



# UYA Parent Newsletter

## MESSAGE TO THE FAMILIES

Welcome to University Yes Academy—School of Excellence!

We're excited to welcome all new and returning students and families. At UYA, there's only one standard: **EXCELLENCE**. Our theme this year is **One Team, One Mission: Excellence Defines Our Vision**. We believe that by working together, we will reach that standard.

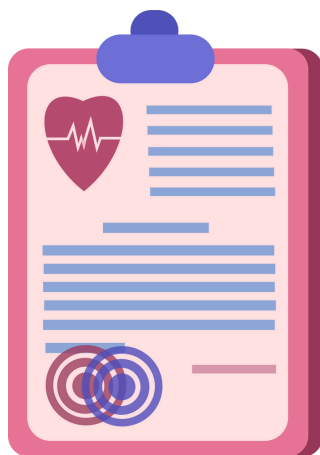
Get ready for a year of engaging lessons, fun projects, and big celebrations. From science experiments to art shows and field trips, every day brings new opportunities. Hard work and positive choices are rewarded at our famous Lion Store, where students can earn amazing prizes.

At UYA, we focus on academics, character, and community. Thank you, parents, for trusting us. Let's make this our best year ever—full of joy, achievement, and unforgettable moments! We can't wait to see you soon!

## EMERGENCY CARDS

Emergency cards have been sent home and must be returned to school immediately.

Please list all individuals authorized to pick up your child early. Any changes to this list must be made in person at the school.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**9-15: NWEA Testing K-8**

**9-20: Ice Cream Social**

**School Day Starts at  
8am and ends at 3:30pm  
Daily**

## COACHES/VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to  
Coach or Volunteer at  
the school please reach  
out to the front office  
313-270-2556

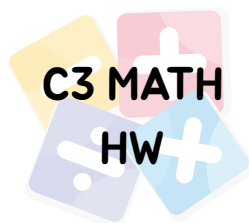
## CURBSMART DISMISSAL

We have a new dismissal procedure in place to ensure a safe and orderly end of day for all students. We appreciate your patience as we work out the details. For parent pick-up, please stay in your car and pull forward as students are released.

Your cooperation helps us keep the process efficient and safe. We understand the changes may be challenging, but with your support, dismissal will improve each day. Thank you!



## HOMEWORK



## UNIFORMS

K-5 LINK

6-8 LINK

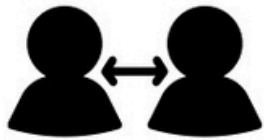


Clear or mesh bookbags only  
blurb to keep our school safe.  
#1 priority is our scholars  
being safe so before we get  
upset think about whats more  
important a character  
bookbag or your child being  
safe daily

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® Tau Alpha Omega Chapter

# Youth Leadership Institute Orientation

Saturday, September 27, 2025  10AM-12PM



Parents & Guardians,  
Register Youth today @  
[families@akatao.net](mailto:families@akatao.net)



## University YES Academy

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Lynda Dandridge, President



## About YLI

- Youth Driven Initiatives & Activities
- Engages 11-13 Year Old Adolescents
- Real World Impact in Your Community!

Tammi Jenifer, VP & Program Chair



# GET CONNECTED

Deanslist Coming Soon



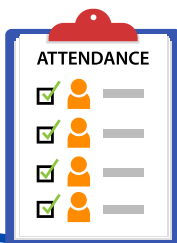
Powerschool Coming soon



## ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is essential for your child's academic success. Please remember:

- Call the school if your child is absent and/or send a note when they return.
- 10 days absent in a row with no parent contact = student dropped.
- 3 days absent in a row = doctor's note required.
- No pick-ups after 3:00 PM.
- Only listed adults with ID can pick up students.
- Only adults 21+ can pick up early. No exceptions.
- Early, frequent pick-ups hurt grades; may lead to attendance contract and losing spot.



**Reminder: Those with perfect attendance weekly will be entered into a giveaway!!!!**

## CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS



Students may not have cell phones, headphones, earbuds, iPads, or electronic games during school hours.

All cell phones must be turned off and stored in the assigned cell phone locker (not hallway lockers) at the start of the day.

If a student is seen or heard with any electronic device, it will be taken and consequences will be given immediately.



# **HAPPY** **CONSTITUTION** **DAY**

We'll observe Constitution Day on September 17th with classroom lessons and activities focused on the U.S. Constitution and its significance. Students will explore key concepts like rights and responsibilities as citizens. Ask your child about what they learned!

## **COOL KIDS AWARDS**

**Coming Soon**




## **REMINDERS —**


### **NON-NEGOTIABLES**

 **ONLY CLEAR OR MESH BOOK BAGS ARE PERMITTED.**

 **SHOES MUST BE SOLID COLOR ONLY:**

- **RED**
- **WHITE**
- **BLACK**
- **NAVY BLUE**
- **BROWN**

 **NO STANLEY CUPS OR WATER BOTTLES ARE ALLOWED.**

 **NO HOODIES ARE PERMITTED.**  
**ONLY RED OR NAVY BLUE SCHOOL SWEATERS/FLEECE ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

**Coming Soon**