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## Penn High School





### **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**

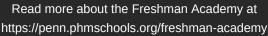
The Freshman Academy divides
Freshmen randomly into "houses" in
an effort to create a smaller, more
personalized learning environment
for its students.

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.

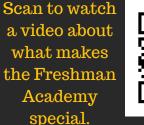
Freshman Academy teachers meet regularly within their content areas and their houses. There they can communicate more effectively on how to implement curriculum at appropriate levels of rigor and how to support the social/emotional needs of each of their students.













## 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.







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

Spell Bowl Key Club
Academic Super Bowl Chess Club
Model U.N. Drama Club
Mock Trial Foreign Language clubs
Model U.N. Ski Club

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

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

