

Educate, Equip, Empower

Persistence Prep Family Orientation

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and send questions in the chat.**



**Through rigorous academics,
high-quality instruction and
leadership development, Persistence
Preparatory Academy Charter School
ensures that all K through 8 scholars
are firmly on the path to succeed
within a four-year college and create
positive change within their
communities.**



Families are vital partners in ensuring student achievement

PPA Reentry Guiding Design Principles

Community
Relationships, quality interactions
with peers & teachers, feedback
from shareholders

Educate

Safety
Health, safety and proactive
measures remain top priority

Flexibility
Ability to pivot quickly

OUR AGENDA



PERSISTENCE
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS

DAILY HEALTH
SCREENINGS, SAFETY
PROCEDURES & TESTING

PPA FAMILY
EXPECTATIONS

QUESTIONS

SCHEDULE & LOGISTICS



SCHEDULE LOGISTICS



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**First Day of School:
Tuesday, September 7th**

**School Hours: 9:25am -
4:40pm**

**Morning Program begins
at 7:45am**

UNIFORMS

- Full uniform expected M-Th:
 - PPA polo or sweatshirt
 - Black, khaki or navy pants
 - Closed toe shoes
- College t-shirt and jeans on Fridays
- Clean masks daily

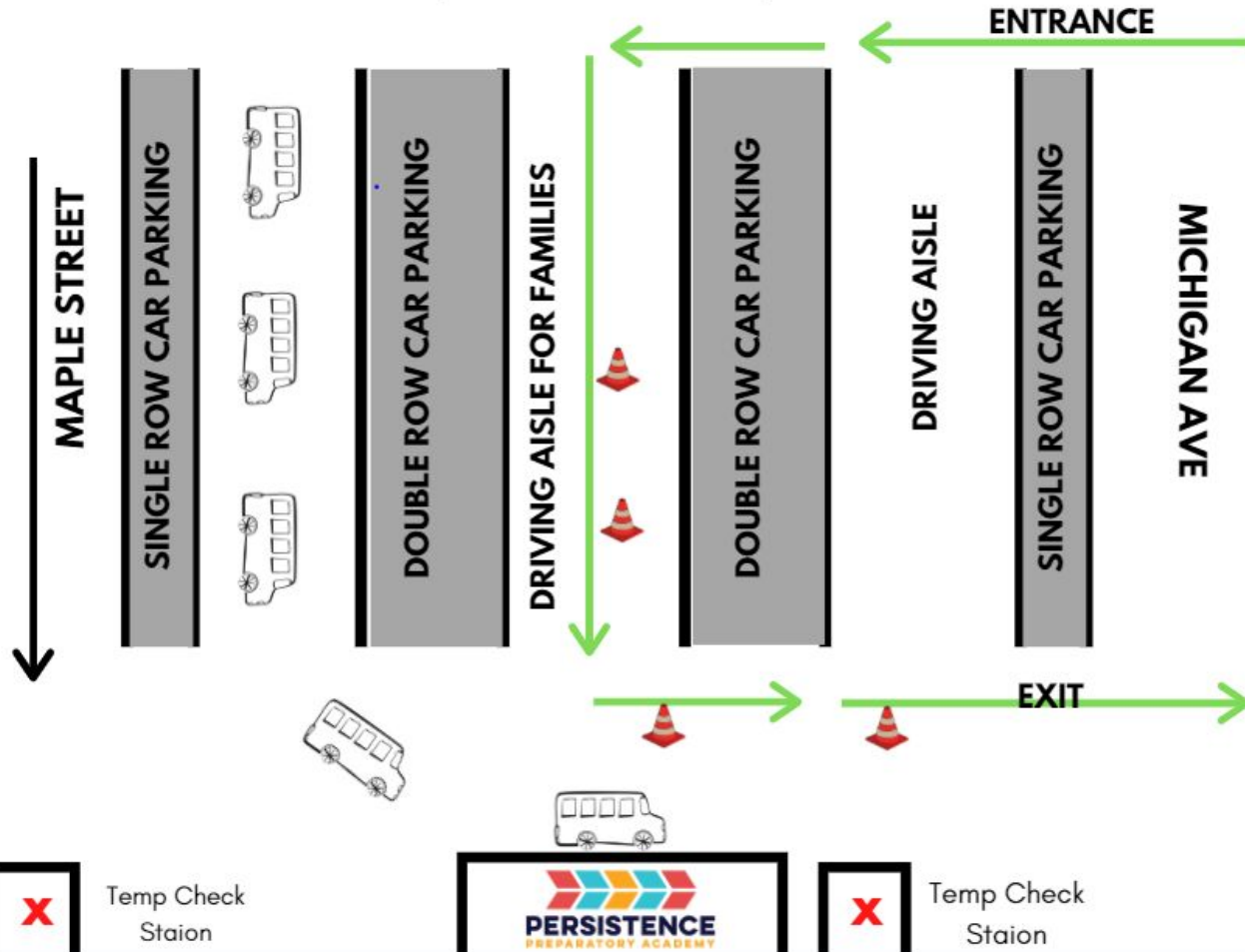


TRANSPORTATION

- Bussing available- letters will be mailed
- Call Main office by 2pm with any changes for the day
- Morning drop-off:
9:25-9:45am
- Afternoon pick-up:
4:25-4:45pm



St. John Baptist Church



MORNING CARE

- Daily beginning at 7:45am
- Scholars must be walked in by adult & signed in
- Scholars must arrive by 9:00am
- Morning care must be used on a regular basis to maintain enrollment



ATTENDANCE

- Daily, on-time attendance is expected
- Inform main office of any absences; provide doctor's note when possible
- Stay home if ill, showing symptoms or has been possibly exposed



DAILY HEALTH SCREENINGS



Temp Checks

Scholars with a temp of 100.0 degrees F or greater will not be permitted into the building

Bus riders- temp to be taken at home prior to boarding; taken again upon arrival at school

Car riders- temp taken before scholar exits car

Family Expectations

Scholar is sent to school in a clean mask daily.

Families reinforce importance of proper mask wearing.

Family immediately communicates with PPA to notify of positive case or possible exposure.

Families limit visits to school. Always wear a mask when entering school

COVID SURVEILLANCE TESTING



OET: Operation Expanded Testing

15% of population tested bi-weekly

Consent form must be signed prior to the start of school

Parent must register with Quadrant Biosciences online portal

Test Details

Parent/guardian notified

SARS-CoV2 Assay

Pool testing of up to 24 people

Lower nasal swab ONLY

Administered by school nurse

Parent/guardian will be able to log into portal for results within 24 hours

Quarantine Details

PPA will work with Erie County DOH in the event of a positive case

Contact Tracing

Scholars who were in close contact for more than 10 minutes will be subject to a mandatory quarantine

Support for virtual instruction will be provided in the event of a quarantine

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Safety Procedures

Masks worn by all scholars, staff & visitors

Maintain 3 ft. of distance

Hand sanitizer throughout classrooms and hallways

Visitor policy

Cleaning & disinfecting throughout the day

Air filtration devices

Tips for Home

Review and practice proper handwashing techniques with your child.

Reinforce with your child the importance of wearing their mask.

Inform the school if a scholar's reusable mask is unavailable or compromised.

Birthday Celebrations

Store bought, pre-packaged items only

Dropped off to main office with scholar's name

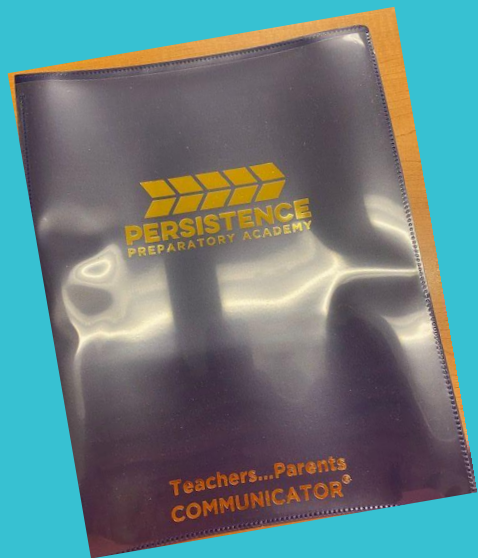
Will be shared with scholar's class during lunch or at end of day

No additional visitors allowed to classrooms

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS



Homework Expectations



- Homework received nightly Monday-Thursday
 - Kinder: 20 minutes
 - 1st grade: 30 minutes
 - 2nd grade: 40 minutes
 - 3rd grade: 50 minutes
 - 4th grade: 60 minutes
- Weekly usage of Lexia and Zearn required
 - 45 minutes each platform
- Parent/guardian signature required nightly on homework (reading log, sight word review)
- PPA Homework folder travels to and from school daily; parents check nightly

Academic Progress Monitoring

- Parent/ Guardian SchoolRunner account:
 - See grades, behavior, etc.
 - Communicate with teachers
 - Phone app- directions to be sent first week of school
- Attend minimum of 2 conferences
 - In-person or virtually set-up
- Attend 2 family academic nights throughout the year
- Sign off on major benchmark assessment scores (results provided in scholar homework folder)

COMMUNICATION



Schoolmint/School Messenger

Important updates are sent via text, email and RoboCall. It is IMPERATIVE that PPA has your updated contact information at all times. Please ensure 2 accurate emergency contacts are on file at all times.

Updated Paperwork

For billing and enrollment purposes, PPA needs updated documents each year:

- 1. Physical/ Immunization**
- 2. Two proofs of address with current dates**
- 3. Any changes in custody, court docs, etc.**

Social Media



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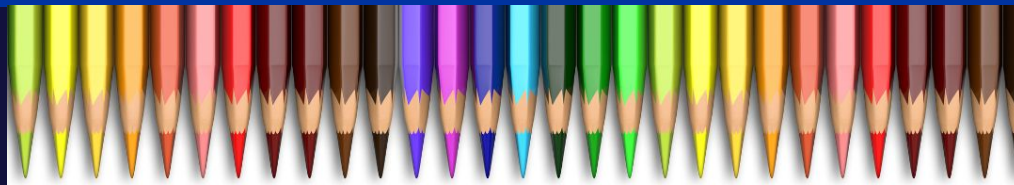


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Our operations team will post crucial updates via social media, as they arise, to ensure that families remain informed as changes occur.



2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

1 pack of unscented glue sticks

1 package dry erase markers

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 box of Ziploc bags (Girls- gallon size, Boys- quart size)

1 box of crayons

2 Wide-Ruled Composition Notebooks

*Kindergarten only- 1 extra pair of underwear, pants and socks in a

Ziploc bag (labeled with scholar's name)

Please bring the following supplies during the first two weeks of school.



Parent/Guardian Covenants

All families must sign a parent/guardian covenant during the first 2 weeks of school. Covenants will be sent home in your scholar's folder.



