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PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL

## Parent and Student Virtual Learning Handbook 2020-2021

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**Virtual Learning will occur**

**September 2-November 17, 2020**

**PAS Virtual Learning Plan**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ila\\_XBcPdEtUTITM\\_OBft\\_vwqP41Z6OQB6cJe8Xfn\\_s4/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ila_XBcPdEtUTITM_OBft_vwqP41Z6OQB6cJe8Xfn_s4/edit?usp=sharing)

*\*The Handbook will be updated once in Hybrid/In Person Learning Commences*

**The Rules are Simple: Take Care of Yourself, Take Care of Others, and Take Care of our School Community**

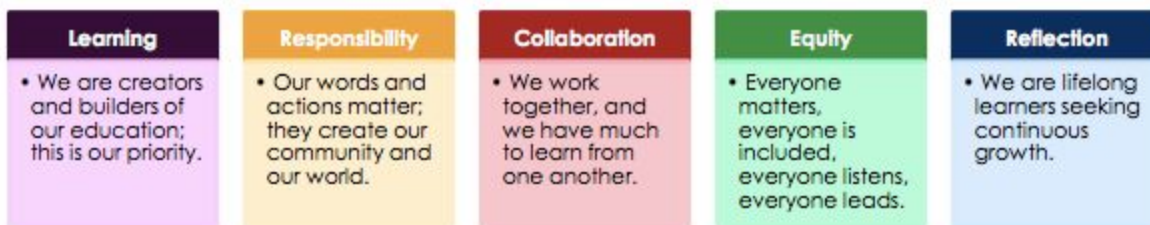
### **Our Mission**

*Penn Alexander's mission is to maximize the academic and personal competence of all its students to become successful life-long learners and productive citizens in a diverse and highly technological society.*

### **Our Vision**

*By providing an equitable and purposeful learning experience that pushes us to build a just community, we ensure that all students are prepared for a vibrant future, responsible to each other, our city, and our world. Our school serves as a learning hub of professional practice for Philadelphia educators seeking to maximize their own and their students' growth, and a space for our school community to come together to grow and learn.*

### **Our Core Values**



### Academic Calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year

<https://www.philasd.org/calendar/>

### PAS School Calendar

<https://pennalexander.philasd.org/calendar/>

### PAS Staff/Contact Information

<https://pennalexander.philasd.org/faculty/>

### Uniform Policy

We will not adhere to a uniform policy during virtual sessions aside from, wear appropriate clothing during your virtual sessions...fuzzy socks are encouraged :)

### Grade Level Google Sites

**Kindergarten** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/pas-kindergarten/home>

\*Please note that if your child was assigned to Ms. Mammuth they will have Ms. Roche.

**1st Grade Site** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/pas-first-grade/home>

**2nd Grade Site** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/passecondgrade2020-21/home>

**3rd Grade Site** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/3rd-grade/home>

**4th Grade Site** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/4th-grade-at-pas/home>

**5th Grade Site** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/5thgrade2020-21/home>

**Middle School Site:** <https://sites.google.com/philasd.org/pas-middleschool/home>

**Specialist Teachers:** <https://mslammusic.wixsite.com/specialists>

### Homework

Additional Homework will not be assigned during virtual learning. We simply ask that students review their assignments from the day and engage in 30-45 minutes of independent reading. If your child is having difficulty completing assignments during the school day please contact your classroom teacher.

### Attendance and Grading During Virtual Learning

[https://www.philasd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/AES\\_B2S\\_attd\\_grading.pdf](https://www.philasd.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/AES_B2S_attd_grading.pdf)

### Attendance Policy

<https://www.philasd.org/studentrights/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/08/SY20-21-Attendance-Guidelines-1.pdf>

**Parent Portal-All parents are expected to register for the Parent Portal**

<https://www.philasd.org/face/fr/parent-and-family-portal/>

**Chromebooks/Technology/Internet Access**

**Are you struggling to access the internet? Call 2-1-1 for support.**

<https://www.philasd.org/coronavirus/chromebooks/>

**Grab and Go Student Meals**

- Penn Alexander is now one of 62 pick up locations
- Thursdays, 9am-12pm
- Students receive one box with 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and ½ gallon of milk

<https://www.philasd.org/coronavirus/grab-go-meals/>

**Need Help with Bills/Housing/Healthcare?**

[https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1s9uNXgUzMNkr2nAsqT4s4Pd0Bkvl7f1nTiVQx0lTVRw/mobilebasic?urp=gmail\\_link](https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1s9uNXgUzMNkr2nAsqT4s4Pd0Bkvl7f1nTiVQx0lTVRw/mobilebasic?urp=gmail_link)

**Health Services**

Please contact our school Nurse Natanya Gornstein-Talotti BSN, RN, CSN

Penn Alexander School

p: 267-536-9553 (GoogleVoice #)

NEW! [ngornstein@philasd.org](mailto:ngornstein@philasd.org) via

iMessage for questions

& concerns

**The Code of Conduct**

<https://www.philasd.org/studentrights/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/08/82120-20-21-Code-of-Conduct-8.24.2020.pdf>

**Bullying /Cyberbullying Policy**

[https://www.philasd.org/studentrights/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/05/249\\_Bullying\\_Cyberbullying\\_Procedures\\_January-61.pdf](https://www.philasd.org/studentrights/wp-content/uploads/sites/67/2020/05/249_Bullying_Cyberbullying_Procedures_January-61.pdf)

**To Report Bully or Harassment Please Contact Principal Overton or file a complaint here:**

<https://pareporting.hibster.com/Pages/Home.aspx?id=241>

**Students Rights and Responsibilities**

<https://www.philasd.org/studentrights/title-ix>

**PAS Staff Roles and Responsibilities**

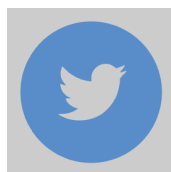
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## Home and School Association

The Home and School Association of Penn Alexander School is made up of hard working parents and caretakers who support the school through fundraising and volunteerism. Our goal is to help maintain an exceptional neighborhood school that provides the best possible learning environment for our children. We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to us by email or leave a note in the HSA mailbox located in the main office.

What The HSA Does:

- Raise money for school programming
- Promote school spirit and community involvement through special events
- Help keep parents informed of school activities and news
- Support teachers and staff by helping meet classroom needs and recognizing accomplishments
- Volunteer at key school activities such as Picture Day, class trips, gym nights, etc.



[Home & School Twitter](#)



[HSA Website](#)

## Membership Toolkit - Family Directory & E-Pony (weekly school updates)

Please activate or renew your account to receive weekly Principal email updates and to connect with other families in the school.

<https://pennalexanderschool.org/connect/>

## School Advisory Council

The PAS SAC is composed of peer-elected stakeholders including parents, staff and community members. The SAC is a forum for discussion and collaboration with the PAS administration on school-based decision making with a focus on student achievement and school improvement. The SAC meetings are OPEN TO PARENTS and the community. People are welcome to attend the meeting and provide input from 3:30-4pm. If you wish to speak at the meeting, please contact the office or email the SAC Chair to get on the schedule. If you are not able to attend, you can put comments and any other suggestions in the SAC box located at the desk near the front entrance, or via email to SAC Chair (forthcoming). <https://pennalexander.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/>

## Equity Circle

The Equity Circle builds on a long history of community and school-based organizing to surface and address racism and other oppressions in our school and larger community. Through community conversations and actions, we are working to build brave, just, and equitable community at PAS and beyond.

[https://pennalexander.philasd.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/579/2020/06/PAS\\_SummerReading\\_2020.pdf](https://pennalexander.philasd.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/579/2020/06/PAS_SummerReading_2020.pdf)

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