



SCHULZE ACADEMY FOR TECHNOLOGY AND ARTS

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Greetings Schulze Families,

I hope all is well with everyone and you are enjoying your summer! The First Day of School is approaching fast and I know you are as excited as we are to get the 2021-22 school year off to a great start. As we prepare for your return on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 @ 8:30 am, I would like to provide some important information about the school uniforms, and most importantly attendance. We are open for enrollment for grades PK-8, so please pass the word to your friends and family members who want to enroll their children in our phenomenal school. Please read the information below very carefully:

Uniforms— ALL students are expected to wear uniforms at Schulze Academy. PK-5th grade scholars will wear navy blue bottoms, gold or yellow tops, and black shoes, casual or gym shoes. Our 6th-8th grade scholars will wear beige/khaki bottoms and burgundy tops with black shoes, casual or gym shoes. We expect every Schulze Scholar to wear their uniforms proudly. We also have a Schulze Uniform Closet stocked and ready, so let us know if you require any assistance with uniforms.

ATTENDANCE—**WE NEED 100% ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! NO EXCUSES! EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS AT SCHULZE! ANY STUDENT WHO ATTENDS SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY, BEFORE 10:00 AM WILL RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT! WE HAVE A LOT OF CATCHING UP TO DO AND WE CAN'T TEACH STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PRESENT TO LEARN! THIS IS OUR YEAR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ENSURE THAT ALL SCHULZE STUDENTS ACHIEVE GREATNESS!**

School Hours—The school day is from 8:30 a.m. until 3:40 p.m. daily. Our goal is to support ALL families as much as possible, so we will continue to open our doors early at 8:00 a.m. and stay outside at dismissal until 4:00 p.m. Having almost 700 students, we understand that traffic can be hectic, so avoid the late drop-offs and early dismissals by taking advantage of these extra minutes. Our Attendance Agent, Mrs. Raby, along with the School Climate and Culture Team will be working to ensure that individual issues are addressed. Please share any and all concerns as soon as you are aware of an attendance issue.

Your students' success depends largely upon your continued support and engagement. Together, we can keep our students on the road to college. We are looking forward to a very successful academic year. Visit our school website at detroitk12.org/schulze for updates. Thank you for your commitment to our school as we begin a new school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer days! See you on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Principal Kemp