

July 13, 2016

Welcome Back High School Families,

We are extremely excited to start the new school year! We know what a privilege an IB World education is and we are honored that you have entrusted us with your scholar this school year. Each year, regardless of our previous successes we work to build programming and internalize the feedback you provide on the parent survey. We strive to ensure that we are providing a world class education which inspires our scholars to meet the demands of an ever-changing global world. Our goal is to make sure that 100% of our scholars are college accepted and persist through college in under 6 years. This year we have a number of initiatives that will continue to propel us forward to this goal.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for IB DP application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase service learning during instructional time across the campus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create access centers for scholar support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare scholars for the IB MYP and DP internal and external assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide instructional expertise from the school during VIP meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a vehicle for more consistent parent feedback through quarterly surveys

These initiatives directly align to our 2016-17 Strategic Priorities



Relationships: Scholar & Staff Empowerment

Scholars and staff will be provided with opportunities to be empowered through leadership endeavors and service to the community. These opportunities will support scholar performance, teacher retention as well as improve scholar outcomes academically, behaviorally, while increasing socioemotional learning.



Instruction: Support & Growth

Continue efforts to further increase college readiness access while increasing scores and programming. Utilize targeted data practices to support and grow all scholars 2+ points. Differentiate and restructure Hawk Achievement Time to meet the needs of all scholars.



IB in Action

Complete and expedite the IB DP application process. Implement IB standards and practices with fidelity.



We look forward to your partnership and visibility as we ensure our priorities are executed.

Below are upcoming school-wide dates that are of importance to you and your scholar

Thursday, August 4	Back to School Blast-Uplift Summit 5-7p.m. Schedules, fees(PSAT), lockers, uniforms, scholar parking, nurse, supply drop off, and teacher meet and greet
Saturday, August 6	Back to School Rally at Uplift Mighty Campus for Summit Scholars 9-12:00 noon We will provide immunizations, dental screening, health and nutrition information, and school supplies for the 16-17 school year.
Tuesday, August 9	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Monday, August 15	Summer Reading Assignments are DUE! Assignments can be found on the school website
Thursday, September 1	Meet the Teacher Night 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 15	V.I.P. Meeting with Teachers, Leaders, and Scholars “How to Start the School Year Strongly”
Tuesday, September 27	Coffee Morning with the Leadership Team What does the school data tell you as parents? (Data Dive) Q and A 8:30-9:30 a.m.

The 5 Metrics that Matter

Scholar Growth; Teacher Retention; Sustainable Schools of Excellence; IB; College Ready

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