

April 5, 2024



A Public Charter School
for Grades 5-12



DEAN HAYES'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Founders Community, Students are finishing up their standardized testing over the next few weeks. Thank you to everyone for their hard work thus far. Most students are testing in their regular classes. PSAT testing needs to be done on a “non-school” day. This means April 17th will be PSAT testing for 8,9, and 10th graders only. No other students need to come to school.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Teacher Workshop
April 5th

SAT/PSAT Testing
8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Only
April 17th

April Break
April 22nd - April 26th

Teacher Workshop
May 10th

Memorial Day
May 27th

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty, that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism”
Alexander Hamilton

FIFTH GRADE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

April 17, 2024
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Grade 5 Parent Conferences

Click the link above to schedule a 15 minute block of time with each teacher you would like to meet with.

****Please Note****

There is no option to meet with the entire Fifth Grade Team at once.

INTENT TO RETURN

Over the next few weeks we are focused on building our schedule for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please take a moment and fill out the Intent to Return form.

This form will assist the school in planning courses and schedules for the upcoming year. This form is only going to parents at this time. We are asking that parents fill out this form on behalf of their student by **Sunday, March 31st.**

Students will receive course selection information beginning the week of April 1st. **If your child is graduating in June, you do not need to fill out this form.**

SENIOR WALK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Manchester Police Department hosts senior walks once per week with seniors in the community. They have invited The Founders Academy to partner with them so the participants are able to chat with current middle and high schoolers. We are looking for student volunteers to participate in this community service event. Additionally, we are looking for 1-2 parent drivers to help transport the students to and from school.

Please know this event takes place during the school day. Please reach out to Dean Hayes (cassie.hayes@tfanh.org) if you are able to volunteer!

2024 SUMMER CAMP

Summer is right around the corner and what better way to spend your days than with friends at Founders?!

We have a variety of camps to offer your students this year and we cannot wait to find out who will be joining us!

For more information and to sign up, please visit [this link](#).

Session 1: July 22nd - July 26th
Session 2: July 29th - August 2nd

Hours:

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM *morning group*
12:00 PM -- 2:30 PM *afternoon group*

If you have any questions please contact kelsey.berthiaume@tfanh.org

JOHN STARK SCAVENGER HUNT

The Scavenger Hunt begins Friday, April 12th at 3:00 PM and runs until Sunday, April 14th at 5:00 PM. The hunt is self-paced and should take roughly 90 minutes to complete. Do it in one day or spread it throughout the weekend!

Every Founders student that registers to participate will enjoy a school-wide pizza party!

[Register today](#) or [Sponsor](#) this amazing event!

Your investment in these future leaders goes directly back to our students!

CLASS OF 2025 JUNIOR NIGHT

May 1st 2024 | 6:00 PM
TFA Library

All Juniors and their families are highly encouraged to join us for a meeting to review important information and expectations for the Class of 2025.

Topics:

Senior Project Expectations
TFA Graduation Requirements
Optimizing the summer before Senior year
Post Graduation Options
College Search & Application Process

DONATIONS FOR HARMONY HOME

Harmony Home, a non-profit group serving the Manchester community, is currently looking for donations:

Adult Clothing

Winter Gear

Blankets

Hygiene Products

Any and all donations can make a difference!

Donations bins are located in the Founders front lobby and will remain throughout April.

Contact Christian Couture with any questions.

Adult Drivers Needed!

Manchester
Community College
Tour and Info
Session
April 19
9:30-12:00



National College
Fair
at Boston
Convention Center
May 3rd
8:00 AM-1:00PM

Please contact Mrs. Smith if you can help!
michelle.smith@tfanh.org

THE FOUNDERS ACADEMY 2ND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, April 6, 2024 || 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
There will be music and food at the event.

All vendor spaces have been filled.

Please email Kate Robichaud with any
questions at craftfair@tfanh.org



TESTING REMINDER

Wednesday, April 17th

Students in grades 8, 9, and 10 should be
present for testing

All other grades do not have school.

EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATION

Our 8th grade celebration date has been set!

We will celebrate our 8th graders with a ceremony here at Founders on
June 4, 2024 at 6:00 PM

The rain date will be on June 6th. More information to come, stay tuned!

RE-GRAND OPENING

FAMILY FUN EVENT

APRIL 27, 2024 12:00-5:00PM

FREE FOR ALL AGES

ROPES COURSES

SMASH ROOMS

LIVE MUSIC

EPIC NERF BATTLES

LOCAL VENDORS

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL

ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & MORE!

East Coast Evolution Leadership & Thrive Outdoors welcome
you to experience the newly expanded Community Leadership
Center, a space for everyone!

COME EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS, INDOORS.

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

To get your own copy of the yearbook you will need to access
[this link](#). All purchases must be made online through our
yearbook company, TreeRing. The deadline for ordering is
Saturday, May 4th. The cost of our 78 page yearbook is \$29.68.

The passcode to access our yearbook on the TreeRing website is:
1015266444493125

In addition to receiving a copy of the yearbook, with your
purchase you are also able to customize 2 of your own pages
which will be printed in your copy of the yearbook. Here you
can upload photos of friends and family. The 2 free custom
pages are optional, so if you don't customize you'll receive a
standard yearbook. The deadline for custom pages is Saturday,
May 4th. You will also have the option of upgrading to a
hardcover edition of the yearbook for an additional cost.

Our yearbook class been working hard on this project and they
look forward to sharing the results with you!

Remember to get your orders in before time runs out!
If you have any questions, please email k.mote@tfanh.org.

