



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. Presently, we are having a fantastic summer in our Freedom School. Our scholars are having lots of fun while practicing their literacy and numeracy skills. 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	Scheduled Times
Lower School Program: GRADE K – 4	8:15 am - 3:45 pm
Middle Years Program: GRADES 5-8	8:15 am- 3:45 pm
High School GRADES 9-12	8:20 am- 4:08 pm

Please know, if your child is in grades 1 – 6, and lives more than 1.5 miles from his school location, transportation will be provided by the School District of Philadelphia. Students in grades 7-12 who live 1.5 miles from school will be given a transpass. The transportation division of the School District of Philadelphia will make contact with you.

Sankofa Freedom Academy Uniform Requirements

Lower School Uniform (k-4): Black shoes, black pants or skirts (Sorry, **no Dickies**, no cargo's no denim, or labeled pants), black knee length skirts, **Green** Sankofa polo shirt with logo or Sankofa Lower School green dashiki. Religious over-garment must be solid green or black

Middle School Uniform (Grade 5-8): Black shoes, black pants or skirts, (Sorry, **no Dickies**, no cargo's, no denim, or labeled pants), **red** Sankofa polo shirt with logo or Sankofa red dashikis. Religious over-garment must be a solid red or black. No earrings larger than a quarter.

Upper School: (9th and 10th grade): Any color shoe, black pants, black skirts (below the knee), **black or gold** Sankofa polo shirt with logo or **Sankofa Black and/or any color dashikis**.

(11th grade only): Any color shoe, black pants, black skirts, **White Sankofa dress shirt with the Sankofa logo**, black pull over sweater vest with the Sankofa Logo (optional).

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

(12th grade only): Black pants, black skirt, white Sankofa dress shirt with Sankofa logo, black pull over sweater vest with Sankofa Logo, Sankofa blazer (optional), Sankofa senior dashikis

Uniform Polo and Dress shirts can be purchased at Kramers Uniform store at 4533 Frankford Ave. Their telephone number is 215-743-0750. Uniforms for grades K – 12 are available now. Dashikis should be purchased directly from Sankofa Freedom Academy. Please shop early.

Gym days will now have a mandatory uniform requirement. Those uniforms will consist of a Sankofa t-shirt and black sweat pants.

Students will be encouraged to wear their dashikis any day they like, but especially on Fridays to Harambee.

As a convenience, mandatory gym shirts and Dashikis will be sold in the lobby between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, starting August 19th.

School Supplies

By now you should have received your child's supply list. If you have any questions regarding anything you have received please feel free to give us a call to discuss. Please be aware you may receive additional list from your student's teacher once the school year begins.

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 4th; it will be here before you know it.

Blessings,

Dr. Ayesha Imani, Head of School/Founder