

KWANZAA HISTORY TABLE

Period Order	Organization/Institution	Year	Founder/Early Leaders	Location	Formation Type	Comments
1st - Period	Us	1966	Maulana Karenga	Los Angles, CA	Revolutionary Cultural Nationalist	
2nd - Period	Committee For a Unified Newark (CFUN)	1967	Imamu Amiri Baraka	Newark, NJ	Black political and economic	Kawaida Formation
2nd - Period	Urban Survival Training Institute (USTI)	1967	Kasisi Yacoba Tumaini, Leader; members: Kauli & Maisha Ongoza, Umjasisa Kentu, Jitu Songea, Karimu Walker	Philadelphia, PA	Kawaida Formation	CAP and 1st Kwanzaa in Philly
2nd - Period	Shrine of the Black Madonna	1967	Rev. Albert Cleage	Detroit, MI	Church	
2nd - Period	The African Heritage Dancers & Drummers	1968	Founder, Melvin Deal	Washington, DC	African Dance troop	Kwanzaa was first held publicly in DC 1968; Mama Nia Kuumba and Melvin Deal held seperate events
2nd - Period	Kwanzaa Organizers	1968	Founder, Sister Makinya Sibeko Kouate	Berkeley (Bay Area), CA	Kwanzaa Consulting Organization	
2nd - Period	Spirit House	1968	Amiri Baraka	Newark, NJ	Black Arts Movement	first Kwanzaa 1968, same year became a Kawaida Advocate
2nd - Period	Ujamaa Shule	1968	Founder, Dr. El Senzengakulu Zulu	Washington, DC	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	Afram Associates	1968	Founders: Preston Wilcox, Kenneth Haskins, Gregory Simms, Lee Montgomery and Ronnie Moore	New York, NY	education, economic development and consumer rights	
2nd - Period	Center for Inner City Studies (CCICS)	1968	Dr. Jacob H. Carruthers and Dr. Anderson Thompson	Chicago, IL	Youth Program	
2nd - Period	Black Arts Group (BAG)	1968	Founders, Oliver Lake, Lester Bowie, and Floyd LeFlore	St. Louis, MO	Black Arts Movement	
2nd - Period	Institute of Positive Education (IPE)	1969	Haki & Safisha Madhubuti	Chicago, IL	independent African-centered school	Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Uhuru Sasa Shule (The East)	1969	Jitu Weusi, leader	Brooklyn, NY	independent African-centered school	Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Malcolm X College	1969		Chicago, IL	Education	
2nd - Period	Congress of African People (CAP)	1970	Imamu Amiri Baraka	Newark, NJ	Kawaida Formation, Black Power Coalition	form at CFUN's (Baraka) Atlanta Congress/African Congress
2nd - Period	Berkeley Youth Alternative	1970	Bethlehem Community Church	Oakland, CA	Church	

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2nd - Period	Third World Press	1970	Haki Madhubuti	Chicago, IL	Black consciousness-raising Publishing Co.	
2nd - Period	Freedom, Inc.	1970	Ron Daniels	Youngstown, OH		Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Temple of the Black Messiah	1970		Philadelphia, PA	African Center Spirituality	
2nd - Period	Confederation of Pan-African Organizations	1971	Haki Madhubuti (IPE), Hannibal Afrik (SYW), Musa Kenyatta (RNA), Ife Jogunosimi and Mansong Kulubally (Black Body), Conrad Worrill (NBUF)	Chicago, IL	Kwanzaa Coalition	
2nd - Period	New Concept Development Center (NCDC)	1972	Haki Madhubuti	Chicago, IL	independent African-centered school	Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Shule ya Watoto	1972	Co-Founder, Hannibal Tirus Afrik	Chicago, IL	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	Council of Independent Black Institutions (CIBI)	1972			umbrella organization of African-centered schools and home schooling	
2nd - Period	Ahidiana	1972	Kalamu ya Salaam	New Orleans, LA	independent African-centered school	Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Union Temple Baptist Church	1973	Leader, Rev. Willie Wilson	Washington, DC	African Centered Church	
2nd - Period	NationHouse Watoto Shule	1974	founder, Kwame Agyei & Akua Nson Akoto	Washington, DC	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	Aisha Shule	1975		Detroit, MI	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	Marcus Garvey School	1975	Dr. Anyim Palmer	Los Angeles, CA	African Centered School	
2nd - Period	Roots Activity Learning Center	1977	Founder, Dr. Bernida Thompson	Washington, DC	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	United Black Community/ DC Kwanzaa Committee	1977	Founders, Rasafik Weusi, Baba Lumumba, Imanu Kuumba	Washington, DC	Black Nationalist Front & Kwanzaa Coalition	Has organized DC Kwanzaa events yearly and issued DC Kwanzaa calendar of events since 1977
2nd - Period	Hofi Ni Kwenu Academy	1977	Founders, Fundi Sanyika and Fundi Makini Ansisye	St. Louis, MO	independent African-centered school	
2nd - Period	Kwanzaa People of Color	1978	Majahliwa, Washington-Kosi and Ward	Los Angeles, CA	Annual Kwanzaa Parade	

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2nd - Period	Marcus Garvey Shule	1970s		Philadelphia, PA		
2nd - Period	Ujima Unit	1970s		Philadelphia, PA		
2nd - Period	Young Adults	1970s	Thomatra Scott, leader	San Francisco, CA		Congress of African People member
2nd - Period	Congress of African People (CAP Chapter)	1970s		St. Louis, MO		
3rd - Period	Progressive Emporium	1978		St. Louis, MO	Book Store - Cultural Center	
3rd - Period	Kwanzaa Cooperative	1979	Founders Maisha & Kauli Ongoza, Reginald Mtumishi, Shaka Mskivu	Philadelphia, PA	Kwanzaa Coalition	Kawaida Formation
3rd - Period	National Black United Front (NBUF)	1980	Conrad Worrill	Chicago, IL	Black Unity Coalition	
3rd - Period	Shule Mandela Academy	1980	Founder, Nobantu Ankoanda	East Palo Alto, CA	independent African-centered school	
3rd - Period	Ile Omode School	1986	Founder, Wo'se Community Church	Oakland, CA	independent African-centered school	
4th - Period	Black Star Enterprises	1988	Zama Cook, Faruq Muhammad and Senghor Jawara Baye	Washington, DC	UNIA members	Produced a Kwanzaa calendar a few years
4th - Period	Nsoroma Shule	1989		Detroit, MI	independent African-centered school	
4th - Period	Imani Temple	1989	George Augustus Stallings, Jr	Washington, DC	ChurchAfrican Centered Catholic Church	
4th - Period	Timbuktu Academy of Science and Technology	1996			African Centered School	
4th - Period	Akobon Institute	2000	Mwalimu K. Bomani Baruti and Yaa Mawusi Baruti	Atlanta, Georgia	independent African-centered school	
4th - Period	The Garvey School / Egun Omode Shule	2003	Baba Baye Kemit	Trenton, NJ	African Centered School	
4th - Period	Institute for Pan African Cultural Education (P.A.C.E.)	2005	Founders, Bwanda D. Gerome, Glenola Mitchell	Boston, MA	African Centered School	
4th - Period	Mid City Community Center			St. Louis, MO		

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