CHARTER TO CMU CHIPPEWA PREP PROGRAM

2026-27 Program Schedule

Virtual Parent and Student Orientation
October 1, 2026 // 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Student Sessions
Two sessions per month // Friday from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

October

Date	Session	Focus
October 9, 2026	Experience Central	Summit Academy North attends campus visit for juniors and seniors on CMU's main campus in Mount Pleasant.
October 16, 2026	Program Kickoff and Orientation	Program expectations, goals, student commitment, and the Charter to CMU Chippewa pathway.

November

Date	Session	Focus
November 6, 2026	Choosing a College Major/Minor	Connect academic interests, majors, minors, and potential career paths.
November 20, 2026	Mentorship Connections	Introduce mentorship expectations and begin connections with CMU mentors.

December

Date	Session	Focus
December 4, 2026	Public Speaking and Communication	Formal and informal communication, active listening, and confident self-expression.

January

Date	Session	Focus
January 8, 2027	Professional Dress and Presence	Build a professional image through appearance, behavior, and communication.
January 22, 2027	Time Management and Study Habits	Manage competing priorities and prepare for college-level expectations.

February

Date	Session	Focus
February 5, 2027	Real Colors Assessment	Build self-awareness, communication, teamwork, and appreciation for different styles.
February 19, 2027	Really, How Are You Doing?	Mental health, wellness, stress management, and healthy help-seeking.

March

Date	Session	Focus
March 5, 2027	*Field Trip: Forgotten Harvest* Community Service and Leadership	Connect service, civic responsibility, teamwork, and leadership; possible field experience.
March 19, 2027	Dining and Professional Etiquette	Navigate meals, networking, and professional settings with confidence.

April

Date	Session	Focus
April 9, 2027	College and Financial Readiness	College fit, financial aid, scholarships, budgeting, and responsible decision-making.

May

Date	Session	Focus
May 6, 2027	Central Celebration	Tentative culminating evening celebration for students, families, mentors, and program partners.
May 14, 2027	Camp Central Student Preparation	Final student logistics, expectations, and preparation; format to be confirmed.

June

Date	Session	Focus
Date TBD	Camp Central Parent/Guardian Orientation	Mandatory virtual session; date and time to be confirmed.
June 22-25, 2027	Camp Central	Residential college experience on CMU's main campus in Mount Pleasant.