



Dear Barber Prep Families,

It is my honor to welcome you to our 2025/2026 school year at Barber Prep! I hope you all are having a relaxing and fun summer break. I am honored and extremely proud to serve my third year as Principal and continue to support the students of Barber Prep! Barber Prep is a special place for **all** children, and the teachers, staff and community partners are ready to welcome you into the new school year.

On **Friday, August 22, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** we will host the Back-to-School Jazzy Jam in collaboration with the Highland Park Board of Education. The event will be held at Barber Preparatory Academy and at Edith Perchman Park. Parents and families will be able to hear from myself, meet the staff, sign up for extracurricular events, and participate in some fun-filled activities.

We will also have an in-school **Open House/Title I Night on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Please make sure that we have your updated address, email address, and phone number so you don't miss any of our amazing events. Please also be sure to follow us on Facebook to stay in the know! www.facebook.com/BarberPrep/HP/

Thank you for allowing Barber Prep Academy the opportunity to provide a safe, fun, academically challenging and enriching learning environment for your scholar(s). Remember that **the first day of school is Monday, August 25, 2026**. We look forward to having a fulfilling, happy, and safe school year.

Educationally Yours,

Nicole Arnold

Nicole Arnold, Principal