

Parent Newsletter



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ACADEMY

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Black History Message from Principal

Famous Protestors and Activists: While [Rosa Parks](#) is credited with helping to spark the [civil rights movement](#) when she refused to give up her public bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama in 1955—inspiring the [Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)—the lesser-known [Claudette Colvin](#) was arrested nine months prior for not giving up her bus seat to white passengers.

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

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Sample Parent Compact

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DeansList for Families website

<https://youtu.be/bS54-TbScY8>

DeansList for Families Mobile App

<https://youtu.be/PofOGNOF0Rg>

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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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 4, 2024 Mid-Year review meetings will be wrapped up

March 4, 2024 Parent Possible Retention Meeting

March 4, 2024 Afterschool tutoring

March 5, 2024 Afterschool tutoring

March 7, 2024- Afterschool tutoring

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

March 15, 2024 Science Exploration
Upcoming Parent Engagement Activities
Week of March 11 2024 Career Week
Literacy and Math Night April

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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.

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%)

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

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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.

**Which Academy will Win the
Exact Path Challenge this
week?**

**Congratulations
C3 Champion Mr. Apostol Math Class
83%**

**Congratulations
Read and Response Champion
Mr. Mayuga's Reading Class
100%**