



# UYA Parent Newsletter

## MESSAGE TO THE FAMILIES

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY — SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE!

AT UYA, **THERE'S ONLY ONE STANDARD: EXCELLENCE.** THE SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF AND RUNNING, AND WE'RE DIVING INTO STRONG INSTRUCTION WHILE CONTINUING TO BUILD AN OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CULTURE.

POSITIVE CHOICES AND HARD WORK ARE CELEBRATED AT OUR LION STORE, WHERE SCHOLARS EARN POINTS FOR EXCELLENCE AND CAN REDEEM THEM FOR AWESOME PRIZES.

### UNIFORM REMINDERS (EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY):

- **BOOKBAGS:** CLEAR OR MESH ONLY. NON-COMPLIANT BOOKBAGS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE BUILDING.
- **SHOES:** SOLID BLACK, SOLID RED, SOLID WHITE, SOLID NAVY, OR SOLID BROWN ONLY. (SOLID COLORS ONLY—NO PATTERNS OR MIXED COLORS.)
- **SCHOLARS OUT OF COMPLIANCE** WILL RECEIVE CONSEQUENCES PER OUR SCHOOL POLICY.

IF YOUR FAMILY NEEDS ASSISTANCE OBTAINING A COMPLIANT BOOKBAG OR SHOES, PLEASE CONTACT OUR MAIN OFFICE—WE'RE HERE TO HELP.

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US. ONE TEAM, ONE MISSION—EXCELLENCE DEFINES OUR VISION.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**9-23: NWEA Testing K-8**

**9-22: Emergency Cards are due  
back to the front office**

**10-1: Red Ribbon Projects Given  
Out**

**10-1: Count Day**

## 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

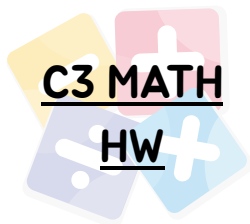
Parents, CurbSmart is going really well—  
thank you! A few quick reminders to keep  
dismissal safe and efficient:

- If someone else is picking up your Scholar, please give them your placard number and remind them which car line to use.
- Please stay in your vehicle and pull forward as the line moves.
- Arrive on time: we've been clearing the line before 3:45 PM most days—great work!

We appreciate your support. Together,  
we'll keep dismissal smooth and safe.



## HOMEWORK



CLICK THE READ AND RESPOND OR C3  
HOMEWORK LINK TO GET A COPY OF  
THE HOMEWORK. FOR C3 IT IS NOT  
SEPARATED SO YOU MUST SCROLL TO  
THE CORRECT GRADE LEVEL.

## UNIFORM REMINDERS

### SHOES

- Must be solid color only.  
Allowed: Red, White, Black, Brown, or Navy Blue.
- No patterns, logos, or multiple colors.

### LADIES: SKIRTS & LEGGINGS

- Tights or leggings must be worn under skirts.  
Allowed colors: Black, Red, White, or Blue.
- No jogging pants or regular pants under skirts.

### BOOKBAGS

- Only clear or mesh bookbags are permitted.  
All other bookbags will be held by  
Mr. Cummings k-5 and Ms. Bowie 6-8.
- Need a clear bookbag?  
Scan the QR code below to purchase



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO PURCHASE  
A CLEAR BOOKBAG

[K-5 LINK](#)


[6-8 LINK](#)

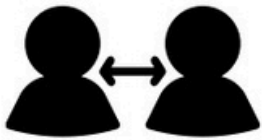
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. ® Tau Alpha Omega Chapter

# 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

14669 Curtis Street  
Detroit, MI 48235

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

**MISSED THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL? YOU ALSO MISSED OUR QUICK SETUP FOR DEANSLIST AND POWERSCHOOL—YOUR ONE-STOP TOOLS TO TRACK YOUR SCHOLAR'S GRADES, BEHAVIOR, ATTENDANCE, AND REWARDS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND YOUR SCHOLAR'S BOOKBAG FOR CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU GET CONNECTED.**

Deanslist



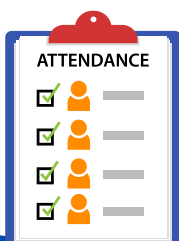
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## ATTENDANCE

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**

PICTURES GO HERE

**SCHOLAR OF THE WEEK  
AWARDS**



**TAYLOR DAVIS HAMILTON 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**JOSIAH RICHMOND 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**DEANGELO SANFORD 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**BRAILEN PENDER 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**JERIMIAH ROBINSON 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**DEREION JACKSON 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**READ & RESPOND &  
C3 DATA**

**TEACHER OF THE  
MONTH**

**Coming Soon**



# EXCELLENCE AT UYA CHAMPIONSHIP ROAR!!!

