

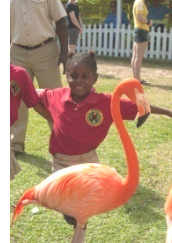
AKHEPRAN

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



“Teaching Ancient Wisdom and Values to Prepare 21st Century Global Leaders”

Information Brochure



HOTEP! I GREET YOU IN PEACE

Thank you for your interest in Akhepran International Academy, a 21st Century Learning **BYOD** (Bring Your Own Device) School, that prepares students to use Ancient wisdom and values as well as modern technology to become Conscientious Citizens and Proactive, Global Leaders.

WHAT DOES AKHEPRAN MEAN?

The name Akhepran (**Ah-kef-ran**) is derived from an Ancient African Kemetic word called "**Khepri**", which refers to scarab beetle. The scarab beetle was chosen for our school's symbol because the beetle is a very strong and resilient insect that survives natural disasters such as fire, volcanoes, flood and earthquakes. Symbolically, the Khepri also spelt Khepra beetle means '**Divine Strength**' and **Self Transformation**. Our students are taught to remain strong and never give up, no matter what obstacle or challenge they may experience in life. Our scholars are encouraged to practice being **A Khepra** person who is brave, wise, and intelligent, hence the name **Akhepran**.

MOTTO:

"Teaching Ancient Wisdom and Values to Prepare 21st Century Global Leaders."

VISION STATEMENT:

"Teaching children to become conscientious citizens and proactive global leaders."

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To teach the historical, spiritual and intellectual heritage of humankind. To train scholars who will enhance environment, economy, culture and civilization. To transform students into local, national and global leaders."



"We celebrate AIA where Divinity, Values, and Akhepran knowledge are taught using NON-Traditional methods and Technology to prepare all ages to become Global Leaders ready to protect and preserve our Environment and Economy."

OUR ADVANTAGE

The key to making us different is the "**Akhepran Advantage**", which encapsulates our core values.

A ACADEMY

School hours: Our formal and informal learning begins at 8:00am and ends 5pm.

D DIVINITY

Discipline: Our behavior, speech and thoughts are guided by the 42 Principles of Ma'at found on the back of this brochure.

V VALUES

The spiritual essence of God lies deep within each of us.

A AKHEPRAN

Culture: We celebrate the Spirituality, Symbols, Culture and Heritage of our grandparents, elders and ancestors.

N NON-TRADITIONAL

Curriculum: Teaching methods are used to develop the whole child, so we focus on Spirit, Skills, and Schema (Subjects).

T TECHNOLOGY

We use computer and iPad devices as primary teaching and learning tools.

A ALL AGES

Comprehensive school with grades 1 thru 12

G GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

Scholars are trained to become Global Leaders with Godly wisdom.

E ENVIRONMENT

Scholars are educated about the economy, environment and energy.



OUR CURRICULUM

What type of Curriculum is being used?

a. Online Curricula Programs -

With use of the internet, online educational programs, videos and resource books.

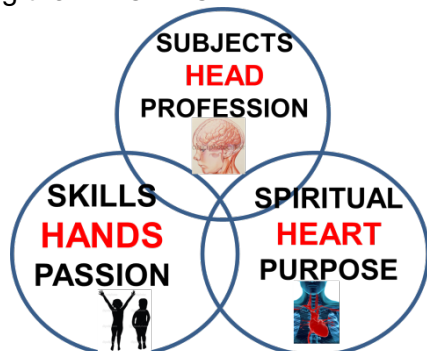
b. Ministry of Education Curriculum –

Our scholars are prepared to sit the GLAT, BJC and BGCSE national examinations.

c. MOODLE – Online Educational System allowing parents to view assignments, tests and grades. It permits parents to be more involved in their child's learning.

d. College Curricula – Vocabulary, critical thinking and problem-solving skills for ACT and SAT College Readiness Exams.

Our focus is on what we call the **“Trinity of Teaching”**. This includes helping scholars discern and decide their divine **SKILLS** (PASSION), **SUBJECTS** (PROFESSION) and **SPIRIT** (PURPOSE for which they were born). Training the **WHOLE CHILD!**



SKILLS ~ PASSION

Public Speaking, Writing, Singing, Reading Performance, Music, Web Design, Culinary Arts, Swimming, Gardening, Cosmetology, Dance.

SUBJECTS ~ PROFESSION

Science, Mathematics, English Language, Chemistry, Physics, Computers, General Science, Biology, Health Science, Social Studies, History, Spanish, Mandarin, French, Sign Language, Art, Quickbooks, Aviation.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ~ PURPOSE

Students are taught lessons about: Service, Peace, Charity, Humility, Gentleness, Love, Morality, Respect, Discipline, Balance, Patience, Generosity, Kindness and Honesty.



SCHOOL COLORS

Black - represents the power, physical strength and heritage of our Ancestors DNA.

Green – represents life, vitality, growth, energy, and self- respect

Red – represents Christ's blood, Godly heritage and divine protection

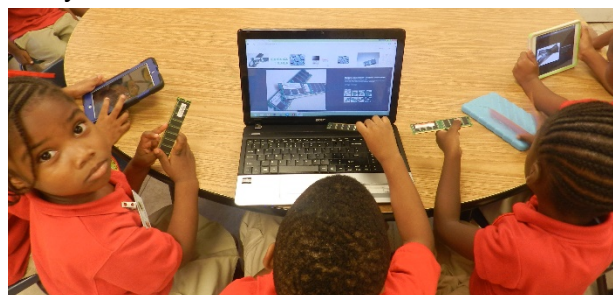
Yellow – represents the sun, joy, peace and enlightenment

White – represents the spiritual energy, purity and protection of our body, mind and soul.



Who is required to have a laptop or iPad?

It is **MANDATORY** for ALL Scholars from grades 1-12 at Akhepran International Academy to have an approved device. It is used daily enhancing their learning experiences and increasing their research and study skills.



What are the specifications for the approved laptop or I-Pad?

SEE THE 2020.2021 DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS DOCUMENT FOR FULL DETAILS

1. Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher
2. Headphones are MANDATORY
3. Webcam & audio capabilities REQUIRED
4. Flash drive for notes are strongly suggested
5. Extra device charger recommended
6. Device Protective bag or case MANDATORY
7. I-Pad Wireless keyboard recommended

TUITION & FEES

Here at Akhepran, we provide affordable, quality education. Tuition is as follows:

Grades 1 – 6 \$4000 per year, per child,
Paid in Five (5) installment payments of **\$800**

Grades 7 – 12 \$4500 per year, per child
Paid in five (5) installments payments of **\$900**

All **NEW** students must pay a **non-refundable** application and registration fee of **\$100** and a **non-refundable** enrollment fee of **\$500**. Both **non-refundable fees** are due on **August 4th**.

The enrollment fee is inclusive of:

- a) Summer School Orientation (3) days in September. *Mandatory for all new students.*
- b) Dashiki Uniform Top
- c) School ID Card
- d) School Accident Insurance

Akhepran has longer school days, thus more teaching and learning hours. The fees are also all inclusive.

The tuition & enrollment fee schedule is as follows:

PAYMENT PLAN

Full payment for the application/registration and enrollment fees and August tuition payment of **\$1500.00** **MUST** be made before a monthly payment plan option is available.

Late Fee Payment

\$50 will be charged to each late tuition payment.



Discount

There are no discounts on tuition for families with 2 or more children because the cost is already low for one student.



DUE DATES	\$ AMOUNT	
	7 - 12	1 - 6
4 AUGUST Application and Registration fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
4 AUGUST Enrollment Fee (NON-REFUNDABLE)	\$500.00	\$500.00
4 AUGUST Tuition 1	\$900.00	\$800.00
1 SEPTEMBER Tuition 2	\$900.00	\$800.00
1 NOVEMBER Tuition 3	\$900.00	\$800.00
1 FEBRUARY Tuition 4	\$900.00	\$800.00
1 MARCH Tuition 5	\$900.00	\$800.00

Can payments be made at the office?

No! School fees **MUST** be paid at any branch of **Commonwealth Bank**. Fees may also be transferred or wired online: Account Number **117000222**; Account Name: **Akhepran Academy**; Branch: **Prince Charles**; Type: **Chequing and Business**; Please be sure to instruct the teller to type the name of the student in the computer. Take a photo of the deposit slip and whatsapp or email to show proof of payment.

ADMISSION / ENROLLEMENT

What is the registration and enrollment Procedure?

1. Each student must sit a placement exam.
The placement exam is deferred this year
2. The following documentation and fees must be completed and submitted to the office:

- ☐ **Student application & registration form and Fee \$100** (non-refundable)
- ☐ **New Student Enrollment Fee \$500** (non-refundable)
- ☐ **Tuition Contract** - AIA office
- ☐ **Child's Birth Certificate**
- ☐ **(2) Recent Passport Photos**
- ☐ **Child's Immunization Card**
- ☐ **Medical Form** - AIA office
- ☐ **Report Cards** - 2 years (Primary Students)
- ☐ **Transcripts** (Junior & Senior Students)
- ☐ **National Exam results (GLAT/BJC/BGCSE)**
Other relevant academic records and/or Psychological/behavioral assessment records (if applicable).
- ☐ **National Insurance Card Copy**
- ☐ **Passport Info pages Copy**
- ☐ **Medicine Authorization Form** - AIA office
- ☐ **Student ID Card Form** – AIA office
- ☐ **Student Insurance Form** - AIA office
- ☐ **Technology contract** - AIA office
- ☐ **Commitment statement** - AIA office
- ☐ **Recommendation Form** - AIA office

3. The student and parents/guardians are required to attend an interview session with the principal.



How many scholars per class?

An average of 15 scholars per class.

What age must a scholar be for grade 1?

A child must be 5 years old by 30 September 2020 and must also be toilet trained.

When does school begin for NEW and RETURNING students?

-NEW scholars: **Wednesday, September 2nd**

-RETURNING scholars return: **Thursday, September 3rd**

Is there a lunch program?

Yes! Snacks & Hot lunch meals sold.
Vegetarian meal options are available.

Will there be a nurse on staff?

No! Students in need of Medical attention will be taken to the Fox Hill Clinic five minutes away, or the Prince Charles Medical Centre.





YOUR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

We recognize that you are making an important investment when you select a school. Your investment includes: Registration, Tuition & Enrollment fees, Uniforms, Materials, supplies, Equipment, Books, Field Trips, Skills Classes, enrichment programs and your time.

Your **RETURN ON INVESTMENT** includes the following services and training for your child:

1. **Proper Speech & Etiquette** – Providing public speaking opportunities
2. **Respectful Behavior** – Encouraging polite, courteous manners and social discipline.
3. **Academic Excellence** – Teaching scholars to be responsible for their academic success.
4. **National and International Examinations** – Offering GLAT, BJC and BGCSE.
5. **College Readiness** – Attending college fairs / tours and preparation classes/exams for ACT and SAT.
6. **Living Curricula** – Focusing on Skills and Spiritual curriculum.
7. **Modern Languages** - Introducing scholars to modern languages through songs, video & drama.
8. **Entrepreneurship** – Fostering wise money and financial management skills.
9. **Technology Training** – Preparing 21st Century, tech-savvy scholars with daily use of technology.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

	GRADES	UNIFORM	COLORS	Amount	BRAND
PRIMARY	1 to 6 Primary School	Shirt / Blouse Formal Collar Cotton	Fire Engine Red	1	Universal or French Toast Janae's Uniform Store In Chesapeake Road (or Sandy's)
		Polo / Golf Shirts	Fire Engine Red	3-5	
		PANTS - Khaki – Boys Short Pants Grades 1-4 Long Pants Grades 5 & 6	PLEATED SKIRTS - Khaki for Girls (Skorts permitted for Grades 1-3 only)	3-5	
JUNIOR	7 to 9 Junior School	Shirt / Blouse Formal Collar Cotton	Gold	1	Universal or French Toast Janae's Uniform Store in Chesapeake Road (Sandy's)
		Polo / Golf Shirts	Gold	3-5	
		PANTS Khaki – Boys Long Pants	PLEATED SKIRTS Khaki for Girls	3-5	
SENIOR	10 to 12 Senior School	Shirt / Blouse Formal Collar Cotton	Kelly Green (Janae Uniform Store or Sandy's)	1	Universal or French Toast Janae's Uniform Store in Chesapeake Road or (Sandy's)
		Polo / Golf Shirts	Kelly Green	3-5	
		PANTS Khaki – Boys Long Pants	PLEATED SKIRTS– Khaki for Girls	3-5	

- Crest:** (1) for each everyday uniform shirt and (1) for the formal shirt. **Office. (\$10.00 each).**
- Dashiki:** Dashiki top for Boys and Girls – **Office.**
- Tie:** To be worn with formal shirt for official ceremonies, assemblies and field trips - **Office. (\$8.00 each).**
- GIRLS: Skirt Length:** Must be 2" below the knee in both the front and the back.
- BOYS:** No jeans – official uniform pants only.
- School Shoes:** Black low comfortable school shoes (no tennis or boots).
- Tennis:** White or black Tennis for P.E. No neon, fluorescent or bright colors permitted.
- Belt:** ALL Black **Socks:** Boys: Black Girls: Tan
- WINTER ATTIRE:**
 - Sweater OR Jacket:** ALL Black blazer, all black jacket, all black windbreaker, or all black sweater OR approved Green Akhepran Sport Jacket. **NO hoodies, NO stripes or other designs/markings, NO additional colors or symbols.**
 - NO hats or tams permitted unless approved by The Principal (considered only on the basis of the temperature – if approved, tam must be ALL BLACK). Not permitted to be worn in class.
- P.E. shirt:** Akhepran P.E. Shirt (the applicable color of the grade level). **Office. (\$15.00 each)**
- P.E. pants:** BLACK light weight, loose fitting, track pants. It must be **LONG & ALL BLACK.** **NO TIGHTS, LEGGINGS or SHORTS PERMITTED.**
- Swim Wear:** Full Swim Suit for girls. No (2) piece/bikinis permitted. Swim pants/trunks for boys. Swim Cap. Goggles. Towel. Rubber Slippers.
- Hair Styles:** **GIRLS:** Braids, weaves, wigs, locks or head wraps are acceptable, once approved by the Principal. Braids, weaves, wigs, locks etc. MUST be neatly pulled back, off of the face and **worn in a bun.** **NO color permitted.** Hair ornaments: Must be appropriate for school i.e. head bands or bows. It must be the color of the uniform top (or khaki). **BOYS:** School boy haircut. Must be clean shaven (i.e. no beard or mustache).



HOME OF THE SCARAB BEETLES

The 42 Principles of Ma'at

THE 42 PRINCIPLES OF MA'AT REPRESENT TRUTH, JUSTICE, DISCIPLINE, BALANCE, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ORDER. THEY GOVERN AND DIRECT CHRIST-LIKE ATTRIBUTES AND BEHAVIOUR IN OUR SCHOLARS.

1. I honor virtue.
2. I benefit with gratitude.
3. I am peaceful.
4. I will not take what does not belong to me.
5. I affirm that all life is sacred.
6. I give offerings that are genuine.
7. I live in truth.
8. I regard all altars with respect.
9. I speak with sincerity.
10. I consume only my fair share.
11. I offer words of good intent.
12. I relate in peace.
13. I treat animals with reverence.
14. I can be trusted.
15. I care for the earth.
16. I keep my own council of Ma'at.
17. I speak positively of others.
18. I remain in balance with my emotions.
19. I am trustful in my relationships.
20. I hold purity in high esteem.
21. I spread joy and give blessings.
22. I have not terrorized, bullied or teased anyone.
23. I communicate with compassion.
24. I listen to opposing opinions.
25. I create harmony.
26. I invoke laughter.
27. I am open to love that creates.
28. I am forgiving and kind.
29. I express my thoughts without fear.
30. I act respectfully towards others.
31. I am aware of diversity.
32. I follow my inner God Self.
33. I converse with awareness.
34. I strive for excellence always.
35. I have not polluted my body mind or spirit.
36. I keep the waters pure.
37. I speak with good intent.
38. I praise all manifestations of our God.
39. I am humble.
40. I achieve with integrity.
41. I advance through my own abilities.
42. I embrace the All.



In Memory of Adam "Big Bear" Johnson

