

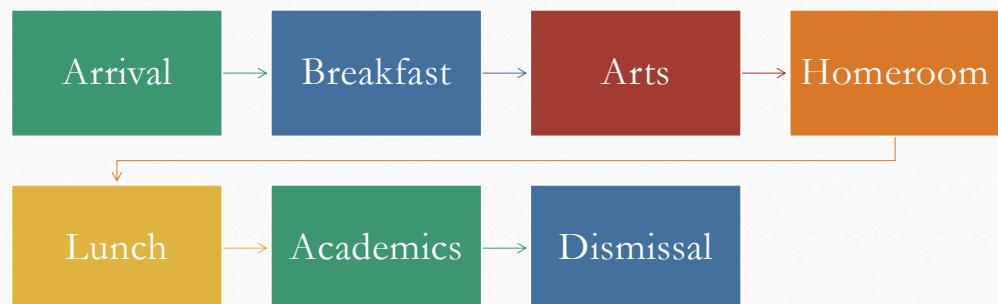


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A Day-in-the-life



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CAPA Schedule

- Middle School Day –
 - 8:05 am – 3:27 pm
 - Arts AM / Academics PM
 - Arts Rotations (Quarter)
 - Math (Block) ELA (Block), Science, Social Studies, Health/PE

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Key Logistics

Transportation

IDs

Tardies/Absences/Early Dismissals

Lockers

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Non-Negotiables



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Cell Phones



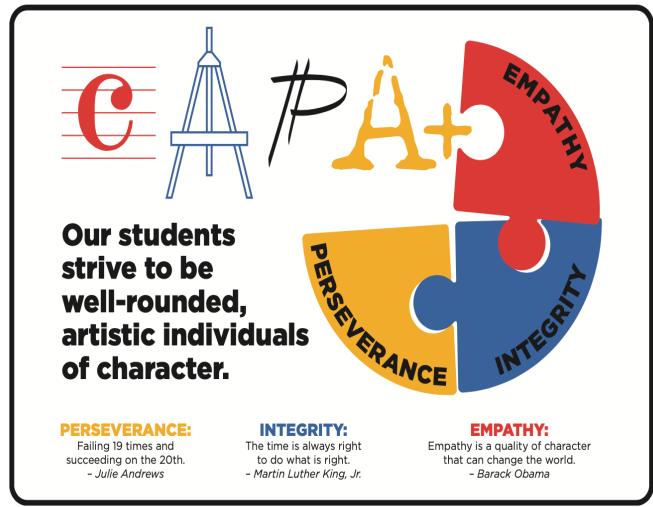
CELLPHONE PROCEDURES

- 1: WARNING
- 2: TEACHER CONFERENCE
- 3: PARENT CONTACT
- 4: LUNCH REFLECTION
- 5: HOME-SCHOOL-STUDENT PLAN
- 6: REFERRAL

"YOU CAN'T DO BIG THINGS IF YOU'RE DISTRACTED BY SMALL THINGS"
-ANONYMOUS

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CAPA Character



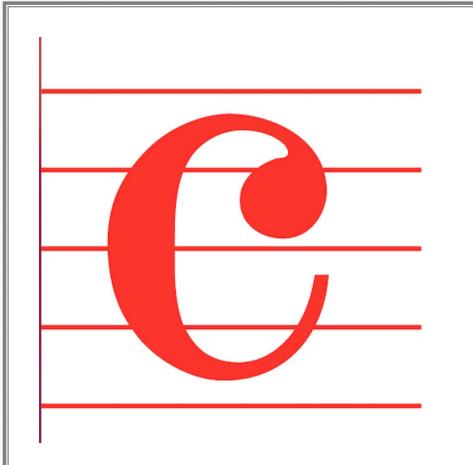
Our students strive to be well-rounded, artistic individuals of character.

PERSEVERANCE:
Failing 19 times and succeeding on the 20th.
- Julie Andrews

INTEGRITY:
The time is always right to do what is right.
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

EMPATHY:
Empathy is a quality of character that can change the world.
- Barack Obama

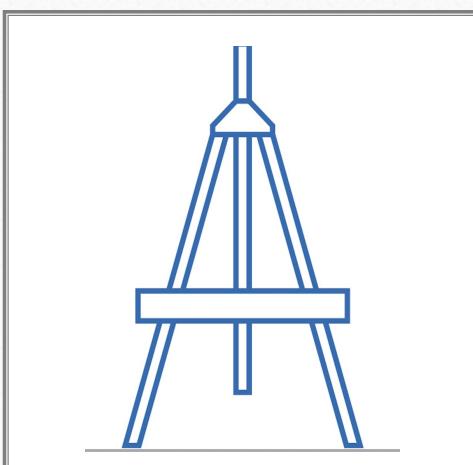
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Cooperation

- Be polite, respectful and adhere to school and classroom expectations as a student and artist.
- Be willing to collaborate and work together.
- Help and support all members of the CAPA community.
- Cell phones and earbuds should not be visible in class.

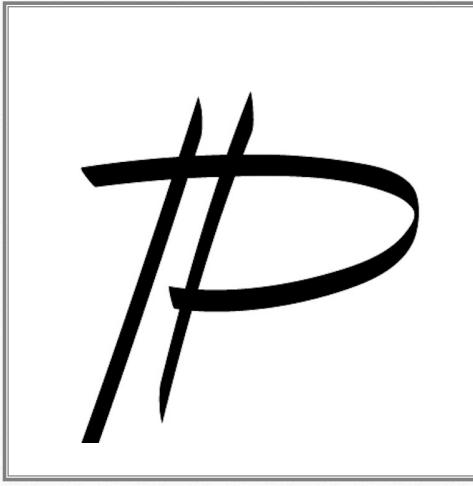
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Attendance

- Arrive to school ON TIME, scan your ID and report to your assigned area/class.
- Follow the bell schedule and be present and prepared in all classes.
- Have a hall pass when traveling outside the classroom during class time.
- Reach out for help if you are struggling with attendance.

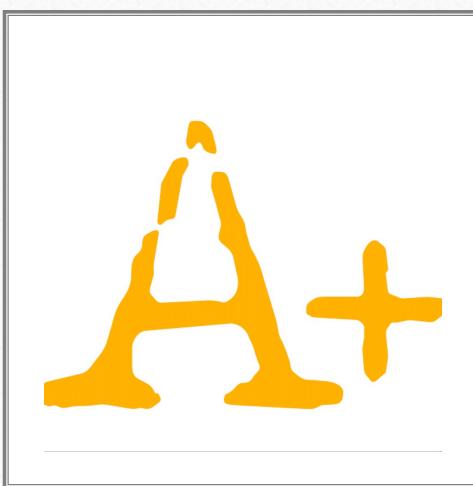
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Preparation

- Come to CAPA eager, ready, and willing to learn.
- Complete all required assignments, projects, and tasks.
- Remain dedicated to your artform and growing as an artist.
- Bring your charged MacBook to school daily.

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Acceptance

- Respect and acknowledge all members of the CAPA community, staff and students alike.
- Show compassion and kindness towards myself and others.
- Use positive language that is inclusive and respectful.

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 Schoology
  HAC Student Login
  Microsoft Teams
  TalkingPoints

Instructional Apps

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CAPA Communication Systems - A Reference Guide

Home Access Center	Checking student assignments, grades, and attendance.	www.pghschools.org
Talking Points	Quick text messages exchanged between teacher-parent about student assignments, progress, and reminders.	www.pghschools.org
Schoology	Review individual teacher courses, assignments, projects, etc.	Using your child's login credentials, families can see all teacher Schoology pages in their child's schedule.
Constant Contact	Weekly communication via email to all members of the school community. The email is a place to share important information, accolades, and relevant events for the CAPA community.	Text PGHCAPA to 22828 to receive these emails.
Email	Directly communicating with teachers, staff, and key personnel.	Full listing of staff emails can be found at www.pghschools.org/CAPA All early dismissals and excuse notes should be emailed to capahs@pghschools.org
Phone	Immediate questions, emergency situations, connecting with staff members.	412-529-6101 Full listing of teacher phone numbers can be found at www.pghschools.org/CAPA
Social Media	The Friends of CAPA helps share important information, dates, events, and conversations about our school. These posts are managed by the FOC Board.	Facebook – Friends of CAPA Instagram @friendsofcapa Twitter @FriendsofCAPA

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Student Organization



AGENDA



CALENDAR



BINDERS

WEEKLY
EMAILSDAILY
CHECK-INS

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Communications

Teacher E-mail
• Found on pps website

Weekly Parent
Bulletin
• Text PGHCAPA to
22828

Friends of CAPA
(Social Media)
• Facebook/Instagram

Ms.
Humphreys/Ms.
Thomas
• Contact info at end

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Student
Resources

***Mrs. Thomas - Allen, Counselor -Room
822***

Academics Concerns

- Academic assistance
- Peer Mediations
- Organizational assistance
- Parent conferences

Outside Agencies

- Support Groups
- Individual Counseling
- Screens

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**SCHOOL BASED
THERAPY SERVICES**

Are you interested in your child getting therapy? Glade Run offers weekly school based therapy services to students at CAPA. Services are completely confidential and a convenient option for students and families. **Insurance required

GET STARTED NOW! GET IN CONTACT WITH YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER OR COUNSELOR TODAY.

6TH, 7TH, 8TH: MS. THOMAS
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9TH AND 12TH: MS. PALERMO
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10TH AND 11TH: MS. DUNN
VDUNN1@PGHSCHOOLS.ORG



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Student Resources

- Individual Therapy – Gladerun Services
- MH assessments, groups, and resources – HSAO
- Expect Respect – Lunchtime Group

CAPA Accepted Student Virtual Event
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Success at CAPA

- Maintain 95% attendance*
- Minimum 2.0 GPA overall*
- Consistent performance/behavior in the arts major (3.0)
- Positive behavior in all classes

• All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. [Walt Disney](#)

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Keys to Success

- Sleep well
- Eat right
- Complete assignments (classwork / homework)
- Pay attention in class
- Think positive
- Ask for help
- Stay Organized
- Be kind and respectful

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When Should Your Child Go To Their Locker?



- Homeroom
- When you have class on the floor that your locker's on
- Before and after lunch
- Dismissal

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Club Offerings

Asian Student Union

Black Student Union

Creator Community

Gender Sexuality Student Union

Green Team

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MS Sports

Co-Ed Cross Country (Fall)

Co-Ed Flag Football (Fall)

Boys/Girls Basketball (Winter)

Boys/Girls Soccer (Spring)

Co-Ed Bocce (Spring)

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OPEN Q & A

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