

New Family

Fall Kick Off 2019

Welcome!!!

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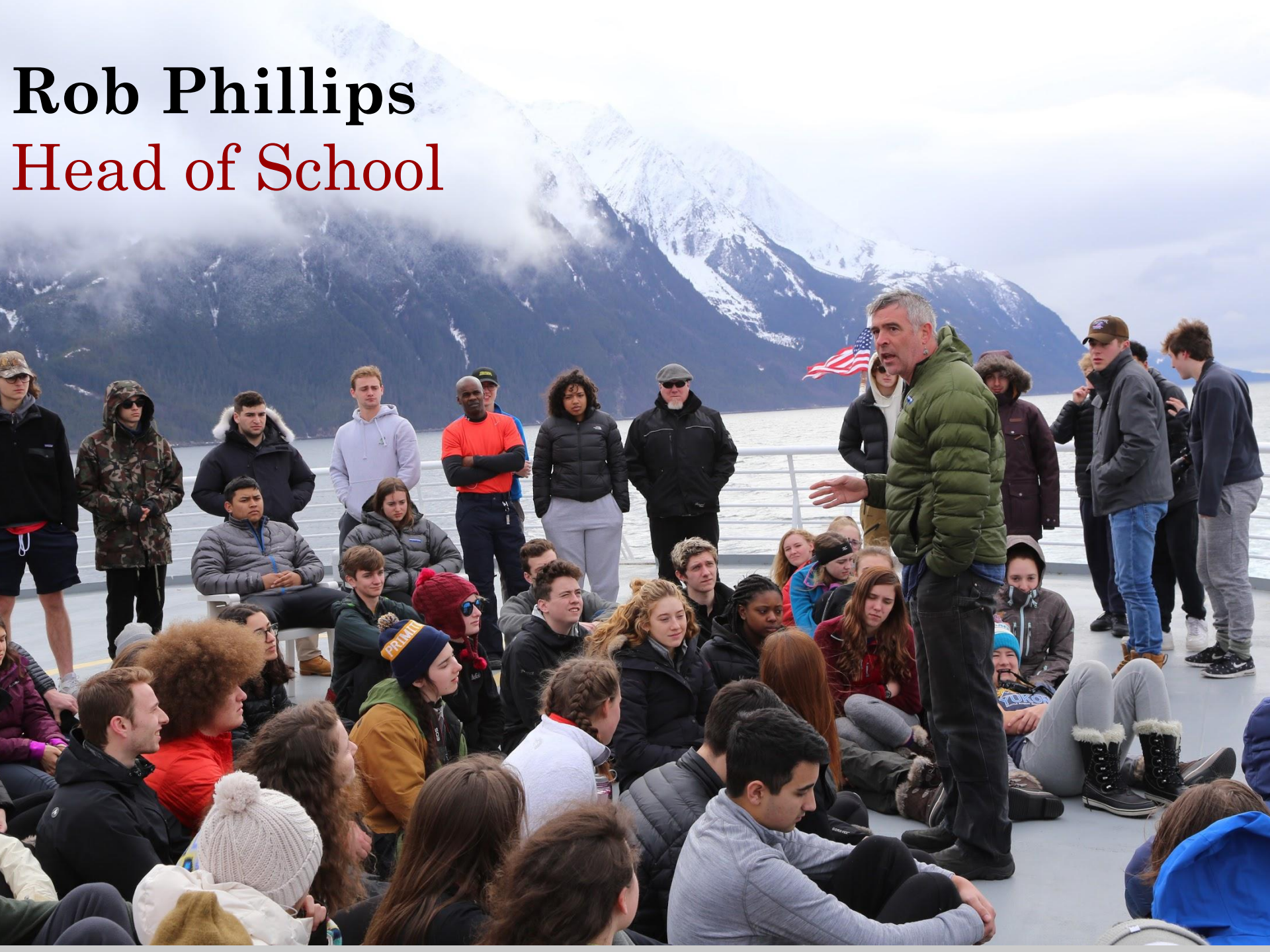
Asst. Head of School (US)

- Educational program (US)
- Support US Leadership Team and Head of School



Rob Phillips

Head of School





SEATTLE ACADEMY IS

A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY THAT CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO

QUESTION, IMAGINE, AND CREATE

IN ORDER TO

CONTRIBUTE

BOLDLY TO A CHANGING WORLD.

Our goals for the night

- Provide you with context and details you need for a successful start to the year
- Re-introduce, and continue to prepare for, the Odyssey trip
- Remind you that if there's anything you ever need...please just pick up the phone and call us

****Partnership****

Giselle

Head of Upper School

- US Leadership Team Leader
- Collaborate with Learning Support and Counseling to support all students



The Big Picture at SAAS



- Relationships precede performance
- Keys To Success
 - ❖ The desire to be at SAAS
 - ❖ The willingness to work hard
 - ❖ The ability to ask for help
 - ❖ The openness to engage in “STUFF”

School Communication

- Friday emails!
- Community Website - www.seattleacademy.org
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube
- Check-ins (don't be alarmed!)
- Faculty/staff emails: first letter of first name, last name @seattleacademy.org

Example

Giselle Furlonge

gfurlonge@seattleacademy.org

Mari Anderson, COO



Bus Transportation

- Before & After school - 7 routes

North, South, East, West

- New this year

After activities bus - 6 pm

North, South, East

Linc shuttle after school - FREE!

Linc shuttle at 6 pm- FREE!

Advisor

1 Adult
~10 Students
Same group all 4 years

Coordinator

3 Coordinators in 9th
Support 9th grade individual and class
experience(s)

FAMILIES

Learning Support

Study Skills program
General support for all students
Accommodations

Teacher

Mentors/Coaches
Engaged and committed to holistic
growth of students

Counseling

2 counselors
Direct support for students in need
Support faculty/staff in supporting
students

9th Grade Coordinators



Zac Townsend



Freddy Carley



Cheyenne Gordon

Counseling



Leigh Hopkins

Director of
Counseling

11th & 12th grade
Counselor



Jonathon Friedman

9th and 10th grade
Counselor

Student Services



Gayle Pearl
Registrar



**Kelly
Rettenmier**
Assistant
Registrar



Nick Lew
Technology
Coordinator

Learning Support and Accommodations



Megan McCall

Director of Learning Support



Jaymie Lewis

Accommodations Coordinator

Learning Support

We provide umbrella support for the entire community (kids, faculty, families, counseling, administration) in supporting students with a broad range of learning, attention, and/or emotional challenges:

- Accommodations support
- Study Skills classes
- Tutor referrals
- After School Study Hall
- Referrals for psycho-educational evaluations
- Courseload reductions and alternative graduation plans

Jarad

Asst. Head of Upper School

- Advisory Program
- Student Events
- Coordinators



Welcome Class of 2023!



Advisors

- First point of contact for families
- Course registration
- Graduation requirement tracking
- Support with tracking service hours (160)

What I wish my family knew...

Quotes from your 9th grade students!!!

- “That high school, especially if it’s a new school and you don’t know anyone, is a big adjustment. **Be patient, don’t overstress [to them], ask questions, but not too many.**”
- “I am stressed about keeping communication between me and my teachers. I want my parents to know that I want to start being more independent around that.”
- **“I’m going to be ok!”**
- “I want my parents to let me manage my schoolworks on my own.”
- “I wish my family knew that highschool is hard coming from a public school to a private...**I just hope my family is there for me.**”
- “I wish they knew that I can make my own decisions going into high school and that I love them.”
- “I wish my family knew how excited I am to start high school at SAAS.”
- **“I’m totally ready for high school.”**
- “That high school is not that same as it once was.”

Margie *Dean of Students*

- Discipline
- Attendance
- ASB (Associated Student Body)
- Clubs



Attendance

- One way we partner together daily!
- Internal systems & safety
- Sign-in/Sign-out at front desks
- usattendance@seattleacademy.org -
Contact this email address early and often if needed.

Partnering and Support are the keys to a solid school year

- We are invested in partnering with you.
- We work to be intentional about how to help our kids through the transitions academically.
- We help kids reconcile their values with the choices in the world around them.
- Their teachers, advisors, coaches, directors, coordinators, and counselors are here to **help!!!**

Our Next Meeting

Sept. 16th, 6-8pm

1. Arc of the 9th Grade
2. The Odyssey Trip (Gear Check Night)

*** How to prepare:

- Updated emergency forms & permission slip
- Bring Gear (see gear check form)
- Let advisor/leader know ASAP:
 - If you need assistance getting gear
 - If your child has any allergies
 - If you have any other concerns (physical, emotional, etc.) about the trip
- Look out for future emails from advisor

Partnering Pact - REPEAT!!!

We won't believe everything your kids tell us about you, if you don't believe everything they tell you about us.

Questions?