



**2021-22 UPA HIGH SCHOOL
REGISTRATION PACKET**



2021-2022 Registration Packet

August 6, 2021

Welcome Back University Prep Academy High School families,

On **Monday, August 30, 2021** our mission to ***Prepare Students for Success in Life*** continues as we begin the 2020-21 school year. As announced in CEO Danielle Jackson's [8/2/21 letter](#) "**U Prep Schools plans to operate fully in-person for the 2021-22 school year. Our safety protocols will remain in place - including masks and other safeguards - to ensure the optimal safety of all scholars and staff.**"

We are eager to return our school community to campus where students learn, grow, and develop best. Our teachers worked hard throughout the last virtual school year to become more culturally responsive facilitators of learning. This effort resulted in our scholars growing in the following areas: self regulation, remote collaboration, literacy, critical thinking and problem solving, emotional intelligence, time management, and creativity. We are confident that scholars are returning to campus prepared to continue their journey towards college and career readiness.

There are many exciting new aspects to the UPA High School experience.

- Summer Bridge for 9th (Aug 11-13), 10th (Aug 16-17), and 11th grade (Aug 18-19).
- We no longer have a school uniform. We trust families to make responsible decisions about attire.
- Monday is the new day when we have an early release.
- We have a new **Assistant School Director of Culture**, Mr. [Christian Richardson](#)
- We have a new **College Counselor**, Ms. [Hannah Francisco](#)
- Our standards-based grading policy better leverages student re-dos, re-takes, and reassessment.
- All subject areas will implement project/problem-based learning to provide our students with authentic learning experiences that connect to their lives.
- All teachers will ground their instruction in restorative practices.
- We have a new 9th grade **Law Career Academy** that is still taking applications.
- All sports, clubs, and activities are back available to students.

We will continue to have frequent communication with parents through robocalls, email, text, social media, and Zoom parent meetings. These communications will:

- Inform parents of pertinent school information.
- Equip parents with strategies to support their student's learning.
- Afford parents the opportunity to ask questions, get answers, and provide feedback.

Our **Back to School Parent Meeting** is on **Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 5:00 pm** via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/98098215446?pwd=N0E5OStRcWJtO0VONGNDTHQ0bGhvQT09>

Meeting ID: 980 9821 5446 **Password:** 306191

We will continue to implement a block schedule. The school week is Monday - Friday 8:15 am - 3:20 pm. Students will receive their schedule the week of August 23rd. Please review your **UPA Registration and Welcome Back 2021-22 Packet** for all key information. Let's have a great school year!

GO PANTHERS!

Derrick L. Kellam
School Director
University Prep Academy High School

Check Off List of Items to Return for Registration

- Birth Certificate (New Scholars)
- Immunization Records (New Scholars)
- Transcript (New Scholars – Please note enrollment is not finalized until we receive current transcript)

Virtual Links to Complete:



- **TO COMPLETE ONLINE:**  [Scan Barcode](#)

To Print & Scan:

- **TO COMPLETE & RETURN:** [Household Survey](#)
- **TO COMPLETE & RETURN:** [GVSU Consent Form](#)
- **TO COMPLETE & RETURN:** [UPA MICR Consent Form \[NEW STUDENTS ONLY\]](#)

Final Checklist Complete all Print & Scan forms and submit them to upahs@uprepschools.com or bring them with you to Registration Week.

Registration Week:

Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - Friday, August 13, 2021 9:00am- 3:00pm

610 Antoinette Street, Detroit, MI 48202 (The “Red” Building)

Upon arrival, students will take their 21-22 school ID and you can submit your “complete & return” paperwork at that time.

For your Review:

- Please click [Laptop Registration and Request Form](#) if your scholar is in need of technology. All three forms must be filled out.

- [20-21 District Calendar](#)
- [University Prep Schools Dress Code](#)

Fast Facts

1st Day of School: Monday, Aug 30, 2021

School Day: Students will have a full schedule of classes. The school day begins at 8:15am and will run through 3:20pm. Schedules will be emailed to parents through SwiftK by Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021.

Early Release Days: Our district employs Early Release Days that are set aside for staff Professional Development. On these days, your scholar's school day will end at 1:20 pm. Usually, they are Scheduled on Mondays at least once each month, however there are a few exceptions to this rule. The district calendar is attached. Please take the time to place these dates on your personal calendar.

Calendar: We will continue to follow the school calendar. All breaks and ERMs will be followed.

Breakfast/Lunch: UPrep schools participate in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs. This means all UPA High School students can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at no charge to your household each and every day. In order for us to be able to continue providing free meals to all of our students we need each household to fill out and sign the Household Information Report attached to this letter. *Meals begin on the first day of school.

