

Dear students, parents, staff and educational partners;

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United Scholastic Academy and our four campuses continue to make herculean efforts to ensure that the focus is and will always be the development and growth of your children. The four months since opening day have seen a myriad of achievements and milestones realized. The vision and passion are coming together, clearly focused on the blending of academics, training and competition, for the promising student-athletes that are the essence of the mission of United Scholastic Academy.

All four campuses have now completed the rigorous Ministry Inspection process and are recognized as credit granting institutions; congratulations to all the staff, our Head of Curriculum and our Academic Advisor, Ms. Haase and Mr. Alkins, for their efforts and perseverance!

Since I last wrote to you, I have completed my fourth visit of each of the campuses and I can say with great certainty and pride, that the education your students are receiving at United Scholastic Academy is of the highest quality. Report cards have been sent out, "Parent – Teacher Meetings" have taken place, our first ever "Meet the Admin Night" was held for all four campuses at Inspire, staff have engaged in and completed their first Professional Development Day of training, and four of the eight Teams are currently in Las Vegas, or Florida, showcasing the skill set, athleticism, and court sense that will hopefully result in invitations for campus visits and ultimately offering of NCAA, NAIA or Junior College Scholarships. To that end, Mr. Alkins has held two separate zoom meetings around eligibility and the clearing house, as well as posting presentation materials on the school's web page.

Electronic attendance and marks programs are now common practice, staff are starting to build google classrooms, culminating assignments and Final Examinations are being submitted to our Head of Curriculum for review and teachers are collaborating as a Professional Learning Community. In my last newsletter I shared flow charts on how parents and guardians can address concerns related to academics as well as concerns related to the basketball programs, and we are still working on a clear and concise Field Trip Policy. In the coming weeks and months, you will be learning more around second term course offerings, class placements, upcoming identification camps, and what Year Two of United Scholastic Academy will look like.

I wish you and your loved ones a healthy, safe and happy winter break, as well as all the best for a prosperous and joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

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