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Welcome To AYA MS

Principal Davis

Hello AYA MS Parent Partners!

Welcome to the '24-'25 School Year at Adams Young Academy Middle School! Whether you are returning or joining our community for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our school family. The start of a new school year always brings a sense of excitement and anticipation, and this year is no different.

I am Principal Davis! I have been in education for over 12 years, serving first as a classroom teacher and more recently in the capacity of school leadership for the last 3 years! I believe in building relational capacity within our community and it is my desire to give our students the best we can offer. It is an honor and a privilege to be with our families, provide them with what they need, and see them soar off into the future!

At AYA MS, our mission this year is to see our students **WIN** by giving them what they need. We strive to provide an educational environment that promotes academic excellence and fosters social-emotional growth. We believe that every student has the potential to achieve great things, and our dedicated staff is committed to supporting each student on their unique journey.

As we embark on this new school year, let us work together to create a vibrant, inclusive, and academically rigorous environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead!

Warm regards,
Principal Davis





Welcome To AYA MS

Assistant Principal Tyus
Formerly Dean of Academics

Greetings Adams-Young School Community,

On behalf of Adams-Young Middle School, I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all our returning students, families, and staff, as well as extend a heartfelt greeting to those joining our community for the first time this academic year. As the newly appointed Assistant Principal, I am honored and excited to embark on this journey with each of you.

At AYMS, we pride ourselves on fostering a supportive and inclusive environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our commitment to excellence in education is unwavering, and we strive to ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are dedicated to maintaining a safe and nurturing learning environment that encourages curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. We will continue to uphold our high standards of academic achievement while also focusing on the holistic development of our students.

I encourage all members of our school community to actively participate in school events, engage in open communication, and collaborate to make this year successful and memorable for everyone. Together, we can make a positive difference in the lives of our students and contribute to the continued success of Adams-Young Middle School.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the administrative team if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share. Your feedback and input are invaluable as we work together to ensure a rewarding educational experience for all.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you throughout the year. Let's make this school year one of growth, achievement, and endless possibilities!

Warm regards,

Assistant Principal Tyus





At Cornerstone Adams-Young Middle School we believe:

Effective communication is essential in building and maintaining positive relationships. As members of our community, you deserve the best and most responsive communication we can provide. At Cornerstone AY Middle School, we are committed to using communication that aims to build a positive learning community for students, staff, and families in order to ensure that we strengthen relational trust, meet the academic, socio-emotional needs of our students and keep our community informed.

To that end, we have created a communication protocol which outlines the 2024-2025 school to family communication expectations. Please complete this [survey](#) to inform us of your contact preferences.

METHOD	HOW IS IT USED?	WHAT TO EXPECT
EMAIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message school or classroom updates • Communicate individual student progress, report cards, celebrations, or academic/socio-emotional concerns • Share classroom assignments, reminders, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication will be received from a network associated email • Email communication will be sent to email stored in PowerSchool • Communication may occur outside of normal school hours
PHONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct academic and wellness checks • Communicate individual student progress and/or academic/socio-emotional concerns • Communicate emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication will be received from a school associated or personal number • Phone communication will be made to number stored in PowerSchool • Communication may occur outside of normal school hours
TEXT/Remind/Dojo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message updates, upcoming class, and/or reminders • Communicate regarding individual student progress and/or academic concerns • PowerSchool alerts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication will be received from a school associated, or personal number • Text communication will be sent to numbers stored in PowerSchool • Communication less likely to occur outside of normal school hours



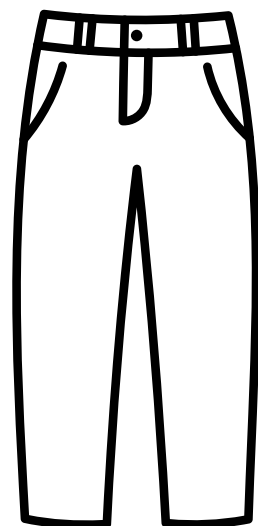


2024-2025 STUDENT ATTIRE



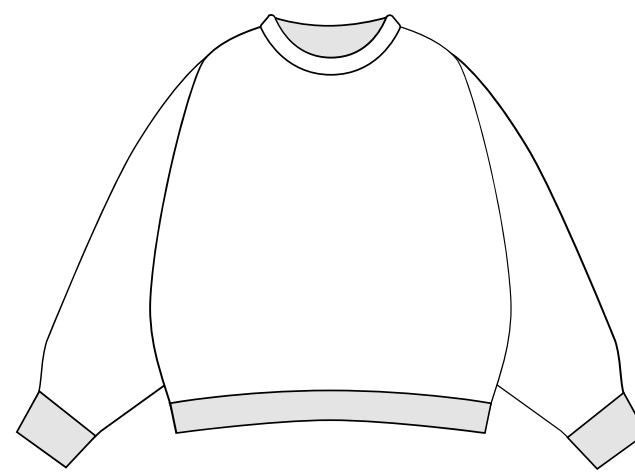
TOPS

Students **may wear white, black, or navy blue polo style shirt.** We encourage spirit wear, which may include any AYA MS shirt, crew neck sweater or hoodie.



BOTTOMS

Students **can wear blue, black, or khaki pants or skirts** that are appropriate length. No jeans or leggings.



OUTERWEAR

Students **may wear plain blue or black crew neck sweat shirts or an AYA MS crew neck/hoodie.** No hoodies/crew necks with designs, wording, etc.



FOOTWEAR

Students **can wear any type of closed-toe shoes.** Crocs, slides, or other open toed shoes are not permitted.

SPIRIT WEAR

Purchase Options

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/michigan/detroit/adams-young-middle-school>

Spirit Wear designs will be available for purchase by visiting our merch website.

Link will be shared soon





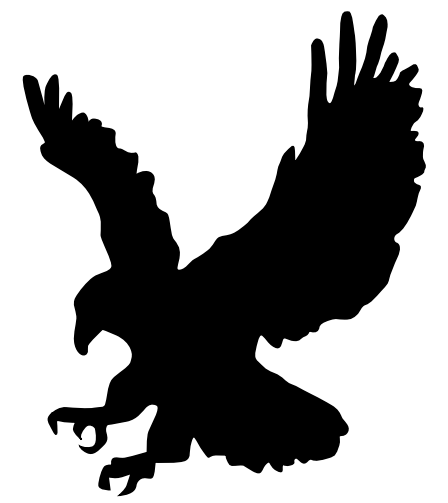
2024-2025 Behavior Highlights

*Please see the student handbook located on our website for full details and descriptions of our behavior policy at AYA MS

Restorative Practices	We believe in the culture of <u>restoration</u> . Should students have negative interactions with peers that lead to arguments with the potential to fight, we implement a <u>restorative circle</u> . These circles gives students an opportunity to understand their thoughts/feelings and learn how to communicate them to another party. Through the circle we aim to find a <u>solution</u> that works best for all students involved and keep them in the school.
Cell Phone/Electronic Devices Usage	Cell phones and other electronic devices such as apple watches, ipads, tablets, etc are <u>NOT</u> permitted for use during the school day. They should be left at home or locked away in a locker during school hours. Should a student be caught with a device, it will be given to an administrator and the parent will be contacted. <u>If this occurs more than once</u> , a parent or guardian MUST come pick up the item from the main office. <u>If the offense occurs more than twice</u> , the student will receive a consequence from an administrator (unable to participate in a school activity/ sport, receive community service, or suspension. TBD based on situation) <i><u>AYA MS is not responsible for Lost, Stolen, or Broken Devices.</u></i>
Class Dojo	Students receive daily positive or negative points via class dojo based on in class behavior and performance. At the end of each month, <u>students with 50 points +</u> are able to participate in school wide incentives. (Glow Party, Ice Cream Social, Field trips, Dances, etc)
Student of the Month	We believe in rewarding and highlighting students with positive behaviors. Each month, one student per section is nominated as the <u>Student of the Month</u> . These students must exhibit at least one of the following Cornerstone Pillars: <u>Restorative Relationship Builder, Self Aware Strategist, Collaborative Team Member, Centered Soul, Creative Problem Solver</u>
Community Service	As a way to offer our students an opportunity to reflect and rectify poor behavior choices while also <u>keeping them in school</u> , students may receive community service as a consequence. They take time away from class to assist in cleaning and beautifying our community space. Parents will be notified if your student receives community service. It is also the student's responsibility to make up any work they missed while completing community service. We ask that you support in assisting to change the behavior that warranted this consequence.
Suspensions	Suspensions are handled on a case by case basis and determination is made by the principal or asst principal. Tier 3 offenses are automatic suspensions (drugs, vape, fighting, weapons)

*Please note that we reserve the right to implement behavior contracts, probation contracts, suspensions, and recommendation for expulsion should repetitive behaviors that impact providing a successful and safe learning environment occurs.





2024-2025

ARRIVAL/DISSMISSAL

Arrival Time	Early Morning Care 7:00 AM 7:30-7:55 AM (Breakfast) 1st Hour Class Begins 8:00 AM Tardy 8:15AM Dismissal 3:15 PM
Tardy Time	After the first 5 mins of each class- Attendance taken every hour
Dismissal Time	3:15 PM
School Day Duration	7 hours 15 mins

Dismissal

Grade 6 should be picked up from the Main Entrance roundabout

Grade 7 should be picked up from Door 2 near the GYM door

Grade 8 should be picked up from Door 2 near the GYM door

Middle School Siblings, Goal Line, or Walkers

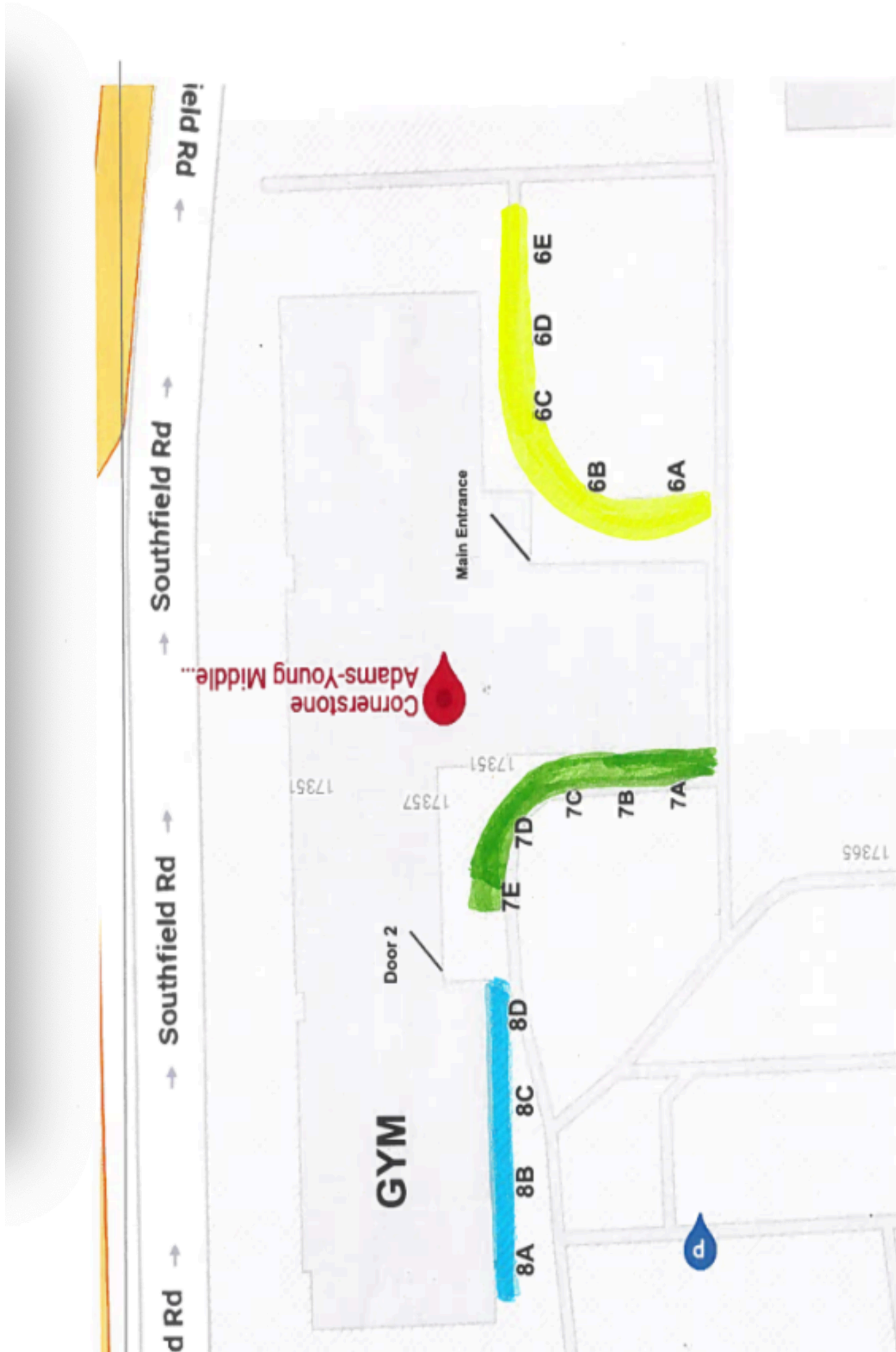
All Goal Line Bus students will dismiss early from 6th hour class and be walked out to the bus by the Goal Line Bus Liaison.

Walkers will dismiss with the entire class and begin to walk home immediately after exiting the building. Teachers must ask students in their homeroom who are walkers and indicate it on the **Student Walker Document**.

Siblings will dismiss with their 6th hour class and meet with their **younger** siblings at their classroom dismissal area.



2024-20245 ARRIVAL/DISSMISSAL



DISMISSAL LOCATION MAP



SUPPLY LIST

6-8TH GRADES



- ☐ 1 composition notebook
- ☐ 5 spiral notebooks
- ☐ Loose Leaf Lined Paper
- ☐ Folders
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Pencil Pouch
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Highlighters
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Mini Pencil Sharpener
- ☐ Hand Sanitizer



6TH GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE



1st

8:00-9:00 AM

2nd

9:05-10:05 AM

3rd

10:10-11:10AM

Lunch

11:15-11:45 AM

4th

11:50-12:50 PM

Crew

12:55-1:25 PM

5th

1:30-2:20 PM

6th

2:25-3:15 PM



7TH GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE



1st	8:00-9:00 AM
2nd	9:05-10:05 AM
3rd	10:10-11:10AM
4th	11:15-12:15 PM
Lunch	12:20-12:50PM
Crew	12:55-1:25 PM
5th	1:30-2:20 PM
6th	2:25-3:15 PM



8TH GRADE DAILY SCHEDULE



1st

8:00-9:00 AM

2nd

9:05-10:05 AM

3rd

10:10-11:10AM

4th

11:15-11:45 AM

Crew

11:50-12:50 PM

Lunch

12:55-1:25 PM

5th

1:30-2:20 PM

6th

2:25-3:15 PM



JOIN US ON

BACK TO SCHOOL

NIGHT

September 17, 2024

**Meet the teachers, sign up for PTO,
enjoy raffles, and more!**

ADAMS YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL

4-6PM

**17351 SOUTHFIELD
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