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MISSION STATEMENT

The Penn Freshman Academy aspires to join parents and our community in providing a world-class education that prepares each student to grow academically and socially in a safe environment, thus assisting each student in developing the independence and self-sufficiency necessary to succeed and contribute responsibly in a global community.



Freshman Academy

COLLABORATION

The Freshman Academy divides Freshmen *randomly* into "houses" in an effort to create a smaller, more personalized learning environment for its students.

Each house is made up roughly 150 students and 4-5 teachers who share students among English, Geography/History of the World, Math, and Biology classes.

Freshman Academy teachers meet regularly within their content areas and their houses. There they can communicate more effectively on how to implement curriculum at appropriate levels of rigor and how to support the social/emotional needs of each of their students.



Read more about the Freshman Academy at
<https://penn.phmschools.org/freshman-academy>

Scan to watch
a video about
what makes
the Freshman
Academy
special.



COMMUNITY

The Freshman Academy strives to provide students with opportunities to collaborate and to foster positive relationships between students and their teachers through field trips, PBLs, and community events.

Beyond core classes, Freshmen can select their electives from a long list of choices.

For a full list, visit:

<https://penn.phmschools.org/course-selection-sheet>



Penn High School offers over 100 clubs and academic teams to promote a sense of belonging and further academic success. For example:

Spell Bowl
Academic Super Bowl
Model U.N.
Mock Trial
Model U.N.

Key Club
Chess Club
Drama Club
Foreign Language clubs
Ski Club

Find more: <https://penn.phmschools.org/beyond-classroom>

Find important information for enrolling incoming Freshmen here:
<https://penn.phmschools.org/incoming-freshmen>

