



Sankofa Freedom Academy Charter School

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Hotep Parents and Caregivers:

We hope all of you are finding ways to keep your families cool and safe. Please read this communication carefully and save it for future reference. If you should misplace it, there will be a copy of this communication on the Sankofa website: www.sfacs.us

Grade Level	Times
Lower School Program: GRADE K – 4	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Middle Years Program: GRADES 5-8	8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
High School (9 and 10) and Pre-College: (11 and 12)	8:55 a.m. - 3:55 p.m.

If your child is in grades 1 – 8, and lives at least 1.5 miles from his school location, transportation will be provided by the School District of Philadelphia. Students in grades 9-12, who live 1.5 miles from school, will be given a SEPTA TransPass. The transportation division of the School District of Philadelphia will make contact with you prior to the first day of school.

Prospective Parents: Your paperwork to complete your child's packet is due by **September 3, 2017**. If we do not have the required documents by September 3rd, we will offer your slot to the next family on the waiting list. **Students who are new to Sankofa must withdraw from their former schools in order for transportation to be provided.**

Uniforms: **NO TIGHT PANTS, SHORT SKIRTS OR LEGGINGS WILL BE TOLERATED!!!!** Uniform shirts may be purchased at Cramers. Dashikis may be purchased at the school (in the Main Office), from August 21-25, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to wear their dashikis any day they like, but especially on Fridays to Harambee.

Sankofa Freedom Academy Uniform Requirements

Lower School Uniform (k-4): ALL BLACK shoes or sneakers (no colored stripes, designs, tags, etc), black socks, black dress pants (Sorry, no Dickies or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, green Sankofa polo shirt with logo or Sankofa lower school dashiki.

"We who believe in freedom cannot rest until it comes" - Ella Baker

Middle School Uniform (Grade 5-8): ALL BLACK shoes or sneakers (no colored stripes, designs, tags, etc), black socks, black dress pants (Sorry, no Dickies or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, red Sankofa polo shirt with logo or Sankofa middle school dashiki.

Upper School: (9th and 10th grade): ALL BLACK shoes or sneakers (no colored stripes, designs, tags, etc), black socks, black dress pants (Sorry, no Dickies or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, black or gold Sankofa polo shirt with logo or any color dashiki.

(11th grade Only): ALL BLACK shoes or sneakers (no colored stripes, designs, tags, etc), black socks, black dress pants (Sorry, no Dickies or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, White Sankofa dress shirt with the Sankofa logo, or any color dashiki.

(12th grade only): ALL BLACK shoes or sneakers (no colored stripes, designs, tags, etc), black socks, black dress pants (Sorry, no Dickies or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, white Sankofa dress shirt with Sankofa logo, or any color dashiki.

School Supplies

We have enclosed a list of general school supplies for our scholars. This list is not intended to be exhaustive. Each teacher may ask students to make additional purchases during the first week of school.

Finally, don't forget to make sure your scholar is completing his or her summer reading assignment! Remember, the first day of school is September 6th. It will be here before you know it.

Blessings,

Dr. Ayesha Imani, Head of School/Founder