



UNIVERSITY PREP ACADEMY

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Student
Ambassadors
Leadership
Program**

The Vision:

What if an important community leader came to visit UPA Middle School?

The guest is greeted in the office by a NWMS IB School Ambassador who introduces the principal and a number of other faculty and staff members. After a tour of the school led by an ambassador, the special guest and the Principal as well as several ambassadors attend a luncheon with community leaders.

The Goal of the Ambassador Program is to prepare student leaders to communicate the Core Values and Learning goals of our school's Expeditionary Learning Program and to embody our school's mission and core values while representing UPA Middle School.

The Application Process:

- 1) Sign up for an application in the Main Office or with one of the Ambassador Advisors.
- 2) Complete your application and return the application to the Main Office by 3:30PM, Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

Make sure it is in before the deadline.

The Selection Process:

The interview panel will rate the applicant on a scale of 0-lowest to 3-highest according to the following:

- 1) Applications are reviewed and rated based on:

- turning the application in on time
- your personal essay
- school participation

- 2) The most qualified applicants will be invited to an interview.

The interview panel will rate each candidate according to:

- personal appearance
- promptness
- confidence
- communication skills
- community and service commitment

- 3) Selected students will be announced: Friday, October 3rd, 2014.

Responsibilities of UPA Middle School Ambassadors:

- * Attend training in various etiquette programs and peer mediation, public speaking, and team building
- * Attend Student Ambassador monthly meetings during the appointed time
- * Meet and greet visitors and introduce them to faculty and staff members
- * Conduct tours of the school and explain various school programs
- * Participate in Ambassador Community and service activities
- * Demonstrate leadership and become a role model for other students
- * Participate as a student trainer for new ambassadors for the following year
- * Maintain a C (80) or better average in all subjects IF grade(s) drop, then the student will be asked to meet with the advisors to determine a probationary period of nine weeks in order to improve grades.
- * If there is an extreme behavioral situation, the teacher advisors will determine if removal from the Ambassadors program is necessary.

Ambassadors Service Time:

Students serve for one year from October to October of the following year. After a review of your commitment, your grades, and staff feedback, ambassadors may be invited to serve for an additional year.

2014-2015
UPA Middle School
An Expeditionary Learning School
Student Ambassador Program Application
Personal Information --- Please print in blue or black ink

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone Number:

Parent's Cell Number:

Parent's Work Number:

Parent's Email Address:

Student's Email Address:

STUDENT SCHEDULE

Class Period

Course Name

Teacher

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

6th

Personal Essay

Please respond to the following prompt:

You have been asked to talk to a parent and their child who are thinking about moving into community. How would you communicate the benefits of attending UPA Middle School? What would you show them, what would you tell them, and why?

Write an essay in complete sentences to explain your answer to the questions in the prompt.

Please limit your answer to the space provided below.

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Student Ambassador Application (continued)**

Extracurricular

List any organizations you belong to outside of school that might help you as a school ambassador.

Community and Service

List all community and service opportunities you have participated in during the past year.

Recognitions

List any awards or achievements you have received.

Student Ambassador Advisors

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Submit Applications by Tuesday, September 30th to the Main Office.