

Parent Newsletter



UNIVERSITY **YES**
ACADEMY

A New Paradigm for Education Campus

Black History Message from Principal

Dr. Carter G. Woodson, known as the “Father of Black History,” started the first [Negro History Week in 1926](#) to ensure students would learn Black history. It grew into Black History Month starting in 1976.

As we continue to move as full speed through the school year, focused on academics it's important to not lose sight of the Academy expectations around respect and kindness. While it's not always easy to connect with another person, it is always expected that students treat each other with respect. While at UYA we will continue to practice being good human beings. Calling each other names, harassing others via Social Media etc. will not be tolerated and will only result in consequences.

Title I Ice Cream Social Power Point
[Click Here to View](#)

Sample Parent Compact
[Click Here To View](#)

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.

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 5, 2024 After school tutoring

February 6 2024 After school tutoring

February 8 2024 After school tutoring

February 12 2024 Report Cards will be available for parents and will be sent home

February 14, 2024- Count Day: Trip to Henry Ford

February 16, 2024- Staff PD (No school for students)

February 19-23, 2024- Mid Winter Break School Closed

February 26, 2024- Students return to school

February 28, 2024- Black History Program

March 13, 2024- Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30pm -7:00 pm

Upcoming Parent Engagement Activities

March 4 2024 Career Week

February 28 2024 Black History Culminating

If you would like your scholars picture from the fall follow the instructions above.

Uniform Policy

UYA parents please be reminded that our grace for scholars to be in uniform ends on October 1, 2023. Scholars are expected to be in full uniform starting Oct 2 2023. If scholars are not in full uniform starting 10-2-23 they will receive a uniform violation.

PRIMARY ACADEMY Grades K - 2	GIRLS	BOYS
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy Jumpers or skirts (ONLY) No Pants for Girls	Navy Pants

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Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Navy Blue or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Causal shoes * NO GYM SHOES	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Causal shoes * NO GYM SHOES
ELEMENTARY ACADEMY Grades 3 – 5	GIRLS	BOYS
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Round Collar Blouse (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve) NO polo shirts at all
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Navy Jumpers or skirts (ONLY) No Pants for Girls	Navy Pants
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Red Cross Tie	Navy Blue Boys Tie
	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy or Red Cardigan Sweater
	Red, Navy Blue or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, White, or Black Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes

ALL STUDENTS: At all times, students must wear Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Causal shoes ...sandals, mules, boots, crocs, yezzys etc. are not acceptable. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red (girls) or navy (boys)...hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted

***Earrings are not allowed for boys under any circumstance.**

JUNIOR ACADEMY Grades 6 – 8	GIRLS	BOYS
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve only)	White Button-Down Oxford Shirt (long or short sleeve only)
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Regulation Navy, red, white Plaid Skirt No Pants for Girls	Khaki Pants
Clear or Mesh Bookbags Only!!!!	Regulation Navy, red, white Plaid Cross Tie	Navy/Red Striped Tie
	Red Cardigan Sweater	Navy Cardigan Sweater
	Navy, Red, or White Tights /knee socks	Navy, Black, Tan or White Socks
	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red shoes	Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue shoes

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ALL STUDENTS: At all times, students must wear Solid Black, Brown, Navy Blue, Red Casual shoes ...sandals, mules, boots, crocs, yezzys etc. are not acceptable. Sweaters may be worn if they are solid red (girls) or navy (boys)...hooded sweatshirts/sweaters are not permitted

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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.

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.

3rd and 4th Grade Basketball Runner ups

The 3-4 basketball team did a wonderful job this season coming up 4pts short in the championship game on Saturday. See pictures below.



Immunizations

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

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.
[UYA Transportation Form](#)

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%)

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Late Pick Up Information

Parents school ends at 3:30 PM. Parents/Guardians you must be here to pick your child up on time. Going forward families of students who are not picked up on time will be charged a late pick up fee.

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

Which Academy will Win the Exact Path Challenge this week?

**Congratulations
C3 Champion**

**Congratulations
Read and Response Champion**