

July 21, 2021

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the entire Thea Bowman Leadership Academy staff, I want you to know we are excited that you and your scholar(s) have chosen to become, or remain a member of the TBLA family for the 2021-2022 school year. As principal, I am ready and committed to lead our school community to an exciting and successful year! With the final days of summer drawing to a close, I would like to share some important information with you regarding the beginning of the upcoming year.

- Our school-wide theme for the year is *Level Up: Moving from Good to Great!*
- We will have **mandatory Parent/Student Orientation for all scholars and their parents. We will offer multiple sessions. Please be on time as EVERYONE MUST ATTEND THE PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION SESSION prior to receiving a class schedule.** The times are as follows:

- K-5: Wednesday, August 4th, at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.
- 6-8: Thursday, August 5th, at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- 9-12: Friday, August 6th, at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
- Makeup for all grades: Friday, August 6th, at 2:00 p.m.



- During this event, families will have the opportunity to meet & greet our admin staff, pick up schedules, devices, and more.
- **School will start on Monday, August 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.** for all High School scholars.
- **School will start on Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.** for all Middle School scholars.
- **School will start on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.** for all 2nd-5th grade Elementary School scholars.
- **Kindergarten and 1st grade scholars** will have a staggered start schedule. Each of them will **only attend 2 days during the first week.** Specific days will be included in their scholar folder.
- **All 5th-12th grade scholars will need to purchase a school lock during orientation. The cost is \$6.** Please bring exact change.

Please check our website www.theabowmanacademy.org for more detailed information about our school. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. Again, thank you for the privilege of allowing the Thea Bowman staff to serve you and your scholar. We look forward with great enthusiasm to meeting the scholars and their families in August. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Educationally yours,

Marisa Y. Simmons

Mrs. Marisa Simmons, Principal