

BUNCHE

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

**BACK TO SCHOOL
2024
EDITION**



Welcome Back Bobcats!

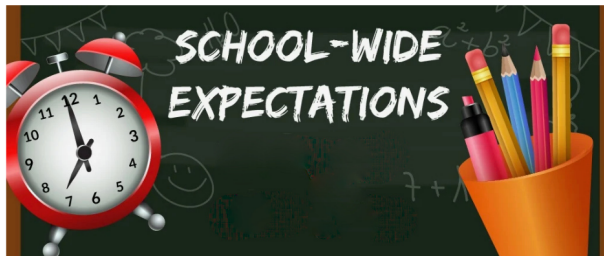
Dr. Chalena Beasley, Principal

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Detroit Public Schools Community District**



Bunche Preparatory Academy Families! Welcome to the start of a new and exciting school year at Bunche Preparatory Academy! I am thrilled to welcome back our returning families and extend a warm greeting to those who are joining us for the first time. I can't wait to have students back on August 26th. With Bobcat PRIDE as our guiding principle, I am confident that this year will be one of growth, achievement, and joy for every member of our school community. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working tirelessly to prepare for the return of our students, and we are eager to support them in every step of their educational journey. I encourage you to stay engaged, communicate openly with your child's teachers, and take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved in our school community. Together, we can make this year the best one yet for our Bobcats! Thank you for your continued trust and partnership in your child's education. Let's make this a year to remember!

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1. Homework is completed everyday
2. Children are reading everyday and recording in their reading log
3. Clothes and backpacks are prepared the night before school
4. Proper hygiene is practiced
5. Children are getting a good nights rest (children need 9-12 hrs of sleep)
6. All students are ON TIME for school
7. All students will attend school everyday.
8. Parents will have regular communication with their child's teacher (check Dojo and Bunche social channels frequently)
9. Parents will encourage their children to be kind
10. Parents will encourage their children to always ask questions and ask for help when needed

STAY CONNECTED!

Main Office

313-494-8350

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on Facebook
Bunche Preparatory Academy

on X (formerly Twitter) -
@RalphBunchPrep

Stay Informed

www.detroitk12.org/Bunche

Class Dojo
(see your child's teacher)

Keep Your Contact Information Updated

If your phone or address
changes Inform the main office

Make sure your child attends school on time every day so they can achieve academic success.



The **safety** of Ralph J. Bunche students is one of our top priorities! We want to create an environment where students and staff are comfortable and feel safe. THEREFORE, WE ASK ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO ADHERE TO THE SCHOOL SAFETY PROCEDURES.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: For the **safety of our students**

Those walking to school – please ONLY cross at the cross walk.

Vehicle drop off – please drive to the end of Macomb st. and around the cul de sac circle so that your child can exit the car on the school side. For your child's safety DO NOT drop off on the opposite side of the street. Once your child exits the vehicle please Keep moving forward so that the next child can exit, traffic can continue moving and ALL CHILDREN can enter the building for an on time school start.

If you need to enter the building – please DO NOT park near the student entrance. Go past the staff lot and park closer to Chene.



Mrs. Ray-Clemons is a Success Coach from DHHS with an office in Bunche Preparatory Academy. She is here to work with the students & their families to identify & remove barriers and connect families to a network of services throughout the community. If you are in need of support stop by the main office and see me

School Dress Codes

- ✓ No Tightly Fitted Clothing
- ✓ No Leggings
- ✓ No Crop Tops
- ✓ No Shorts Or Skirts Above The Knee
- ✓ No Hoodies
- ✓ No Hats In The Building

Be patient! You are training your child(ren) on how to follow rules

Start Stay Finish
STRONG

Breakfast is served 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Students must be in school in order to be taught. Make-up work is no longer a thing. When Children aren't present they fall behind. Allow your child to **STAY FOCUSED ON LEARNING** by **ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERYDAY**. If you are experiencing challenges that impact your child's attendance please let us know. We may be able to assist.

Allow your child to **FINISH THE SCHOOL DAY**. Unless there is a family emergency or your child has an appointment PLEASE DO NOT pick them up early. If you face a situation where they must be picked up early, early dismissal must take place before 2:10pm. To avoid disruption in the dismissal process PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP CHILDREN DURING THE LAST 30 MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

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- No School (District Staff PD Day)