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Dear YBCCS Community,

We would like to inform you of upcoming changes to our program. Beginning the 2025-2026 school year YouthBuild Columbus will be transitioning from our current academic curriculum provider APEX Learning to a new platform called Edmentum.

Edmentum is a digital curriculum platform designed to help students reach graduation goals and beyond through flexible, personalized first-time credit, credit recovery, and expanded course access. Instruction is interactive and media rich to inspire self-directed, active investigation and focus on efficiency; students only invest time on not-yet-mastered content. Along the way, learners receive explicit instruction, deliberate practice, and ongoing scaffolding using metacognitive strategies to engage them in ongoing reflection, all of which minimizes passive reception and increases long-term understanding.

Due to this change students who are currently enrolled in APEX Learning courses will have the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year to complete their course or will lose course progress moving into the 2025-2026 school year. To aide students in meeting this transitional goal, we will refrain from enrolling students in new APEX Learning courses after April 17, 2025 unless there is a specific need.

We understand change can be difficult, but we are excited for what this new Edmentum program has to offer our students. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to the school by calling 614-291-0805 or by emailing Mrs. Falter at rfalter@ybccs.org.

Thank you,

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