

# UYA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE Parent Newsletter

2-24-25

## Black History Facts

African Americans have played a central role in shaping U.S. history. From slavery and its abolition to the Great Migration, the civil rights movement and military, scientific, cultural and political achievements, explore key moments, milestones and figures in Black History.

The civil rights movement was an organized effort by black Americans to end racial discrimination and gain equal rights under the law. It began in the late 1940s and ended in the late 1960s.

1. Phillis Wheatley was the first African American to publish a book of poetry, *Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral*, in 1773. Born in the Gambia and sold to the Wheatley family in Boston when she was 7 years old, Wheatley was emancipated shortly after her book was released.
2. "Bars Fight," written by poet and activist Lucy Terry in 1746, was the first known poem written by a Black American. Terry was enslaved in Rhode Island as a toddler but became free at age 26 after marrying a free Black man.

## SPIRIT WEEK 2-24-2-28

Monday: 24 February R.Y.G Day

Wear any red, yellow, or green attire to support Black History Month. If not these colors scholar must be in uniform.

Tuesday: 25 February A Day Of Excellence

Wear Professional wear or Sunday's best

(as a sign of success). If not in Professional or Sunday's best scholars must be in uniform.

Wednesday: 26 February HBCU Tee Shirt Day

Wear a tee shirt from a historically black college or university. Or in full uniform

Thursday: 27 February Dashiki and Tie Dye Thursday

Dashiki or tie-dye shirt in African colors in which we will do at the school with Mr. Reed & Mrs. Comer (Scholars must bring their own white t shirt to school February 18) we will begin working on them week of (18- 21) Must be in full uniform if not participating.

Friday: 28 BlackOut Day/ Dress Like A Black Historian (DAY OF PROGRAM)!

Pick a time period to dress from to celebrate eras of thriving black culture in history.

### Upcoming Events

Re-Enrollment forms have been sent home return by 2-28

2-26 & 27 8th graders will have academic approach tutoring

3-12-25 Possible retention meeting with all chronic absent student parents

2-27-25 African American

History Projects Due

2-28-25 African American History Program

# Homework Page

## READ AND RESPOND WEEK OF 2-24-25



[Click here for K-2 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 3-5 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 6-8 Read and Respond](#)

Please keep in mind the read and response should be done nightly.

## C3 MATH HOMEWORK WEEK OF 2-24-25



[Click here for K-2 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 3-5 Read and Respond](#)



[Click here for 6-8 Read and Respond](#)

Please keep in mind the C3 should be done nightly. Parents must be signing their C3 every night.

## MATH SUPPORT AT HOME



**Click here to Support your child in math at home and Close those math Gaps and increase Student Achievement**

Please keep in mind scholars should be doing ExactPath 20 minutes a night. Anyone getting trophies at home document it and show Mr. Hines for Deanslist Points

## UPCOMING EVENTS

week of Feb. 24 - 28 - Black History Month celebrations

3.3 - Reading is a Lifestyle launch

3.10 Science Projects go home

3.12 - Literacy Night/Game Night

3.19 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:00 PM

3.24-3.28. - Spring Break

3.31- Return to School

## ACCEPTING APPS FOR THE 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR

We are now accepting applications for the 25-26 school year tell everyone you know and get referral rewards for those who enroll

# EXCELLENCE @ UYA

## THE GOLD STANDARD PAGE OF CHAMPIONS



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**We expect scholars to be in school 95% of the time as you can see from the chart no grade level is meeting the 95% average daily attendance. Parents we must do better at getting scholars in school daily. Scholars missing school tremendously effects their grades and their ability to move on to the next grade level. Let's help our scholars by getting them to school daily.**

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss <b>20 DAYS</b> a year.	They will miss <b>40 DAYS</b> a year.
They will miss <b>30 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.	They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.
They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss <b>120 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over <b>1 YEAR</b> of school by graduation.	They will miss over <b>2 YEARS</b> of school by graduation.



## **Emergency Contact Cards**

Emergency cards will come home this week and must be returned the very next day. It is of vital importance that your scholars emergency card is turned in as soon as possible. Do not be the reason your child's class does not receive the reward.

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# UYA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE REMINDERS

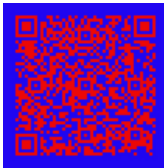
UYA Uniform Policy

No Cell Phones and Electronics During School

## K-5 Uniforms



## 6-8 Uniforms



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

## CONNECT WITH US

Get Connected at UYA

**DeansList for Families  
website**

[https://youtu.be/bS54-  
TbscY8](https://youtu.be/bS54-TbscY8)

**DeansList for Families  
Mobile App**

[https://youtu.be/PofOGNO  
fORg](https://youtu.be/PofOGNO<br/>fORg)

**Powerschool**

**Download Curbsmart  
for Parents**

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## TEACHER INFORMATION

PARENTS IF YOU NEED TO REACH OUT TO YOUR  
SCHOLAR'S TEACHER REGARDING QUESTIONS OR  
CONCERNS [CLICK HERE](#) AND YOU WILL FIND TEACHER  
EMAILS AND THEIR TWO WAY TEXT NUMBER FOR  
DEANSLIST.