

# ALL ABOARD 2023!

## Freshmen Focus on Achievement

All students are highly encouraged to attend.

**Monday- Friday, July 8 - 12 8:00 am to 12:15 pm Fee: \$250.00**

Register today at [www.fenwick.org/summer!](http://www.fenwick.org/summer!)

*Fee includes a three ring binder with all the contents that a student needs to be organized the first day of school.*

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ALL ABOARD

Dear Members of the Fenwick Class of 2023,

Bishop Fenwick fosters a special atmosphere that will have a life-long impact. **ALL ABOARD 2023** is a unique optional program for members of the Class of 2023 intended to ensure an academic advantage for each participant.

As you prepare for what is certain to be an extraordinary educational experience, I urge you to consider attending **ALL ABOARD 2023**. Participants will make important connections with students and faculty. You will learn important skills that will help establish a foundation for academic success. An important feature of the program is the completion of the “All School Read”, and the related assignment.

Be sure to review the attached program description. While every incoming freshman is encouraged to attend, students who need reinforcement in skill development should absolutely enroll. I am certain that everyone will find this key Fenwick opportunity to be worthwhile.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Br. Thomas Zoppo'.

Br. Thomas Zoppo, FSC

*Principal/ Head of School*

ALL ABOARD 2023 in a small group setting opens the door for a successful transition to high school and a focus on achievement for the newest members of the Fenwick Family.

In a no stress, supportive environment, students will:

- **connect** with their fellow classmates and with faculty
- **be given the opportunity to complete** the assigned “All School Read” and related project
- **acclimate** to their new high school building
- **become familiar** with the expectations of the high school curriculum
- **become prepared** with the study and organizational skills and strategies needed to be successful
- **become familiar** with the many different support systems at Bishop Fenwick
- **experience** the experimental component of a science classroom.
- **be introduced** to the Visual Arts
- **gain insight** to Bishop Fenwick’s reading, writing, math, and science programs

**ALL ABOARD 2023** offers the opportunity to make many connections with Bishop Fenwick before the first day of school. Students will experience Bishop Fenwick in key areas of our curriculum: core academic skills, math and science preparedness.

**Core Academic:** Assigned summer reading, math and science skills provide the backdrop to the academic portion of the course. Students receive an introduction to study skills and strategies needed to be a successful high school student. Organizational skills are introduced in preparation for the beginning of high school. Students will receive assistance in beginning their Summer Read Projects due the first week of school. **Math** concepts needed to succeed in Algebra I and Geometry will be reviewed as students work to solve problems. A hands-on experience in **Science** will introduce the students to the scientific method, critical thinking, asking questions and formulating a hypothesis. Students will tap into their creativity while completing Art projects as an introduction to the Visual Art program. On the final day of **All Aboard 2023** the program will conclude with a program for parents and friends at the end of the morning session.

Students are asked to purchase the “All School Read” and begin reading the book prior to the start of All Aboard. The book title and an initial reading assignment will be distributed on the night of Freshmen Orientation. All other materials are supplied including a notebook and supplies to begin the school year.

**For registration and additional information, please visit [www.fenwick.org/summer](http://www.fenwick.org/summer).**

**Questions?** Please contact Mary Lou McLaughlin, Guidance Counselor and Director of *Summer at Fenwick* at 978-587-8316 or [mlm@fenwick.org](mailto:mlm@fenwick.org).