

Greetings A+ Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the staff at A+ Arts Academy, we welcome all new and returning students and families to the 2018-19 school year! Thank you for choosing A+ Arts Academy as your school of choice.

We are pleased you have decided to enroll your child at A+ Arts Academy for the upcoming school year, and we hope you and your children have had a fun, relaxing and safe summer. The new school year is just around the corner, and the first day of school is **Monday**, **August 20**, **2018**. The school day for the Berkley (formerly known as "Fair") and Maybury campuses is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Breakfast will be served between 8:15 a.m. and 8:45 a.m., and elementary students will be considered tardy after 9:00 a.m. The school day for the Napoleon campus is from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Middle school students will be considered tardy after 8:00 a.m.

Please remember that we serve grades K-6 at our Maybury campus, located at 2633 Maybury Road, 43232, and at our Berkley campus, located at 1395 Fair Avenue, 43205. We will serve our middle school students, grades 7th and 8th, at our Napoleon campus, located at 270 Napoleon Ave., 43213.

As always, we are committed to providing your child with the high quality education you have come to expect and deserve. We encourage you to get involved in your child's learning experience at home and in the classroom. We look forward to working with you and our community partners to educate our students. In addition, we ask that you take pride in guiding and supporting your child's learning by making sure that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time ready to learn
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Read at least 20 minutes each night to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Share his/her school experiences daily so that you are aware of school life
- Makes you aware of the struggles he/she might be experiencing in the classroom
- Is receiving encouragement from you to be successful in school



Plus so much more...

Once again, thank you for choosing to be part of the A+ Arts Academy family. Please visit our K-6 Open Houses on Thursday, August 16, and visit our middle school Open House on Wednesday, August 15. If your child will be attending the Berkley Campus or the Maybury Campus, open house for new students is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at each school, and returning students will come from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at each school. If your child will be attending the Napoleon Campus (middle school), open house is on August 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for all students. At Open House, you will have the opportunity to meet the school superintendent, the principal, and your child's teachers. Parents and students will also receive information regarding classroom expectations and receive a copy of our Student/Parent Handbook. This year, the student fee is \$50 and includes two Uniform shirts if paid in full. The remainder of the fee helps to defray the cost of student supplies that ensure the daily success of our students. Field trips fees will be collected as needed. Also, please talk with the office manager about transportation as there is a new process this year.

To help ensure that you and your child will be ready and off to a great start for the upcoming school year, we have prepared a "Things to Remember" checklist which includes:

- School Calendar
- School Supply List
- Dress Code Policy
- Latchkey Application (K-6 only)

We look forward to a productive, safe and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Dr. Renene Craft Asst. Superintendent and Maybury Principal

Enclosures