



# AKRON

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### A Warm Welcome from Principal Thompson

Dear Akron Prep Families,

Welcome to another exciting school year at **Akron Preparatory School**—where every student is nurtured to become a scholar and thrive academically, socially, and culturally.

Whether you're a returning family or joining us for the first time, we're so glad you're here. Our building will soon come alive again with the joyful sounds of learning, laughter, and leadership—and we can't wait to welcome you.

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### Our Mission: The Akron Prep Promise

We are committed to growing every student:

- **Academically** through rigorous and engaging instruction
- **Culturally** through inclusive practices and meaningful traditions
- **Socially** through strong relationships and emotional support

Every child who walks through our doors will be **seen, loved, supported, and safe.**

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### What's New & What's Back

#### Free Uniforms for New Students

Stop by or call the front office for details!

### **Updated Uniform Guidelines**

Students may now wear **Bermuda shorts** (khaki or black). Full guidelines available in the [Family Handbook](#).

### **Enhanced Arts Program**

We continue to offer one of the most vibrant and engaging arts programs in the region! We Offer a great Dance Program with performances each quarter.

### **Celebrating Ms. Williams**

After over **50 years in education**, Ms. Williams will be retiring this year. We are grateful for her service and legacy!

### **Expanded After-School Programming**

Now featuring:

- Academic tutoring
- Student enrichment clubs
- Social-emotional support groups
- Mentorship for both boys and girls

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### **Excellence in Every Lesson**

Our passionate educators are already preparing classrooms with intentionality and care. With high-quality instruction and real-time data, we're making learning exciting—and helping students reach their full potential.

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### **Important Dates to Remember**

#### ***Kids Fest Akron***

**Friday, July 19th @ Hawkins Park**

- Free Haircuts & Braiding
- Free Back-to-School Supplies

#### ***Meet the Teacher & Back-to-School Bash***

**Thursday, August 14, 2025 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

- Meet your child's teacher
- Tour the building

- Get excited for the year ahead!

 ***First Day of School***


**Monday, August 18, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM**


Be sure your child arrives on time, ready to learn, lead, and shine!

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 **Let's Stay Connected**

Questions or concerns? Contact me anytime:

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