



YAA's Monthly News Bulletin

December Perfect Attendance

Carl Von Braggs
Joseph Claycomb
Treyvon Dixson
Todd Smith

Congratulations to those students for achieving perfect attendance!



Special Dates to Remember:

- No School January 27, 2017 Records Day
- 2nd Semester begins January 30, 2017
- Parent/Teacher conferences February 21, 2017 from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Visit our website

Remember you can visit our website to review our school calendar or download any needed documents. You can also find previous News Bulletins online.

www.youthadvancementacademy.com

2nd Semester Starts

First semester is coming to an end quickly and second semester is starting January 30, 2017. Current classes will be closed out for students and new classes will be assigned. If students did not have a passing grade for a class they must retake the class. All work on the computer will be restarted for the new semester.

Parent Teacher Conferences

We will have parent/teacher conferences on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 from 4:30-6:00pm. If you are unable to make this day and time please contact the school so we can set up a time we can meet.

School Improvement

YAA is always looking for ways to improve. Some new initiatives this year are vocabulary journals, SAT prep through Khan Academy, and writing workshops.

If you would like to be on our School Improvement Plan committee we would love to hear your voice. Please contact Amber Long, Center Director to join in on these meetings.

Surveys

Your child will be bringing home parent surveys. These surveys help us make data informed decisions on the school. Your answers will be kept confidential. Please be honest with your answers so we can help our students the most.



"Watch Us Soar"

Enrollment Openings

Youth Advancement Academy has a limited number of enrollment slots. Our maximum enrollment is 47 students. We currently have openings for expelled and court ordered students. Do you know anyone that qualifies to attend our school? Refer someone to our school and if they enroll you will receive a \$25 referral fee.

Important Community Contacts

- Food Bank of SW Michigan (269) 964-3663
- Loaves and Fishes (269) 343-3663
- Housing Resources, Inc (269) 382-0287
- Kalamazoo Public Library (269) 342-9837
- Prevention Works (269) 388-4200

Contact Us

If you have any questions about what your student is working on feel free to contact us.

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YAA Staff is thankful for all of our parent support. We acknowledge the support of parents and their commitment to help make this school a success.



Help Us Make A Difference

We encourage all parents to attend our monthly school board meetings. All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm at 6750 Chime St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009.