



✦ A Note from Principal Thompson

Dear Akron Prep Families,

A very warm welcome to the 25/26 school year here at **Akron Preparatory School**—where every student is nurtured to become a scholar and thrive academically, socially, and culturally.

It's been a pleasure speaking with and getting to know all the students. We're even more excited to getting to know each one of you parents as well.

🎯 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**.

🔔 What's New & What's Back

✅ No Hoodies!

Students are not permitted to wear hoodies in school. They can wear sweatshirts or a crew neck that are AKP colors. Students will be instructed to take off hoodies once they arrive to class.

Full guidelines available in the [Family Handbook](#).

Universal Permission Slips

Sign all universal permission slips for students, and sign up for class dojo (k-2) or talking points (3-8).

Culture Camp

Culture Camp is something that we do for the students the first couple of weeks of school. Culture Camp is designed to teach and demonstrate the expectations of the school culture. The existence and use of culture depends upon an ability possessed by the building as a collective. Everyone did amazing adjusting!

Expanded After-School Programming

Boys & Girls Club will be starting soon!

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.

Important Dates to Remember

No School	September 1 st , 2025	Labor Day
	September 8 th , 2025	Staff Professional Dev. Day
	September 26 th , 2025	Staff In Service Day

Bussing

Students are still getting routed, expect a phone call from the front office once we have your scholar routed. Thank you for patience last week and this week.

Arrival & Dismissal


School starts at 730 am and dismissal begins at 315.

Early dismissal stops at 245. anything after 245 will have to wait until 315.

Use Kelly Ave to pick up scholars at the end of the day. do not come in on Market. Stay in line during arrival and dismissal. Do not cut the line. We expect dismissal to be a lot smoother next week.

Let's Stay Connected

Questions or concerns? Contact me anytime:

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