



August 30, 2022

Dear students, parents, staff and educational partners;

Welcome to the United Scholastic Academy family of schools. The 2022-2023 school year promises even greater success than the inaugural 2021-2022 school year. United Scholastic Academy was able to compete for the OSBA Championship on the court last year and this year will have all four campuses represented in OSBA play. Additionally, 100% of students who were eligible to graduate from the four USAcademy Campuses did so, while 82% of all students writing the EQAO Literacy Test for the first time were successful.

As with any community the start of a new school year brings changes both on and off the court. We have three new staff across the four campuses who are joining the United Scholastic Academy Team. Life at United Scholastic Academy is not suited for everyone. To those staff, students, and families who have chosen to leave our family of campuses, we wish nothing but the best for you and your loved ones. To the students and families who have chosen to return, congratulations on the wise choice you have made for your child with respect to books and ball.

Staff began yesterday with in servicing around Duty of Care, Teacher Responsibilities and Expectations as per the Education Act, Planning and Instruction, Assessment and Evaluation, Documentation Responsibilities, Anti-Racism and Anti-Bias Training, as well as Universal Design and CRRP. Vision and Passion have indeed come together smoothly and effectively allowing for the focussed blending of academics, training and competition.

As you have likely heard me state previously, the school structures at Inspire, Victory, New Horizon, and USAcademy Scarborough, are differentiated from typical high schools with respect to the level of commitment to academic and athletic rigour expected of the student-athletes; the scope of the training and support being offered to students and their families; as well as the depth of experiences United Scholastic Academy staff bring to the classroom and gym every day. The caring support your child receives across the schools of United Scholastic Academy ensures growth intellectually, socially, physically, emotionally and most importantly in establishing positive self concept.

As I did last year, I will be visiting each classroom to meet all students, new teaching staff and coaches at all four campuses, over the first four days of school.

Classes commence on Thursday, September 1st, 2022.



I look forward to over the span of the school year, meeting and speaking with all the families around how the staff at United Scholastic Academy will work diligently to support our student-athletes to ensure that they are all well-equipped for the academic and athletic journey they have chosen.

The Course Calendar and School Year Calendar are on the school website as are “expectations regarding uniforms, behaviour, attendance and the courses that will be available throughout our school year.” The vision of blending academics with athletics will require some explicit focus on SAT prep materials as appropriate starting in semester 1 and continuing well into semester 2. If you have any concerns or questions, please reference the flow charts on how parents and guardians can address both academics and athletics.

Sincerely,

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United Scholastic Academy

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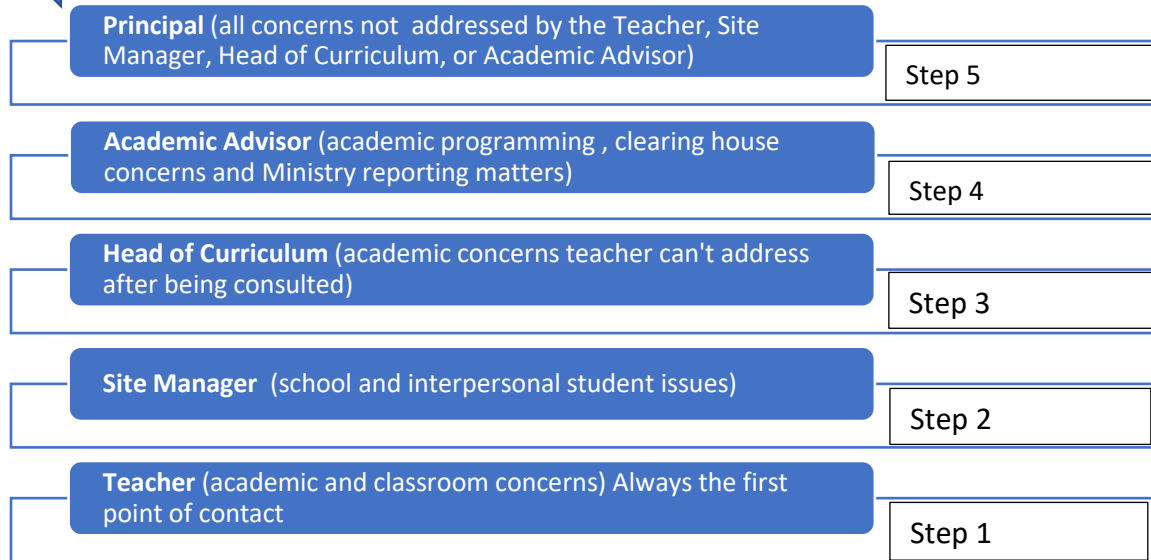
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