



Welcome Back!



“For our grand return **on April 19, when we open our doors again for quarter 4**, we are calling ourselves, ***“The Champion Comeback Crew!”*** Scholars and staff will rally together for the first time in over a year, and enter back into our space of learning and love. I am so happy to have the Champion Crew on board to make this return successful. Nothing is more of a winning move for us than that. At the end of the day, the mantra continues that we are ***all in this together!*** As a **UPSM Middle School Family**, we know this is a time to continue to depend and count on one another. This is uncharted territory for us all, but ***we will CONTINUE to win!!!*** That’s just what Champions do.” - **Mrs. Tasha Goodall, School Director (UPSM Middle)**



“We are so excited to see our scholars in-person beginning on April 19th. We have truly missed our scholars in the building and we look forward to exciting learning to come forth. As we continue to go through this year I charge each of our scholars, families and staff to remain encouraged and know that you have been doing some amazing collective work, virtually this school year. Let’s keep the momentum as we transition back to in person learning.” - **Mrs. Patrina Caldwell, Dean of Culture (UPAD Elementary)**



“I’m new this year, so I have yet to really experience the culture of the school, which I’ve only heard great things about! I feel like I will finally get the opportunity to actually “meet” my students, even though we’ve worked together virtually all school year. There are so many more engagement opportunities in person.” - **Jasleen Singh, 11th grade Chemistry Teacher (UPA High)**

"My first day experience was amazing. I decided to come back to In-person learning to get the feel of being normal again and actually being in the same room with people that I don't know. I also came back to get more help. A few things that have gone really well today was the learning and everything being up to my mom's standards. I loved how we got to socialize with our classmates and do small activities for lunch."

Diallo, 6th Grade Scholar, UPSM Middle School

"I feel more connected to my classmates now that we're back in-person. I even suggested that we spend part of our asynchronous time doing more ice breakers"

Ayah, 9th grade Scholar, UPA High School

"It feel like we are getting more help with school now we are back. I had so much fun on my first day!"

Anthony, Kindergarten Scholar, UPAD Elementary



