



2025-26 Program Schedule

Summit Academy North 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 30, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 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 11, 2025 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	High School vs. College	After School	Identify key differences between high school and college.	Inner City Inclusion
November 21, 2025 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Choosing a College Major and Minor	School Day Session	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 5, 2025 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Mentorship Connections	School Day Session	Match students with CMU Alumni.	YMCA Detroit Inner City Inclusion Alumni Mentors
December 12, 2025 12:30 - 2:30 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 9, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	What's Your Brand?	School Day Session	Personal branding and social media presences.	Lester Booker - CMU Alumni
January 23, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Professional Dress	School Day Session	Build and maintain a professional image.	Erika Monet - CMU Alumni

February

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
February 6, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	How do you manage your time?	School Day Session	Time management and study habits.	Misty Bennett, CMU College of Business
February 20, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Real Colors Assessment	School Day Session	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 13, 2026 Time TBD	Community Service and Leadership	Field Trip	Forgotten Harvest	Adrian Lewis, CEO of Forgotten Harvest
March 27, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Really, how are you doing?	School Day Session	Mental health and well-being.	Caleb Boswell - CMU Alumni

April

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
April 8, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Dining and Etiquette	School Day Session	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
April 24, 2026	Experience Central Field Trip	In-Person Event on CMU's Campus	Interactive college sessions and meet your mentors!	Scholars Program Staff

May

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
May 8, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	What's next?!	School Day Session	Preparing for the next step in your journey.	Scholars Program Staff
May 15, 2026 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Camp Central Prep	School Day Session	Prepare students for three-day Camp Central experience.	Scholars Program Staff

June

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
<i>Senior Graduation Activities</i>				

July

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
TBD	CMU New Student Orientation	In-Persent Event on CMU's Campus	Required for all incoming, degree-seeking, undergraduate students.	CMU Orientation Staff
TBD	Welcome to CMU: Fired Up BBQ	In-Person Event at Green Acres Park in Hazel Park, MI	Engage with other incoming freshmen and transfer students.	Scholars Program Staff CMU Black Alumni Chapter

August

Date/Time	Topic	Format	Focus	Presenter
TBD	IMPACT and Leadership Safari Camps	In-Persent Event on CMU's Campus	Transition camps for incoming freshmen.	CMU MASS Office CMU Leadership Institute