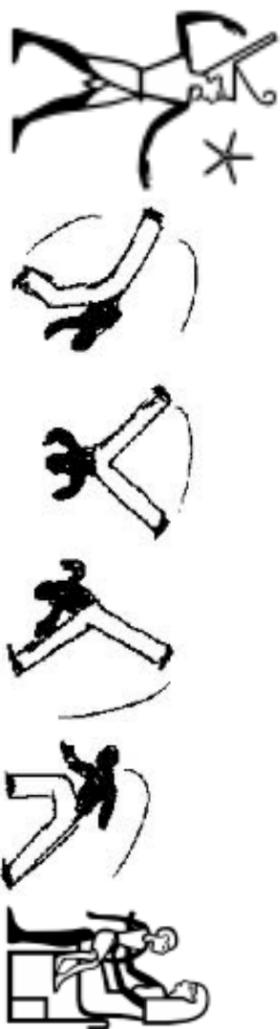


Mission

The Akoben Cyber Charter School (ACCS) mission is to provide basic and advanced K through 12 education and training services to students from the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area, and students throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The academic instruction will be accomplished through cyber education, utilizing the Internet, computer technology, and other electronic devices, with an ISDN (Interactive Synchronous Distance Network). Operating as a cyber school district, the Akoben Cyber Charter School shall use an African Heritage and Diasporan Centered Cultural Focus as the core socializing factor and methodology for matriculation. The Rites of Passage Systems deliver that core socializing method. Particular interests and supports will also be given to economically disadvantaged, traditionally under-represented, historically low performing, ethnic and minority populations.

The Rites of Passage Systems provide the means and effort to establish a substantial education and training regimen in this cyber charter school model. And this provides a solution for those parents and children who believe that an authentic curriculum based on African Heritage would produce students with a strong sense of cultural identity and first class grades. It is believed that with the current crisis in education it is now incumbent on the parents to develop and effectively demonstrate an alternative approach to teaching their children. One focused approach that requires total parental and student engagement, and has a strong focus on discipline and community responsibility, is a cyber charter school that can deliver an outstanding educational performance.

The Akoben Cyber Charter School (ACCS) will be very successful with its Internet and computer based curriculum, and an African Heritage socialization system that explores the best of academics and the contributions of Africans throughout the international Diaspora. Such a curriculum will be global in nature, and will reinforce a strong sense of African Heritage. Such a cyber charter school will develop conscious, positive, well-educated young people with a strong sense of moral purpose and community responsibility. Email us at AkobenCCS@gmail.com for more information, call us at 267.270.2206 (O), or visit our website at <http://sites.google.com/site/akobencs>.



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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND SPECIALTIES

Technology: Each student, upon entry to the school, must first build their Dual Core Pentium PC (Personal Computer) from 'scratch'. This computer will stay at home for their on-line usage after hours. Then, each student participates in a Rites of Passage challenge series, whereby they will have the chance to obtain a brand new 64GB Apple iPad. All iPads will have Wi-Fi and 3G/4G Internet access capabilities, and will be complete with software, Apps, camera, Defender carrying case, wireless slate, and other accessories. Students can take classes at home, at career shadowing training sites, and anywhere else in the World!! Students and teachers will see, hear, and interact with each other live over the Internet. And Rites of Passage mentors will hold socialization activities for all!!

Globe Trekkers' Academy: Students and their parents are invited to attend various Rites of Passage expeditions and standard trips throughout the year. Expeditions include trips to cities throughout the United States of America, and will also include trips to Africa, South America, Central America, Asia, Europe, and the Caribbean. Students will take classes over the Internet and the live interactive video links with their teachers, while travelling in other countries!!

World Languages: Youth participants will utilize the on-line curriculum from National Connections Academy® and also the Rosetta Stone® Language Software© to develop skills to speak fluent Espanol (Spanish), French, Swahili, Portuguese, German, Latin, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), etc. *Metu Ra En Khamit (Hieroglyphics) is also taught!!* Then, students shall be immersed in countries and States where they will speak the language of that region!!

Post Secondary/College and Career Preparation: Students participate in ACT/SAT/ASVAB preparation, completion of college/university/tech and trade school applications, will visit colleges and universities, and take part in math/reading/writing assessments to get their skills up to the needed college levels, tech/trades levels, or military levels needed. Each participant receives information on scholarships, grants, support programs, entry exams, and post-secondary survival skills.

Athletics: Students will be eligible to participate in Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and intramural athletics that include, but are not limited to, the following for young Men and young Women: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Soccer; Gymnastics; Swimming; SCUBA Diving; Skiing; Snowboarding; Snow-Tubing; Boxing; Martial Arts; Archery; Riflery; Biking; Spinning; Horseback Riding; All Terrain Vehicles (ATV); Track and Field; Rock Climbing; Rappelling; Cross Country; Wrestling; Fishing; Hiking; Wilderness Survival; Orienteering; Sailing; etc.

Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) League: Advanced participants practice martial arts and train in several systems including: Ving Tsun; Muay Thai, Thai Boxing; Aikido; Ju Jitsu; Boxing; Capoeira de Angola; and Capoeira Mandingo.

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