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## **PARENT/GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER**

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## **From the Dean of School**

### **Dean Hayes's Weekly Message**



Greetings Founders Community,

Congratulations to the class of 2022 who will be celebrating their graduation tomorrow, June 18, 2022 at Tupelo Music Hall. We are so proud of the young men and women you have become!

We have posted several positions on our school website for the 22-23 school year. Please pass along the names of qualified candidates.  
[http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/career\\_opportunities](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/career_opportunities)

-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](http://www.thefoundersacademy.org/about/mission_vision)

## **Need to Know**

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS/VACATION**

The school will be open from 8am-2pm June 13-24. The school will be closed completely from June 27-July 8. We will be back open again from 8am-3pm starting on July 11.

### **TEXT 9-1-1**

School leaders are being encouraged to share information about the [Text 9-1-1 program](#), which is available in New Hampshire. Text 9-1-1 allows residents in dangerous situations who are unable to

risk the noise of a call to send a text for help. This will help save lives and must be used responsibly. Texting should only be used when a voice call is not possible.

## 2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 2022/23 Founders Academy Calendar

Calendarpedia  
Your source for calendars

September 2022						
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June 2023						
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Approx. end-of-quarter dates: Q1 - 10/28; Q2 - 1/20; Q3 - 3/30; Q4 - 6/9

Graduation - 6/17

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

Updated 4/20/22

#### Federal holidays 2022/23

Sep 5, 2022	Labor Day	Dec 25, 2022	Christmas Day	Jan 1, 2023	New Year's Day	May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
Oct 10, 2022	Columbus Day	Dec 26, 2022	Christmas Day (obs.)	Jan 2, 2023	New Year's Day (obs.)	Jun 19, 2023	Juneteenth
Nov 11, 2022	Veterans Day			Jan 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Day	Jul 4, 2023	Independence Day
Nov 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day			Feb 20, 2023	Presidents' Day		

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## COURSE SELECTION 22-23

It is hard to believe, but we are quickly approaching the end of the 2021-2022 school year! With that in mind, it is time to plan for the next school year and sign up for courses.

**For those families who have students who will be withdrawing from Founders after this year and either going to a different school or will be homeschooled**, please follow this link so that we can work to get your information ready to be sent out in a timely manner at the end of the year: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPII0RxbPAtcmlD9tOHY1WoZ0pWo02XroQHF4dwxEXLYJw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPII0RxbPAtcmlD9tOHY1WoZ0pWo02XroQHF4dwxEXLYJw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**For those families that plan on having students attend Founders next year for Grades 5-8**, please follow this link to confirm your spot(s) and to sign up for courses. This should be completed by **Friday, April 15** to secure your spot for next year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesaYQuXnmxWfTlnAM0KI0gBmaRb8obvgXCyH8zRv>

[k\\_5U4Qdg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://forms.gle/k_5U4Qdg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**For those families that plan on having students attend Founders next year for Grades 9-12,** course sign-up information has been emailed to parents and students.

Thank you!

Greg McKenzie  
Registrar

## SAVE THE DATES

What:	When:
High School Graduation	Saturday, June 18 @ 10am

## School News

### PTSG Certificates of Achievement

Thank you to the PTSG student recognition committee for creating and sponsoring academic awards for students. If your student was on the honor roll for at least one quarter, he/she received an award. Additionally, select students received academic achievement awards from individual teachers.

### Best of the 603

The Founders Academy Public Charter School was nominated for the best of 603 award for a second year in a row. Voting begins on Monday, stay tuned for details on how to vote!

### End of Year Parent Survey

Your feedback is important to us! Please fill out this survey for the 21-22 school year. Thanks for your help!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWB3QRtq\\_-Elv1mbgY7\\_bWtvYUVPeW9KSGgLBkOR4IJndz5A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWB3QRtq_-Elv1mbgY7_bWtvYUVPeW9KSGgLBkOR4IJndz5A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Coffee with Dean Hayes

*You're invited to*  
**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 Code of Conduct, 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!

## Department of Homeland Security Free Webinar Training

What it is: Virtual Zoom Training Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Schools: Identifying and Responding to Behavioral Changes in Individuals (US DHS)

To learn more and to sign up for the free webinar session, click [here](#).

## Summer Assignments

There are no required summer assignments. If students want to keep up on their academics and challenge themselves they can work on these [academic challenges](#).

## Summer Camp 2022

We're excited to hold another summer camp this year! Various teachers are offering fun sessions for students to choose from. The cost is \$75 per session, and your student is welcome to attend more than one. Click the following link to see the options and their descriptions:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BK03jj0g3SWa7kRZ\\_qowv8b-b1Xyn8yYt0D0qT3t\\_ec/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BK03jj0g3SWa7kRZ_qowv8b-b1Xyn8yYt0D0qT3t_ec/edit?usp=sharing)

Click this link to fill out the form for which session(s) your student would like to attend:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckf\\_VvNh7vFzwQ\\_XFAMILYAwO\\_NyUmwFp2CKg94aNr0m1kxfw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckf_VvNh7vFzwQ_XFAMILYAwO_NyUmwFp2CKg94aNr0m1kxfw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Payment can be made via [PayPal](#) or a check written out to The Founders Academy and dropped off at the front desk.

## Senior Signs

Attention Class of 2022 Parents, Guardians, and Students!

Celebratory Graduation Lawn Signs now are available for the Class of 2022! Honor your senior with this momentous reminder of their academic achievement!

Signs are \$15 each. Cash, Check (made payable to The Founders Academy) or [PayPal](#) accepted.

Please drop off money at the front desk (attention Mrs. Forsyth).

Fill out [this form](#) to purchase a sign(s) today!

## School Day Extended

The Board approved the extension of the school day to 3:15pm. **Starting next school year**, the school day will go from 7:45am - 3:15pm.

## Features

### 8th Grade Celebration

Congratulations to our 8th graders for graduating middle school and moving on to high school!











**FOUNDERS  
SUMMER SEND OFF**

**\$1,994 Raised**

***THANK YOU!***

**So many families and community members donated items,  
bought raffle tickets, and came out to support this event to  
help fund safety initiatives for our school!**

***WE ARE SO GRATEFUL!***

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a white shirt, a blue tie, and blue shorts. He is smiling broadly with his arms raised in a celebratory gesture. He is wearing a blue blindfold over his eyes. The background behind him is a yellow and black diagonal split.

Thank You to the PTSG Leadership Team!



# THANK YOU!

**TO OUR OUTGOING PTSG LEADERSHIP TEAM!**

**YOUR HARD WORK IS MUCH APPRECIATED,  
YOU HAVE LEFT A LEGACY AT FOUNDERS!**

**ELIZABETH SANVILLE- PRESIDENT  
SCOTT PERRON- TREASURER  
MICHELLE SMITH- SECRETARY  
MR. MIKE TEBBETTS- MEMBERSHIP**

PTSG Leadership Team 2022-23

PTSG LEADERSHIP TEAM  
2022-2023

MICHELLE SMITH- PRESIDENT  
SAM MURCH- VP MEMBERSHIP  
TOM HUOT & JOANNE DEXTER-  
CO-VPS FUNDRAISING  
TODD SCHIMP- TREASURER





## FARE Donation



## Other

### The Walk to End Alzheimer's

It was estimated that 500,000 people would be diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2021. The Walk To End Alzheimer's is September 24 in Manchester. A team only needs to be as big as 2 people. There is no fee to register, no minimum fundraising level, and the Walk is the largest fundraiser held to allow the Alzheimer's Association to provide 24/7 care and support, and advance research towards methods of prevention, treatment, and ultimately... a cure!

To learn more and to sign up, click [here](#).

### Leadership Opportunity for High School Students

Hello Founders Academy,



My name is Asher, and I am the program coordinator for New Hampshire Teen Institute. I am reaching out to share a leadership development opportunity for high school students.

Over the last two years, there has been a lot of uncertainty and stress in everyone's lives. As we move through the world as it is now, it is important for our teens to have places to build their coping, resiliency, and leadership skills while also having the opportunity to find communities that are supportive in processing the world we live in. This summer, consider the NH Teen Institute's Summer Leadership Program!

Our Summer Leadership Program is a dynamic residential week of leadership development, self-discovery, and social connection for current high school students (freshmen – graduating seniors).

SLP brings diverse high school students from across NH and New England together through experiential workshops designed as catalysts for personal values exploration and increased school and civic engagement.

**Sunday, August 7th – Friday, August 12th @ Lions Camp Pride in New Durham, NH**

Whether an identified leader already or still figuring out their path, this is a great opportunity for the youth in your community!

We partner with schools, organizations, and community coalitions to recruit participants and to identify financial sponsorship for teens in your area to attend. Any student interested can fill out Scholarship Opportunities at the end of the registration form and we will be in touch.

We are offering Info Sessions to anyone interested, whether that be via zoom or in person! We can give a program overview, recent alumni testimonials, and a Q&A for either teens or parents.

I've attached the link to our SLP info page which also has the link to register as well as our testimonial page to see what alums from past years have to say about the experience.

<http://www.nhteeninstitute.org/slp>

<http://www.nhteeninstitute.org/testimonials>

## Hats for Sale

There is a limited supply of school hats for sale! \$15 per hat. Contact Dean Hayes at [cassie.hayes@tfanh.org](mailto:cassie.hayes@tfanh.org) if you're interested in purchasing one to show your school spirit.



### **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!



**LIMITED  
SUPPLY!**

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SUPPLY!**

**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

## Donations

### Soccer Team Fundraiser

Our students are trying to raise money to start a soccer team! Click [here](#) to help them. Thank you in advance!

### Latex Glove Donations

We are looking for latex glove donations for the health office, in larger sizes. Thank you in advance!

## Highly Needed Items

We are currently in need of **ramen cups, mac and cheese cups, paper towels, paper bowls, and tissues**. Thank you in advance!

## Bridge the Gap



[Annual Fund Letter from Dean Hayes](#)

## Founders On Social Media

### Follow Us!

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



Founders' Facebook **Carpooling** Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123952141583545/>

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



Check out Founders **Youtube** Channel here:





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