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Greetings,

Welcome to the 2025–2026 school year at Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys! This year marks an incredible milestone as we enter our 16th anniversary of empowering and educating young men through academic excellence, community, and leadership. As I begin my third year as principal, I can say with absolute confidence: this is shaping up to be the most exciting year we've ever had at Boys Prep.

This year's theme, "Stronger Together – One Brotherhood, One Vision," is more than a motto, it is a call to action. We are building something powerful through collaboration, and this year will be a prime example of what is possible when we unite around a shared vision for our scholars.

We're proud to launch this school year with expanded partnerships that will support and elevate our boys, including:

- <u>Male mentoring groups</u> offering meaningful guidance and modeling positive leadership
- **My Brother's Keeper**, through the Mayor's Office, helping to close opportunity gaps for young men of color
- The Driven Foundation, delivering mentorship, life-skills development, and leadership tools daily at our after-school program
- A growing collaboration with the <u>NPHC of Columbus</u> and the 5 fraternities whose rich traditions of scholarship, service, and excellence will inspire our scholars in powerful ways

These partners embody our belief that our boys thrive when surrounded by a village of committed men and leaders.

We remain rooted in our vision: We Empower Tomorrow's Leaders. Our all-boys middle school is dedicated to cultivating confident young men who lead with integrity, inspire through action, and serve their community with compassion.

And we are driven by our mission: We foster community engagement and empower student voices, while embracing risk and failure as essential components of relevant learning experiences.

This year, we renew our deep commitment to academic excellence.

- <u>In literacy</u>, we are working to ensure that every scholar not only meets grade-level reading expectations but also develops the skills to comprehend, analyze, and lead through language.
- <u>In math</u>, we are preparing scholars for success in a world increasingly shaped by STEAM-related fields, helping them build the reasoning and problem-solving skills necessary for the future.



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We are also proud to welcome many new staff members to our Falcon community. We invite you to meet them and re-engage with our school community during:

Back-to-School Night

- Wednesday, August 20th | 4:00 PM 6:00 PM
 - Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys
 - Meet your teachers, access your schedule, tour the building, and begin building bonds of brotherhood with fellow scholars and families.

Additionally, please save the date for one of our most honored school traditions:

16th Annual Tie-Tying Ceremony

- Wednesday, August 27th | 9:00 AM
 - o Columbus City Preparatory School for Boys' Auditorium
 - This powerful ceremony symbolizes the journey into manhood, leadership, and academic purpose.
 - Official Uniform Required*

Next, you will find information for uniforms. Note, all uniforms can be purchased online by visiting, or you can go in person to School Days/School Closet located at

Scholar Dress Code

Official Uniform:

- Long or short sleeved, White or Maroon oxford shirt with embroidered school crest
- Black sweater vest with embroidered school crest (optional)
- Black V-neck pullover with embroidered school crest (optional)
- Black pants- No jeans or cargo pants, sweatpants, or joggers.
- Plain black leather belt with no adornments or decorations.
- All black dress shoes or all black tennis shoes, No sandals
- Black socks
- Tie- Maroon (6th grade), Black (7th grade), Maroon/Black Striped (8th grade)

Unofficial Uniform:

- Long or short sleeved, White, Black or Maroon polo shirt with embroidered school crest
- Black shorts- 1st and 4th quarter only
- Black pants- No Jeans or Cargo
- Plain Leather belt free of adornment of decoration
- All black dress shoes or all black tennis shoes, No sandals
- Black socks



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Day of the Week:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Uniform Type	Official Uniform	Unofficial Uniform	Official Uniform	Unofficial Uniform	Official Uniform or Unofficial Uniform or Boys Prep Spirit wear

For general questions or additional information, please contact the main office at 614-365-6166. We are stronger in unity, and this year, our brotherhood will rise together.

I look forward to all that we will accomplish both individually and collectively this school year.

Best,

DR. MICHAEL J. WARREN

Principal