



Newsletter

Featuring

BARBER
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Summer 2021
Volume 3

Gearing up for Fall 2021: In-classroom, hybrid learning await scholars

With summer well under way, those of us in the school community are excited to turn our thoughts to the new school year. Class lesson plans, scheduling, building preparations and more bring us together and build our anticipation for a great year ahead.

The pandemic impacted so many parts of our lives – health, family, travel, recreation and, of course, education. We applaud Barber Prep scholars, teachers, staff and Board of Directors for giving their best efforts during this very difficult time. They met the challenges of online and hybrid learning as well as the uncertainties that came with the pandemic.

The Highland Park School District and the Board of Education met regularly to review new state orders, plan for the district's future and promote a positive environment that continues to put Children First. Their commitment and dedication to providing a high-quality education for the children of Highland Park remains unwavering as we all prepare for a great 2021-22 school year.

For more information on fall enrollment and key dates, visit barberprep.com or hipark.org.

Message from our NEW Board President



Shamayim Harris

As the newly elected president of the School District of the City of Highland Park Board of Education, I thank you for your past support and the commitment you have made to our community. My intent is to put *Children First* every time.

I will strive to work cohesively with all of you, acting with respect, kindness and consideration. I will work alongside of you to rebuild our school district so that it becomes the standard of excellence that our students deserve.

I am confident that success is within our reach because of our collective gifts. We share a genuine love and care for our children and families.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to serve you and our city's children.



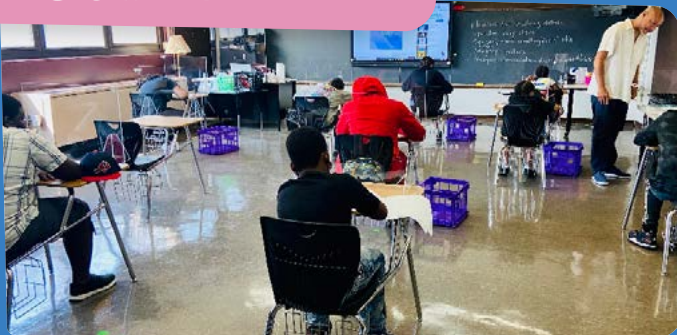
New media center to greet scholars at Barber Preparatory Academy

The long-anticipated media center at Barber Prep is ready for returning scholars for the fall 2021-22 school year.

This vibrant space will better equip scholars for success in the digital world and broaden their educational experiences through individualized learning opportunities. The media center will help encourage learning and inspire scholars to accomplish anything.



Summer Scholars



Welcome Our Education Partners

ACCEL SCHOOLS

The Highland Park School District Board of Education and Barber Prep Board of Directors are excited to introduce our new educational services partner, Accel Schools Michigan.

We have a shared vision of creating an enduring educational relationship that will provide education excellence at Barber Prep. We will cooperatively accomplish this through school design, comprehensive education programs and sound management principles.

ACCEL transforms education and brings new opportunities to students and families of all backgrounds. They partner with communities across the country to create safe and supportive learning environments where all students can grow socially and academically. ACCEL presents students with a comprehensive set of proven educational practices personalized to their unique needs.

Visit Accel at accelschools.com

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Board Meetings

Mark Your Calendars August 2021 - March 2022

AUG

3

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Business
Location: Zoom

AUG

10

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

SEPT

14

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

OCT

12

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

NOV

9

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

DEC

14

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

JAN

11

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

FEB

9

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

MAR

8

Time: 6 p.m.
Meeting: Regular
Location: Barber

Meet the Board

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Thank you for your service
Ms. Cassandra Walker
on the Board of Directors

Barber Prep Key Dates

Mark Your Calendars August - September 2021

AUG

11

PK-8 Registration
Night

AUG

27

Family Festival

SEPT

7

First Day of School

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