

August 18, 2025

Dear Urban Action Academy Families,

Get ready to start strong! Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year! We are thrilled to open our doors once again to our scholars and families at Urban Action Academy—where excellence, action, and achievement come together in Brooklyn! We hope your summer was restful and joyful, and that you’re as excited as we are to begin a new chapter filled with growth, learning, and opportunity.

What’s happening?

This year, our instructional focus is designed to deepen student thinking, sharpen writing, and strengthen mathematical reasoning.

Students will be challenged to:

- Analyze textual evidence and make clear, meaningful connections to support their claims in text-analysis writing
- Use mathematical routines and discussion strategies to explore multiple pathways to problem-solving

What is happening?

⇒ **We’re also proud to announce an expansion of our academic programming!** This year, **Urban Action Academy is offering:**

- ✓ AP Human Geography
- ✓ AP Language & Composition
- ✓ AP African American History
- ✓ Advanced Spanish
- ✓ Dual-Enrollment College Marketing Courses
- ✓ College Now partnerships with Medgar Evers
- ✓ New Theater Electives
- ✓ Driver’s Education (after school)-We are a testing school for the NYS DMV!!!!
- ✓ During the school day support for struggling students

These exciting additions give our students more ways to explore students’ interests and prepare them for college, careers, and life beyond high school. As always, family partnership is the heart of our success. We are committed to strengthening parent engagement this year through events, workshops, and timely communication. To stay connected:

- Make sure your contact information (phone number and address) is always up to date.
- Check our website regularly: www.urbanactionacademy.com NYC Public Schools website for additional resources **at** www.schools.nyc.gov
- Follow us on social media on X **@UrbanActionBK**
- Respond to all school messages and emails.

Student attendance is also a top priority. **Everyday counts!** We ask for your continued support in ensuring your child arrives on time (8:10 A.M.) and is ready to learn each day.

Grading policies and expectations can be found in each subject area's course syllabus, which will be distributed the first week of school. Please review these documents carefully with your child.

If you need to contact us, please the information below, for your service needs.

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We are so excited to partner with you for a year of excellence, creativity, and student success. **Let's make 2025–2026 our best year yet!**


Don't Miss:

- Course syllabi & grading policies (Reach out if you do not receive one)
- Information on clubs, athletics & more
- Parent resources to stay engaged all year

Important September dates

- ⇒ September 4, 2025-First day of school at 8:10-**students will pick up schedules at the main entrance after scanning.** UAA staff will be at the tables.
- ⇒ September 18, 2025, School Leadership Team Meeting (SLT-in person) 6:00 P.M.-Everyone is welcome!!! Learn more about school policy, connect with me and other parents and the PTA.
- ⇒ September 23, 24, 2025-NO SCHOOL- Observance of Rosh Hashanah
- ⇒ September 25, 2025, Evening Parent Teacher Conferences (More information will follow)
- ⇒ September-June **Join the PTA!!** Stay in the loop of school updates, parent events, school events and volunteer!

In partnership with you,



Principal