# **Parent Newsletter**



## UNIVERSITYYES ACADEMY

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## **Message from Principal**

Welcome UYA Family. Our Theme for this school year is EVERY SECOND OF EVERY MINUTE OF

EVERY HOUR COUNTS This is year seven for UYA under my leadership and it is time to kick things up to Another Level! It's the Year of the LION!! I am charging all parents YES U with helping me and the UYA staff on challenging our scholars in all areas of academics and character. We want our scholars to be the

best prepared for Middle School, High School, College, and Beyond. We, YES U are the foundation throughout their educational process and our goal this year is to continue student success. In addition, this week of school will focus on the routines, procedures, expectations of UYA and instruction.

DeansList for Families website

https://youtu.be/bS54-TbscY8

DeansList for Families Mobile App

https://youtu.be/PofOGNOf0Rg

The Legacy Handbook will be sent home via Deanslist and parents need to sign up for Deanslist. There will be a few hardcopies at the front office and at the ice cream social.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

September 18, 2023 Afterschool Tutoring Starts

September 19, 2023 3-8 Girls Basketball Tryouts 4-5:30

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September 20, 2023 3-8 Girls Basketball Tryouts 4-5:30

September 21 2023 Afterschool Tutoring

September 23 2023 Ice cream Social 10am - 12noon International Teacher partnership

#### Attendance

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they **miss at least 15 days of school in a year**—are at serious risk of falling behind in school.

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For example if we have been in school for 30 days and if your scholar has 3 or more absences they are

considered chronically absent and could potentially be retain.

#### **Mask Requirement**

Masks will be required for staff and students if the Covid/Flu numbers begin to increase. Anyone inside the school may also be required to wear a mask.

#### **Immunizations**

Immunizations also need to be up to date or student will be excluded from school

## **Constitution Day**

The purpose of Constitution Day is to commemorate the signing of the U. S. Constitution, and to honor and celebrate the privileges and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship for both native-born and naturalized citizens.

## **Important Reminders**

#### Arrival and Dismissal

DOOR 1– K Bussers and Middle School DOOR 2 – 1 – 5 Arrival 7:30 – 8:00 - BREAKFAST 8:00 - CLASS BEGINS 8:05 - STUDENTS TARDY (Parents bring in through office door) 3:35 - DISMISSAL

### Transportation

Parents if you are in need of bus transportation please click the link below to sign up. You must sign up in order for your child to ride the bus. <u>UYA Transportation Form</u>

## **Grading** Policy

Grades for all students\* will be calculated based on the following scale: Quiz/Formative Unit Tests (40%) Classwork/Projects (25%) Homework (20%)

Journals/Notebooks (15%)

## **Emergency Card Form!**

Emergency cards must be turned in to the front office immediately to ensure we have contacts for all scholars in case of an emergency and we need to contact families.

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#### **Homework Schedule**

#### ELA

Monday - Thursday **Math** Monday - Thursday

#### Science

Wed/Friday

#### **Social Studies**

Tuesday and Thursday

#### **Cell Phones**

Students are **NOT** to have the following in their possession while in school: cell phones, iPod, Walkman's, electronic games, etc. Unless the teacher has required it for an activity. All students upon entering the building are required to turn their cell phones off and store their cell phones in their assigned cell phone locker until the end of the day. Scholars who decide not to follow these expectations

consequences will immediately be issued.

#### If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and consequences will follow

## Read and Response Data

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