

PC = Parent/Teacher Conferences; TW = Teacher Workshop Days

Federal holidays 2021/22

Sep 6, 2021	Labor Day	Nov 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Day	Dec 31, 2021	New Year's Day (obs.)	Feb 21, 2022	Presidents' Day
Oct 11, 2021	Columbus Day	Dec 24, 2021	Christmas Day (obs.)	Jan 1, 2022	New Year's Day	May 30, 2022	Memorial Day
Nov 11, 2021	Veterans Day	Dec 25, 2021	Christmas Day	Jan 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4, 2022	Independence Day

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School News

Update: Grant Requirement Reopening Plan

Thank you all for your feedback on the plan. As mentioned last week this plan was required by the state for a grant. It asked for what the plan was in 20/21 and what we anticipate for 21/22. All of the

details (specifically masks and cohorting) are from our 20/21 plan. Our response for 21/22 is that **we will re-evaluate and use state guidance to determine a plan for the 21/22 school year**. Founders believes it is too early to make a final decision. At this time, with the way things are trending, we are hopeful that we will be able to allow a mask-free environment for our students. As always, we will follow state mandates and guidelines. We recognize that at this time the state mask mandate and state guidelines for mask-wearing are no longer in effect.

Summer Hours

The school building will be open during the summer Monday through Friday 8am - 2pm. The building will be closed for 2 weeks between June 28 and July 11, and will be back open on July 12. If there is an important matter that needs attention during the days we're closed, reach out to Dean Hayes at cassie.hayes@tfanh.org or by phone 603-406-8207.

Summer Assignments

Summer assignments will be optional for students this summer. If students would like to do summer assignments to continue their learning, the academic challenges are available here.

Students who turn in academic challenges to Mrs. Meilleur will receive recognition at the beginning of the 21/22 school year.

Other

Summer Camps

We will run a variety of summer camps the weeks of July 12 and July 19. Each camp will be 2.5 hours long and will be run at the school. The cost will be $75 per session and students can sign up for multiple sessions. Check out what we have to offer on our website. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Summer of Innovation

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual Summer of Innovation powered by YELLOW, a non-profit founded by Pharrell Williams to EVEN THE ODDS for all kids through education.

This Summer, we will cultivate creativity and entrepreneurship in children nationwide through our initiative, Summer of Innovation. This is a call to action for children to become changemakers as they work to tackle problems or issues in their homes, schools, and communities through the creation of unique products or services.
Registration for the challenge OPENS TODAY at www.summerofinnovation.org.

Founders Academy Car Magnets

Love The Founders Academy? Display your school pride on your ride when you purchase a Founders Academy car magnet for only $5.00! These make great gifts for students, parents, and grandparents. Purchase one for every vehicle! Supplies of these beautiful 4-inch round magnets are limited so...ORDER NOW!

Show Your Support!

Purchase a Founders Academy Car Magnet!

Only $5 Each

4”x 4”

Get One For Each Car In Your Family!

THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY

LIMITED SUPPLY!

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Remember:
- ***Never put your magnet on a dirty car (you could scratch your car's paint!).***
- ***Clean both sides of your magnet whenever you wash your car (or more often!)***
- ***Do not place on horizontal surfaces (such as automobile hoods!)***
- ***Remove magnet by lifting entire magnet from surface (do not slide the magnet across the surface!)***

Name: _____

Phone:_____Email:_____

# of Magnets Ordered:_____ Payment by ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Total Enclosed: $ ☐

Make checks payable to The Founders Academy

Features

Graduation!

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021! We are so proud of what they have accomplished and we know they will be successful as they move forward into the next chapter of their lives!

A Message From the Student Senate

Thank you to everyone who donated to the high school field trip, your donations were greatly appreciated. We hope that you all will have a great summer!
Thank you,
The Student Senate

Donations

Bridge the Gap

So far we have collected approximately $7,000 for our Bridge the Gap fundraiser! A few Founders art students created this painting to help us keep track of the money we received and continue to receive, as this is an ongoing fundraiser this year.

Annual Fund Drive Update

Thanks to your generosity, we have already exceeded our goal of raising $6,000 for the school! We are very excited about this and grateful to everyone who has donated. Our new goal is $10,000, and we know with the amazing community of family and friends we have here at this school, we can meet this goal! You can donate through the PayPal link or by sending your donation to the school with your student. Donations can be dropped off at the front desk any time.

Founders On Social Media

Follow Us!

Be sure to follow Founders on **Facebook** here:

Founders' Facebook **Carpooling** Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/
Founders' Facebook **Volunteering** Parents Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/1527282857342512/

Be sure to follow Founders on **Twitter** here:

Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:

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