# THE PARENT SURVIVAL GUIDE



EMBLAZE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL



Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Welcome back to the vibrant Emblaze Academy family! It is with immense joy and excitement that I extend a heartfelt welcome to all our new and returning students as we gear up for an incredible school year. Your presence fills our hallways with life, and we couldn't be happier to have you back with us.

At Emblaze Academy, we are not just a school; we are a community driven by the values of respect, initiative, scholarship, and effort. These values are the cornerstone of our educational journey, guiding us as we strive for excellence, growth, and positive character development.

As we gather back in our beloved school, we're not just returning to a building; we're returning to a place of learning, discovery, and endless possibilities. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been eagerly preparing to provide you with an enriching and engaging academic experience that will empower you to reach new heights.

But our commitment to your growth goes beyond academics. We are thrilled to offer a diverse range of extracurricular activities to complement your studies. Get ready to unleash your competitive spirit and team up with friends on our sports teams. Our free basketball clinics will give you a chance to develop your basketball skills while having a blast on the court.

And there's more! Our afternoon elective programs are designed to ignite your creativity and allow you to explore your interests in areas such as art, technology, and much more. We believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically strong but also passionate about their pursuits.

Additionally, we are excited to introduce you to two essential elements of Emblaze Academy: our weekly Community Circle and Advisory sessions. The Community Circle is where we come together as a school community to celebrate our achievements, discuss important topics, and strengthen our bonds. Advisory sessions provide a platform for personal growth and mentorship, ensuring that every student receives the guidance and support needed to thrive.

As your principal, I am genuinely thrilled to see your smiling faces and witness your growth, achievements, and all the memorable moments that this school year has in store. Emblaze Academy is more than just a school; it's a place where dreams are nurtured, where friendships are formed, and where futures are shaped.

I encourage you to embrace every moment of this journey, to approach each day with enthusiasm, and to live by our core values. Together, we will create a nurturing and inspiring environment where each of you can shine and reach your full potential.

So, let the excitement begin! Get ready to dive into academics, sports, extracurricular adventures, and meaningful connections with your Emblaze Academy family.

Welcome back, dear students and families. Let's make this year one filled with growth, joy, and accomplishments!

With boundless enthusiasm and warm regards,

Ms. Hinton

Principal Emblaze Academy



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