



2025-26 Program Schedule

Jalen Rose Leadership Academy Schedule

Virtual Parent Orientations

October 14, 2025 // 12:30 p.m. or October 15, 2025 // 6:00 p.m.

See email for details on how to join.

October

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
October 29, 2025 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Program Kick-Off and Orientation	After School	Introduction to program, expectations, and goals	Scholars Program Staff

November

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
November 12, 2025 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	High School vs. College	After School	Identify key differences between high school and college.	Inner City Inclusion
November 19, 2025 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Choosing a College Major and Minor	After School	Defining and identifying what a major and a minor is, and how it relates to your chosen career path.	CMU Academic Advising Liz Daum, Director of Advising at CMU

December

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
December 3, 2025 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Mentorship Connections	After School	Match students with CMU Alumni.	YMCA Detroit Inner City Inclusion Alumni Mentors
December 17, 2025 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Public Speaking and Communication	After School	Informal vs. formal communication.	Rhonda Welsh, CMU Detroit Office

January

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
January 7, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	What's Your Brand?	After School	Personal branding and social media presences.	Lester Booker - CMU Alumni
January 21, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Professional Dress	After School	Build and maintain a professional image.	Erika Monet - CMU Alumni

February

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
February 4, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	How do you manage your time?	After School	Time management and study habits.	Misty Bennett, CMU College of Business
February 18, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Real Colors Assessment	After School	Real Colors helps you understand people - starting with yourself.	Shanese M. Ross-Pierrie - CMU Alumni

March

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
<i>Tentative Trip</i> March 4, 2026 <i>Time TBD</i>	Community Service and Leadership	Field Trip	Forgotten Harvest	Adrian Lewis, CEO of Forgotten Harvest
March 18, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Really, how are you doing?	After School	Mental health and well-being.	Caleb Boswell - CMU Alumni

April

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
April 8, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Dining and Etiquette	After School	Learn the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate various dining scenarios with confidence.	TBD
<i>Tentative Event</i> April 23, 2026 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	CMU Charters Maroon & Gold Dinner	In-Person Event at Detroit Restaurant	Celebrating your next phase into the Scholars Program!	Scholars Program Staff and CMU Admissions

May

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
May 6, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	What's next?!	After School	Preparing for the next step in your journey.	Scholars Program Staff
May 20, 2026 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Camp Central Prep	After School	Prepare students for three-day Camp Central experience.	Scholars Program Staff

June

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
June 3, 2026 or June 10, 2026	Camp Central Parent/Guardian Orientation	Virtual	Camp Central: Where college dreams start becoming real.	Scholars Program Staff
June 24-26, 2026	Camp Central	In-Person Camp on CMU's Campus	Three-day camp on CMU's campus focusing on college preparation and leadership development.	Scholars Program Staff