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www.detroitk12.org Students Rise. We All Rise.
Dear Families and Students,

Thank you for your continued commitment to Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD). We know you have several educational options, so it means even more to us that you have selected our district to ensure your child’s academic and social success. We are proud of how we have worked through various challenges the pandemic has brought us while keeping the district together and serving the unique needs of our students, families, and the community. As we look to the 2022-2023 school year, we are excited to turn the pandemic corner and refocus our energy and focus on student achievement.

As we commit to returning to the academic improvement that was demonstrated before the pandemic, we will continue to maximize our one-time COVID-19 relief funding to expand summer school and after-school programming, provide nurses at each school, increase access to mental health services, and expand literacy support for students. We are also looking forward to beginning several facility projects that will significantly improve the condition of our school buildings over the next five years in the areas of heating and cooling, roofs, windows, and parking lots. With anxiety high due to an increase of mass shootings throughout the country, we will also continue to protect students and staff through the strategic use of our officers, security guards, enhanced security camera systems, student ID cards, and refinement of each school’s safety and security plan.

This year we will be starting the school year earlier, on Monday, August 29, 2022. We are doing this in order to address the pandemic’s negative impact on learning but to also end the school year by early June to avoid the warmer weather that impacted learning in late June.

We know you send your child to school every day so that they can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in any endeavor they ultimately pursue upon graduation.

Together we can make this happen in every school and in every classroom. Our number-one priority is to continue to place students first; we are here to support you and your family every step of the way. The pandemic has changed us forever. We’re stronger together as we approach the new opportunities while honoring the legacy of DPSCD. We know when everyone does their part, students rise. Let’s educate our future leaders!

Sincerely,

Dr. Nikolai P. Vitti, ED.D.
Superintendent, Detroit Public Schools Community District
MISSION
We educate and empower every student, in every community, every day, to build a stronger Detroit.

VISION
All students will have the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary to thrive in our city, our nation, our world.

CORE VALUES
Students First
Make decisions that are in the best interest of students. Use every resource strategically so that we can meet students’ individual needs.

Excellence
Be relentless in your pursuit of greatness. Be bold and innovate. Learn from your mistakes. Hold yourself and others to high standards.

Integrity
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. Be honest. Be trustworthy. Be accountable.

Equity
Diversity is an asset that makes us stronger. Advocate for the needs of others. Ensure that all members of our community have access to the tools and resources they need to be successful.

Service
Listen. Empathize. Respond. Own problems and help solve them.

Tenacity
Embrace hard work and perseverance in the face of challenges. Follow through on your commitments and strive to do your best, no matter what.

PRIORITY
Transformative Culture
Build and sustain strong school cultures where everyone feels loved, challenged, and prepared.

Outstanding Achievement
Offer differentiated learning experiences that dramatically accelerate the academic experience of all students and ensure they are college and career ready.

Whole Child Commitment
Provide students with opportunities and resources to meet their physical and mental health needs, explore their interests, and honor their identities.

Exceptional Talent
Build an excellent, effective team of dedicated staff to serve our students in a variety of settings.

Responsible Stewardship
Ensure sustainable, transparent, and equitable deployment of resources to support safety and success.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT
PERRIEL PACE, 10th Grade at Legacy High School

Current alternate student representative on the board.
Aspires to be an attorney.

"Refuse to live behind excuses. If your past was rough, work to make your future better!"
An Update on Health & Wellness

The district currently has nursing services at every school, funded through federal funding relief dollars. Our school nurses provide care and consultation as needed, as well as provide informational sessions and support for students with chronic health issues. When DPSCD became the first school district in Michigan to become a childhood immunization and COVID-19 vaccine provider, our school nurses began administering immunizations to students and families who provide consent. The district will continue to operate vaccine clinics through our 107 schools, making immunizations more convenient than ever before.

As a reminder, any new students to the district as well as students entering kindergarten or 7th grade are required to be current on their childhood vaccines (e.g., diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, meningococcal conjugate, and chicken pox). Parents who wish to seek a waiver for the required immunizations must make an appointment with the Detroit Health Department at (313) 876-4667 prior to enrollment.

Families and students if you need support coping with negative feelings or substance abuse, help is a phone call away:

**Crisis & Mental Helpline:** (800) 241-4949, available 24/7 | **TTY:** (800) 630-1044, available 24/7

**For help with substance abuse, call:** (800) 241-4949, available 24/7

**For other support services, please contact Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network:**
Monday–Friday 8:00AM–4:30PM | **Toll Free:** (888) 490–9698 or (313) 833–3232

**Partner Support and Resources**

DPSCD is proud to partner with hundreds of organizations across our community. To learn more about which partner organizations support each of our schools and how they do so, students and families can visit [www.tinyurl.com/DPSCDPartnerMap](http://www.tinyurl.com/DPSCDPartnerMap).
Apply today for DPSCD GSRP pre-K for the 2022-2023 school year in four simple steps.

**Complete an online Pre-Screen Form.**

**View a DPSCD Pre-K Virtual Experience Video here.**

**Gather required documents: See list below.**

**A DPSCD pre-K teacher will contact you regarding a family conference to complete and submit a formal application and documentation.**

**What does DPSCD pre-K offer?**

DPSCD’s Office of Early Learning and Montessori offers pre-K to ensure children have access to high-quality early learning and development programs and enter kindergarten prepared for success. We ensure that all early childhood outcomes include:

- Children thriving
- Children are developmentally ready to succeed in school
- Children are prepared to succeed by achieving appropriate grade-level reading proficiencies

We provide free, high-quality early learning experiences for students who are four years old by December 1 of the current school year in two pre-K programs:

**Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)**

GSRP is a state-funded pre-K program for four-year-old children. Class sizes range from 16 to 18 students, and students meet four days per week (M-TH). The program provides educational, health, mental health, and parental involvement services. Families selected for the Great Start Readiness Program must meet income guidelines.

**Montessori**

DPSCD’s free pre-K/K Public Montessori program is dedicated to Montessori philosophy. We are strongly invested in creating unique, student-centered learning environments and helping families nurture respectful, responsible, and resourceful children.

**Required Documents**

- Birth Verification
- Child’s Health Appraisal
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Current Immunization Record
- Proof of Income

DPSCD Montessori pre-K/K schools are application schools. Learn more about the district’s Montessori application process at [https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7484](https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7484).

Enroll your child in pre-K today and join the Detroit Public School Community District by visiting [https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7410](https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7410) or call (313) 985-1482.
Rising Up with Career Pathways

Detroit Public Schools Community District offers a variety of career readiness opportunities to introduce middle and high school students to career choices, so they are familiar with their options after graduation. Career Pathways help students engage in eight industry cluster areas that were identified as the most critical areas for Detroit, Southeast Michigan, and the United States. The clusters are Business & Entrepreneurship; Healthcare; Technology & Media Arts; Law, Education & Public Safety; Engineering; Manufacturing & Transportation; Construction; Service Industries; Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources. Students participate in hands-on elective courses located at their high schools or one of the three Career Technical Centers. Career Pathways allow students to explore areas of personal interest, making the schooling experience more relevant through a range of career development and work-based learning opportunities (e.g., internships, pre-apprenticeships, job fairs, and industry-focused field trips). It is possible for your student to graduate high school with a diploma, industry certifications, dual-enrollment credits and workplace experiences supported by strategic partnerships with local business and industry employers, professional organizations, and leadership clubs. The sky is the limit as we support your students’ rise!

Please visit https://www.detroitk12.org/cte or scan the QR code to learn more about offerings for each high school.
Teacher Spotlight

Having Fun While Learning to Read

Kim White, a first-grade teacher at Spain Elementary, engages her students in daily whole-group interventions. When asked about her favorite components of Orton-Gillingham (OG), she cited the repetition of the three-part drill and dictation. "I could see my students building their confidence writing on their own and sounding out words independently. I witnessed the growth of students being able to blend the phonemes (sounds) with letter cards," said White. She also saw increased engagement with Orton-Gillingham. "OG kept my students engaged during the virtual learning. With the sound card drills, writing sounds on whiteboards, and the red word routines, students did not have time to drift off or become bored," she said. Ms. White is looking forward to continuing to teach using OG with her first-graders next year, digging deeper into writing multisyllable words, and delivering more interventions during her small-group time. She is determined to ensure all students are on the right track with literacy.

Learning to Read with the Right Tools

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.
—Frederick Douglass, civil rights leader, writer, and abolitionist.

As we re-emerge from the challenges we faced during the pandemic, the Office of Literacy is focusing on pushing student achievement through daily intervention. One tool used to support our scholars in both whole-group and small-group settings is Orton-Gillingham reading interventions. The Orton-Gillingham approach is a multisensory phonics program that uses practices grounded in the science of reading to increase student phonics proficiency. Students in grades K-8 engage in daily practice with skills at their level, ranging from learning letters to unpacking word chunks and their meanings. This multisensory practice includes using sand trays to practice writing letters, engaging activities to help students remember new sounds or chunks introduced in the lesson, practice examining word parts and syllables in the upper grades, and daily high-frequency word (red word) practices coupled with opportunities to grow reading and writing fluency.

Across DPSCD, students enrolled in Orton-Gillingham interventions demonstrated progress from the beginning to middle of the year based on i-Ready Diagnostic Data. Your child’s school or teacher will be happy to show you how they support student literacy.
FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DPSCD Parent Teacher Association
Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) works with parent leaders to ensure there is an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) established and implemented at each school. PTA has increased parent involvement, empowering our parents to work side by side with teachers and other staff for the benefit of children. Families receive leadership opportunities with access to training, workshops, grants, and scholarships during the year. Make sure you connect with your school’s PTA to take advantage of their support and resources.

Parent Academy
Families, there is no need to feel like you are lost in the education shuffle. The DPSCD Parent Academy was designed to support you and help you advocate on behalf of your children by providing frequent and free workshops, activities, and events. Gain valuable insight on topics such as mental health, choosing the best college, learning about financial aid, job tips, and more. Like to cook? Interested in learning to swim? These classes are available under personal development. Need help understanding your child’s IEP or looking to understand the new math? We have this too. If you do not see a course you like, let us know and we will take care of you! This year, FACE opened a Family Resource Center where our parents shop for free. Programs are available in multiple languages to accommodate our diverse community of parents. Call (313) 873-7490 to register for classes and to learn more, or visit https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7622.

Student Leadership Develop Program
The Student Leadership Develop Program (SLDP) officially launched in the fall of 2018. It is a multifaceted initiative for high school students to develop them into future leaders through various components: education, community, activism, and self-discovery. The four prongs that make up this program include District Executive Youth Council, Student Business Luncheon, Student Board Representatives, and Student Leadership Courses.

The Student Leadership Course Development Catalog provides students with essential tools to unlock their potential as leaders while building lifelong leadership and personal development skills. In addition to acquiring a new skill and/or knowledge, students can earn $25 per course and attend up to 12 courses at max. These courses enable emerging high school student leaders to “find their voice” in their classrooms, schools, communities, and leadership roles by integrating applicable leadership lessons and critical thinking skills.
Overview of the Program and Highlights

The Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Enrichment focuses on three after-school programs: Academic Games, Chess, and Robotics. All programs are free to students and allow them the opportunity to participate in local, state, and national competitions, pending qualification. We do have national leaders amongst our students.

Students interested in joining an Academic Games team will learn different games such as Equations, On-Sets, LinguiSHTIK, Propaganda, Presidents, Theme, and Current Events. Students learn how to work collaboratively, plan strategies, and enjoy camaraderie with teammates. The Academic Games season is September-February (local), March (state), and April (nationals).

Chess team participants learn the skills needed to not only play chess but to compete with their peers. They learn the chess fundamentals and tactics throughout the season. The chess season is September-March (local) and April-May (nationals). Families, please contact your child’s school to sign up.

Robotics team participants learn how to work collaboratively while building a robot. The robotics season for K-8 students is September-December. Robotics for high schools is from December-March/April.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Academic Games teams at Mackenzie and Davison won state championships against top teams across Michigan. In addition, the Bates Academy Chess team took home the top honors in the middle school state championship. Eight teams qualified for the national chess competition: Bates Academy, Bunche Preparatory Academy, Cass Technical High School, Chrysler Elementary, Dixan Educational Learning Academy, Edmonson Elementary School, Renaissance High School, and The School at Marygrove. During SY21-22, DPSCD had a record number of FTC (middle school) Robotics teams qualify for state competition: Bates Academy, Clippert Multicultural Magnet Honors Academy, Davison Elementary-Middle School, Durfee Elementary-Middle School, Earhart Elementary-Middle School, Foreign Language Immersion and Cultural Studies School (FLICS), and Neinas Dual Language Learning Academy. The FLICS team won the middle school state championship and the Pershing Robotics Team won the district championship.

We are confident that your child will enjoy participating in these dynamic STEM Enrichment programs.

Reflections from Robotics Team Members

DAKAYLA WILLIAMS, 9th Grade, Electrician

“The first two rounds our robot kept malfunctioning and I became even more nervous. However, after Round 3 we had worked out the kinks of the robot and the robot was working consistently. My very first competition and WE WON! I can’t believe it!”

SPECIAL MITCHELL, 9th Grade, Builder

“I just transferred to Pershing High School from Cass Tech second semester, and immediately joined the robotics team, as a builder, with my best friend Dakayla Williams. I have learned a lot in a short time I have been with the team, and I look forward to learning a lot more in the next three years.”

SHAILYN MCKOY, 9th Grade, Coder & Driver

“It was a lot of work, and stressful at times, during the competition when Greg would fail to execute the programming correctly. However, my goal was to have fun and I DID!”

MICHAEL PILLIVANT, 12th Grade, Team Captain

“I joined the robotics team my freshman year, because my older sister was a member of the team. I am the lead builder of the team, so I am responsible for the construction of Greg, the robot. During the first semester, we attended the MEZ, where we would attend various workshops preparing us for the next level of education (e.g., FAFSA, college admissions requirements, etc.).”
The Office of Fine and Performing Arts of Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) provides equitable opportunities for all learners to gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become lifelong creators in the arts. Art and/or music is offered at every school. Our K-12 arts programs unlock student potential through dance, visual art, theater, and music. By utilizing the wealth of resources and quality instructors in our great city, students are connected with meaningful, student-centered college and career opportunities from a young age. DPSCD’s Cultural Passport program, a collaborative initiative between arts industry partners and the district, brings our students to cultural institutions throughout metro Detroit, including the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theater, and the Detroit Institute of Arts. These opportunities enrich the whole child, giving them more experiences for creative thought.

The Office of Fine and Performing Arts serves to meet the growing and evolving needs of our K-12 students to help them achieve personal, collegiate, and career successes. Our sequential K-8 curriculum creates a rigorous platform for students to experience excellence in arts instruction before their subsequent high school years. Course offerings in beginning, intermediate, and advanced level courses in our high schools further prepare students for the creative challenges ahead of them after graduation.

Learn more about the Detroit School of Arts Pathway Program and the Middle School Arts Conservatories by visiting https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/7319. Whatever type of learner you are, there is a home for you in Detroit Public Schools Community District. Through our wide course offerings, expanding arts programs, and Cultural Passport, all students experience the connection to the arts.
With your help, we produced a black-tie gala featuring a first-class, premier dinner and a magnificent recognition of alumni through an honors ceremony, accompanied by outstanding student and alumni performances. In addition, we will continue to provide mechanisms for alumni to further connect and support our current students, the global leaders of tomorrow. Thank you for participating in the first annual Come Home Alumni Hall of Fame Weekend!

Save the Date for 2023

2022 Come Home Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees are listed online along with weekend highlights found at detroitk12.org/comehome.
DRIVING DPSCD INTO THE FUTURE

DPSCD Operations Supporting Blueprint 2023

The Division of Operations provides essential services to support the mission of educating and empowering our students. We are committed to ensuring the district operates at its optimum capacity. Our division strives to incorporate the district’s core values and increase student pride in their schools through work organized into four departments: Department of Business Operations, Department of Facilities, Office of School Nutrition, and Office of Student Transportation.

Office of Student Transportation (OST)

DPSCD is committed to the investment of safe, efficient, and dependable transportation for our students to and from DPSCD school buildings. This school year we have two major initiatives planned:

Expanding Transportation Services

Currently, the district owns and operates vans that provide service to students living outside of traditional bus routes. With the purchase of the additional fleet, transportation will extend its routes and increase the number of students who have access to ridership. Please visit [https://www.detroitk12.org/transportation](https://www.detroitk12.org/transportation) for more information.

ID Implementation

This year, DPSCD will implement a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) system that will be deployed throughout every DPSCD bus and school building. This year, all students will receive a student ID. When students and staff members enter buses, they will scan their ID. Scanning will allow each bus to automatically capture data on ridership, specific to each student. With the implementation of this system, DPSCD will be able to keep accurate data with the time and location of each bus, while also making it easier for bus staff to adhere to regulations of student safety and accountability.

Office of School Nutrition (OSN)

The Office of School Nutrition supports the educational development of DPSCD students by providing healthy breakfast and hot nutritional lunch to all students in grades K-12 at no charge. With on-site preparation, OSN ensures that meals are served hot in compliance with federal, state, and local health department regulations. This school year, the OSN Department developed key initiatives that support their services—including the extension of their menu, and campaigns to promote healthy eating and encourage food education. In order to properly serve all students, [families please complete the Household Survey-HS4 form by visiting [https://www.detroitk12.org/schoolnutrition](https://www.detroitk12.org/schoolnutrition), navigating to the form, and clicking the link.]

New Menu Items

OSN will introduce a total of 13 new daily menu options. Four of the options will exclusively be offered as entrees in elementary and middle schools. The remaining nine will be entrees available to high school students. New menu items will range from hot entrees (including a vegetarian option) to salads and sub sandwiches.

Culinary Innovations

OSN will introduce three new cooking initiatives that will serve as a promotional tool to encourage students to eat healthy foods and learn more about culinary arts.

- **DPSCD Food Truck Visits** - Food trucks will visit each DPSCD high school on an assigned day throughout each month. This will allow students to have access to unique menu items not traditionally offered in school cafeterias. Food trucks will also be scheduled to visit elementary schools during end of the year celebrations.
- **Rotating Chef Demo Days** - DPSCD chefs will utilize kitchen action stations to provide students with cooking demonstrations and encourage students to attend the district’s culinary career pathway program at the Career Tech Center.
- **Cooking with Our Kids** - All DPSCD elementary and middle schools will host cooking classes that will provide students with cooking demonstrations and education on culinary arts.
DRIVING DPSCD INTO THE FUTURE

Construction Updates: 20-Year Facility Master Plan (FMP)

DPSCD families, below is an overview of the status of work happening in the district to improve school buildings, including the Facility Master Plan and planning implementation updates. More information will be provided throughout the school year.

In January 2022, DPSCD presented a plan for a $700 million series of investments that would help schools across the district achieve student-centered facilities. Over the course of four months and 32 community meetings, more than 2,500 district stakeholders helped shape a final set of recommendations known as the Facility Master Plan (FMP). On May 10, 2022, the DPSCD School Board unanimously approved the plan. The district’s facility needs are estimated to be a total of $2.1 billion (about $7 per person in the US).

The board approved $700 million of one-time funding to be allocated to the FMP, which identifies and prioritizes both short- and long-term investments. This school year, the focus will be on building reactivations, facility design improvements, and upgrades to outdoor spaces.

Building Reactivations and Expansions
This school year 10 facilities will be included in the immediate improvement projects. Five buildings will be reactivated in addition to the development of five new buildings. These reactivations and expansions will improve learning environments and reduce student overcrowding.

Long-Term Maintenance Costs
Key investments for long-term maintenance costs will be focused on environmental health and safety and maintenance costs, including LED lighting at each high school that is slated for renovations.

Pool Upgrades
Southeastern High School, Denby High School, Central High School, Cass High School, and Marcus Garvey Academy will have newly upgraded swimming pools to support the physical development of our students and encourage participation in extracurricular activities.

Playground Revitalization
Numerous playgrounds will be upgraded with repairs to play structures and asphalt to provide students with additional learning and connection spaces.

Please read the Facility Master Plan by visiting detroitk12.org/facilities.
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)

Picking the Perfect School – Exceptional School Education

The Office of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) includes a full range of exceptionalities servicing approximately 8,000 students with an active individualized education plan (IEP) as well as Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). Detroit Public Schools Community District offers one of the most robust continuums of specialized programs and services found in the state of Michigan. See the lists below for a quick glance at some of the services and programs offered.

Programs
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Mild Cognitive Impairment
- Moderate Cognitive Impairment
- Emotional Impairment
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Visual Impairment
- Physical or Other Health Impairments
- Early Childhood Special Education (3-5 years)
- Early On® (birth to 3 years)

Services
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Audiologists
- Orientation & Mobility
- School Social Work
- School Psychologist
- Behavior Specialist
- Transition Specialist

GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)

Gifted & Talented Education

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) is a continuum of exceptionality that is often overlooked. While the state of Michigan does not currently have legislation directly supporting GATE, Detroit Public Schools Community District has committed to supporting all areas of exceptional needs for our students, with Dr. Vitti and our school board unanimously approving the ESE GATE plan. For more information, visit https://bit.ly/3NgVQYN.

Saturday, August 13, 2022, the Office of Exceptional Student Education will hold its first-ever Gifted DETROIT! Symposium at Renaissance High School for students, families, staff, and community partners.

Register for Gifted DETROIT! to learn more about ESE’s launch of a Universal 2nd Grade Screener for Students this fall ‘22.

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For more information, visit our website, https://www.detroitk12.org/Page/11714, or call the Office of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) at (313) 873-7740.
DPSCD Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Many athletes can experience a level of success with the support of caring volunteers, coaches, family members, and other staff. We are very proud of our students, and your child can also rise and be supported on the DPSCD team.

Some Student-Athlete Experiences Include:
- Physical Fitness
- Social & Emotional Skills

DPSCD Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools is an education and sports-based strategy powered by an engaged student community that breaks down the barriers that separate students with and without intellectual disabilities. The Unified movement activates youth, engages educators, and promotes school communities of acceptance and inclusion where all young people are agents of change. It aims to increase athletic and leadership opportunities for students with and without intellectual disabilities.

The three CRUCIAL components of Unified Champion Schools, listed below, support our initiative of an inclusive culture within DPSCD schools:
- Inclusive Student Leadership
- Unified Sports
- Whole School Engagement

DPSCD Special Olympics Young Athletes is a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities, ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking, and throwing. Children learn how to play with others and develop important skills for learning. Young Athletes is a fun way for children to get fit, develop social skills, engage in peer interactions, learn healthy physical, social, and emotional habits, and practice transferable skills, whether at school or within the community.

Over 2,000 athletes (children and adults with intellectual disabilities as well as Unified Partners and students) participate in Special Olympics at DPSCD with programs provided at no cost to athletes or their families.

- 24 sports are offered on a seasonal basis
- 5 Young Athlete events
- 6 state-level competitions
- 4 district basketball tournaments
- More than 20 local and regional events happening per year

If you would like your DPSCD student with an identified intellectual disability (cognitive impairment, autism spectrum disorder, etc.) to participate in this program, you can sign up here for the quarterly family and school e-newsletter: https://bit.ly/3NiD4b2.
ATHLETIC SPOTLIGHTS

DPSCD Athletics – Building a Championship Culture

Participation in school sports can be one of the most significant and meaningful learning experiences for a student. That is why throughout DPSCD, interscholastic athletic participation exists as part of our Whole Child Commitment, the district’s mission to unlock students’ full potential. Interscholastic athletics are viewed as an extension of the academic curriculum and are expanded opportunities for students to develop confidence, self-discipline, respect and commitment.

DPSCD athletics also allows for students to be exposed to diverse experiences and promotes a transformative culture where all students, families, community members, and staff feel safe, respected, and connected.

Student-athletes from grades K–12 can participate in a variety of interscholastic sports, including:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Softball
- Baseball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Lacrosse

The 2021-2022 school year was full of athletic accomplishments throughout DPSCD

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL
Division 3 State Championship

- Third state championship under the leadership of Head Coach Tyrone Spencer
- Led by 2021 Mr. Football Dante Moore and 2022 Mr. Basketball Chansey Willis, Jr.

RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Division 1 State Championship

- Led by seniors Leah Burr, Chloe Vines, and Kalia Jackson
- Girls 4x200 Meter Relay-State Champions
- Girls 4x100 Meter Relay-State Champions
- Leah Burr Individual State Champion 400 Meter Dash
- Kalia Jackson Individual State Champion 100 Meter Dash
- With this year’s performance (time of 23.51), Kalia set the state record in the 200 Meter Dash. The previous record was 23.74.
- Girls Track Team received over $16 million in athletic scholarships for the graduating class of 2022.

MUMFORD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING
Division 2 Individual State Champion JaMarcus Smith

- On March 5, 2022, JaMarcus Smith took the mat at Ford Field in front of a packed stadium. Just by competing in the championship match, he had already made history. Competing in the 103-pound class, he secured his spot in the record books, becoming the first and only DPSCD athlete to win an individual state championship.

To learn more about DPSCD athletics, visit detroitk12.org/athletics.
A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning
8950 Crane, Detroit 48213
(313) 596-7640
detroitk12.org/holmes

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: National Junior Honor Society, After-School Enrichment Program, Mentoring Programs, Student Advisory Council
Points of Pride: A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning offers a hybrid model of education in which online lessons teach, reinforce, and enhance skills and concepts.

Academy of the Americas
5680 Konkel St., Detroit 48210
(313) 596-7640
detroitk12.org/academyoftheamericas

Grades: Pre-K, 4-12
Offerings: Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program, Bilingual Teacher Academy-CTE, K-12 Athletics Program, Dual-Enrollment Classes, Music, Art, PE
Points of Pride: At Academy of the Americas, our highly sought-after program located in Southwest Detroit offers a unique 90/10 Dual Language Spanish Immersion model and a Bilingual Academic Program in Spanish and English within a traditional rigorous curriculum.

Ann Arbor Trail Magnet School
7635 Chatham, Detroit 48239
(313) 274-8560
detroitk12.org/annarbortrail

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Photography, Music, Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP), Sports, Robotics, Student Council
Points of Pride: Ann Arbor Trail offers a rigorous curriculum with science, technology, engineering, and math as a primary focus. The staff teach with the mission of motivating, inspiring, challenging, and empowering students.

Bagley Elementary School of Journalism and Technology
8100 Curtis St., Detroit 48221
(313) 694-7175
detroitk12.org/bagley

Grades: Pre-K, K-6
Offerings: Journalism and Technology Program, Bilingual Teacher Academy-CTE, K-12 Athletics Program, Drone Program
Points of Pride: Bagley offers a Journalism and Technology Program, 1:1 technology (a computer for every student), interactive white boards in every class, a broadcasting, media and publishing program, student counseling and mentorship, The Bagley Billionaire Boys Club, The Pretty Brown Girls Club, and much more!

Bates Academy
19701 Wyoming St, Detroit 48221
(313) 849-3585
detroitk12.org/bates

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Advanced Reading Courses, Accelerated Math Program, Detroit Pre-College Engineering Program, Boys and Girls Sports, Instrumental Music, Academic Games
Points of Pride: Bates Academy is an application school for high-performing, gifted and talented students. Bates accelerates student performance by providing rigorous instruction and exceptional learning opportunities that appeal to a variety of learning styles and preferences.

Bennett Elementary School
2111 Mulane, Detroit 48209
(313) 849-3585
detroitk12.org/bennett

Grades: Pre-K, K-5
Offerings: Art Club, Community Enrichments, Safety Club—Fifth Graders
Points of Pride: Bennett provides an engaging learning environment where students come first. Our students have participated in the Star Base STEM Program, and have art displayed at the Detroit Institute of Arts. We also have Z Space technology that allows students to learn in 3D.

Barton Elementary
8530 Joy Road, Detroit 48204
(313) 873-9952
detroitk12.org/barton

Grades: K-5
Offerings: Yoga, Battle of the Books, Broadcasting Crew, Big Sister/Big Brother, Co-ed Basketball Team, Girl Scouts
Points of Pride: Barton has Junior Cadets, Academic Games, School Store, Girl Scouts, Broadcasting Crew, Co-ed Basketball Team, Book Club, “Battle of the Books” Math Club, Science Club, Debate Team, Reading Buddies Club, Green Thumb Garden Club, Big Sister/Big Brother Club, School Newspaper Team, Friday Showcase, Student of the Week, and Student of the Month.
Brewer Academy
18025 Brock St, Detroit 48205
(313) 866-2070
detroitk12.org/brewer

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Academic Games, Robotics, Chess Club, French Club, Student Council, Pretty Brown Girls Club

Points of Pride: Brewer Academy is a true community-based school! We promote community pride and civic responsibility through our unique service-learning programming. Brewer Academy will inspire and prepare your child to “be the change.”

Bunche Preparatory Academy
2715 Mccomb St, Detroit 48207
(313) 494-8350
detroitk12.org/bunche

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Chess Club, Basketball, Mentorship Programs, School Culture-PBIS, Academic Games

Points of Pride: At Bunche Preparatory Academy, we offer a well-rounded academic program in a 21st-century learning environment with numerous extracurricular activities to enhance our students’ learning experiences. We help our students realize their potential, develop talents, and experience academic rigor.

Burns Elementary-Middle School
14350 Terry, Detroit 48227
(313) 852-0534
detroitk12.org/burns

Grades: K-8
Offerings: City Year Detroit, Choir, Book Club, Art Club

Points of Pride: At Burns Elementary-Middle School, we offer experiences in all areas of development, which include physical, cognitive, language and literacy, communication, and interpersonal skills. We also provide opportunities for exploration, self-selection, and problem-solving.

Burton International Academy
2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Detroit 48208
(313) 596-3800
detroitk12.org/burton

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Dance, Sports, Music, Arts, Swim

Points of Pride: Burton International Academy is a community school that is committed to equipping scholars with the social, emotional, and academic tools to become school, community, and global leaders, through character building, cultural competence, collaboration, and ownership.

Catherine C. Blackwell Institute
9330 Shoemaker, Detroit 48213
(313) 866-4391
detroitk12.org/blackwell

Grades: Pre-K, K-5
Offerings: Girls Volleyball, Cub Scouts, Academic Games, Robotics, Basketball

Points of Pride: Blackwell cultivates a community of strong readers who are literacy award winners. We offer culturally rich programming centered on African-American culture and history. We also pride ourselves on giving our students the individualized attention that each child deserves.

Charles Wright Academy of Arts and Science
19299 Berg Road, Detroit 48239
(313) 538-3024
detroitk12.org/charleswright

Grades: K-7
Offerings: Media Club, Literacy Club, Chess Club, Basketball, Cheerleading

Points of Pride: We believe students who thrive in a technological environment will also succeed academically. We are an application school that offers 11 technology and a fully functioning Media Production Center. We are proud winners of the superintendent’s Proof Point Award.

Carver STEM Academy
16000 Overlea St, Detroit 48238
(313) 494-8350
detroitk12.org/carver

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Project-Based Learning in STEM, Aviation Club, Robotics Club, Yoga and Fitness, Athletics, STEAM Programming, Garden Club, Healthy Community Club, Chess, and Academic Games

Points of Pride: Carver STEM Academy offers a rigorous curriculum supported by project-based learning in STEM and other high interest areas. Our administrators build an inclusive environment for families, students, and staff while boosting student morale, confidence, and social skills.

Bunche Preparatory Academy
11724 Casino St, Detroit 48224
(313) 866-8322
detroitk12.org/carleton

Grades: Pre-K, K-5
Offerings: Leader in Me School, After-School Tutoring, Soccer, Computers, Dance

Points of Pride: At Carleton Elementary School, we offer a well-rounded academic program in a 21st-century learning environment with numerous extracurricular activities to enhance our students’ learning experiences. We help our students realize their potential, develop talents, and experience academic rigor.

Carver International Academy
2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Detroit 48208
(313) 596-3800
detroitk12.org/carver

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Academic Games, Robotics, Chess Club, French Club, Student Council

Points of Pride: Carstens is committed to a positive learning environment using Community Outreach, Calm Classroom, and Home Visits. It is the only school in Michigan with the IDRA/Coca-Cola Valued Youth Tutoring Program and has received Michigan’s Healthy School Initiative award three times!

Carstens Academy of Aquatic Science
13000 Essex Avenue, Detroit 48215
(313) 866-5500
detroitk12.org/carstens

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Academic Games, Robotics, Chess Club, French Club, Student Council

Points of Pride: Carstens is committed to a positive learning environment using Community Outreach, Calm Classroom, and Home Visits. It is the only school in Michigan with the IDRA/Coca-Cola Valued Youth Tutoring Program and has received Michigan’s Healthy School Initiative award three times!
Chrysler Elementary School
1445 E. Lafayette, Detroit 48207
(313) 849-5009
detroitk12.org/chrysler

Grades: K-5
Offerings: Art, Chess, Athletic Sports, Community Service Projects, Educational Field Trips

Points of Pride: Located in a vibrant downtown Detroit neighborhood, Chrysler Elementary is an award-winning school with a history of exemplary academic achievement. Our small environment provides a private school setting with strong parental involvement. All students experience a rigorous, challenging learning environment.

Clippert Multicultural Magnet Honors Academy
1981 McKinstry St., Detroit 48209
(313) 849-5009
detroitk12.org/clippert

Grades: 6-8
Offerings: Music, Basketball, Soccer, STEM-Robotics, Ignite Honors Society

Points of Pride: We offer a rigorous college prep curriculum for grades 6-8 and frequently outperform most of DPSCD schools. Our students are prepared for entry into the city elite high schools. Our outstanding accomplishments include 2020 Detroit Science Fair Grand Winner, 2019 Destination Imagination Global Finalist, and many university partnerships.

Coleman A. Young Elementary School
15771 Hubbell, Detroit 48209
(313) 852-0725
detroitk12.org/young

Grades: Pre-K, K-5
Offerings: Choir, Physical Education, After-School Programs, Literacy Club, PBIS, Winter and Spring Sports

Points of Pride: Our administrators and teachers strongly believe in the value of developing not only academic skills but also the entire physical, social, and emotional well-being of children. We offer intervention programs to ensure that students succeed.

Cooke STEM Academy
18800 Puritan, Detroit 48223
(313) 849-7458
detroitk12.org/cooke

Grades: Pre-K, K-6
Offerings: Microsoft Certification, Pre-K-Sixth Grade STEM Activities, Science Fair, Sensory Room, PBIS Game Club

Points of Pride: Cooke STEM Academy offers students a unique, rigorous, and interdisciplinary learning environment focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. We promote a collaborative culture of ethical and innovative problem-solving while fostering a joy of discovery with a strong sense of community.

Davison Elementary-Middle School
2800 East Davison, Detroit 48212
(313) 252-3138
detroitk12.org/davison

Grades: K-8
Offerings: Academic Games, Chess Club/Team, Robotics, Techno Dragons, Bilingual Classes

Points of Pride: Davison features a rigorous academic environment with a rich multicultural community that strives for success for all students.

Dixon Educational Learning Academy
8401 Trinity, Detroit 48228
(313) 962-1330
detroitk12.org/schools/dixon

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Robotics Team, Academic Games, Math Olympiats, Scraps—Howard Spelling Bee, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Chess, Track and Field, Soccer

Points of Pride: Dixon is looking toward the future with challenging STEM and robotics programs. Partnerships with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University expose our students to the best resources in our state.

Dossin Elementary-Middle School
16650 Glendale Street, Detroit 48227
(313) 866-9390
detroitk12.org/dossin

Grades: K-8
Offerings: Robotics Team, Academic Games, Math Olympiats, Scraps—Howard Spelling Bee, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Chess, Track and Field, Soccer

Points of Pride: Dossin specializes in developing the innate potential within each student to learn, grow, and lead. Our welcoming, engaging, and family-oriented approach is modeled by staff that are always willing to go the extra mile. Our motto is Can’t Hide That Dossin Pride.

Durfee Elementary-Middle School
2425 Tuxedo Street, Detroit 48206
(313) 252-3070
detroitk12.org/durfee

Grades: K-8
Offerings: First Robotics, Art, Music, Physical Education, and Computer Sciences Electives, K-8 Sports, Extracurricular Programs, Special Olympics

Points of Pride: Durfee provides all students with an enhanced learning environment via one-to-one technology devices and an individualized focus in reading and math. Our students’ academic experiences are shaped further through music, art, and physical education.

Earhart Elementary-Middle School
1000 Scotten, Detroit 48209
(313) 849-3945
detroitk12.org/earhart

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Art, Gym, Music, Technology, Bilingual Support, Basketball, After-School Programs

Points of Pride: Experience a rigorous academic program taught by caring, bilingual staff. Our beautiful building features a state-of-the-art media center and two large computer labs. We are proud to be a diverse, multicultural academic institution in the heart of Southwest Detroit.

Edison Elementary School
17045 Grand River, Detroit 48227
(313) 852-1066
detroitk12.org/edison

Grades: Pre-K, K-8
Offerings: Basketball, Spanish, Student Council, National Junior Honor Society (Elementary Division), Academic Games, Music, Art, Boys and Girls Club, Dance, Cheer, Track, After-School Power Hour (Tutoring), Cool Chemistry, Pathway to Manhood (Mentoring)

Points of Pride: Thomas A. Edison Elementary serves families with children in pre-K through 5th Grade. Edison is a blended school providing traditional and Montessori educational programs. Our environment is family-oriented with an exceptionally positive culture. At our school, everyone works together to create the elementary school experience you expect. As you walk through the halls at “The Edison,” you will see families, students, and highly qualified staff partnering to ensure our students win. At our school, teamwork, with a focus on building educated and outstanding people, is the norm.

Edmonson Elementary - A Montessori School
1300 W. Canfield, Detroit 48201
(313) 322-6464
detroitk12.org/edmonson

Grades: Pre-K-6
Offerings: Montessori Philosophy Educational Program, Music Education, Physical Education, Individualized Learning, Hands-on Learning

Points of Pride: A free wall-to-wall Montessori public school providing a child-centered, self-directed, and hands-on learning environment.
Fisher Magnet Upper Academy
15491 Maddelein Street, Detroit 48205
(313) 865-7233
detroitk12.org/fisherupper

Points of Pride: Fisher Magnet Upper Academy is committed to developing the whole child. Our curriculum includes general education, exceptional student education, honors, physical education, and a music and fine arts department. We are home to the Ford Resource and Engagement Center.

Foreign Language Immersion & Cultural Studies School (FLICS)
6501 West Outer Drive, Detroit 48235
(313) 651-2400
detroitk12.org/flics

Points of Pride: FLICS is one of the only public language immersion programs in the state, offering partial-immersion programs in French, Spanish, Japanese, and Chinese. FLICS provides a rigorous, college-preparatory education, preparing students to compete in today's global society.

Gardner Elementary School
6528 Mansfield, Detroit 48228
(313) 581-4615
detroitk12.org/gardner

Points of Pride: Gardner is a school where math, science, social studies, world languages, and bilingual education while remaining committed to servicing the whole child and our families.

Gompers Elementary-Middle School
14450 Burt Road, Detroit 48223
(313) 694-7495
detroitk12.org/gompers

Points of Pride: Gompers, located in the Brightmoor neighborhood, is a school where math, science, technology, and the arts are top priority. Our curriculum is enhanced by 1:1 technology, and an abundance of extracurricular activities, including art, music, robotics, and more!

Greenfield Union Elementary-Middle School
420 W 7 Mile Road, Detroit 48203
(313) 846-2999
www.detroitk12.org/greenfieldunion

Points of Pride: Harms offers a challenging curriculum and highly qualified staff in a safe and warm environment. Harms encourages a love of reading and supports students to excel. In 2019, Harms received an “A” on the Mackinac Center for Public Policy’s Michigan Context and Performance Report Card.
**Henderson Academy**
16101 W Chicago, Detroit 48228
(313) 852-0512
detroitk12.org/henderson

**Grades:** Pre-K - 8

**Offerings:** STEM, Girls Code After-School Program, Basketball, Dance, Male Mentoring, Supplemental Reading Programs

**Points of Pride:** Henderson is “On a Quest” in our daily commitment to increase learning outcomes for all our students. We achieve this with the collaborative efforts of our community, energetic staff, and engaging instruction, as well as our wealth of academic resources and activities.

**J. E. Clark Preparatory Academy**
15755 Bremen Street, Detroit 48224
(313) 417-9340
detroitk12.org/clark

**Grades:** Pre-K - K, K-8

**Offerings:** 21st Century, Basketball, Girl Scouts, Math Hoops, and Digital Media Programming

**Points of Pride:** J.E. Clark Preparatory Academy is an active, academic, nurturing, safe hub of the community it serves, with a commitment to preparing all children for success. We offer a wide array of programs and after-school activities to support student learning connections!

**Maybury Elementary School**
4410 Porter, Detroit 48209
(313) 849-2014
detroitk12.org/maybury

**Grades:** Pre-K - K, K-8

**Offerings:** Transitional Bilingual Program, STEM Courses, Art Program, Gym, Maker Space, Green Room

**Points of Pride:** Maybury serves pre-kindergarten to fifth grade, offers gym and art, and has a Spanish literacy program for native Spanish speakers in kindergarten through second grade.

**The City Year AmeriCorps Program**

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**Points of Pride:** Students Rise. We All Rise.
Munger Elementary–Middle School
5525 Martin St, Detroit 48210
(313) 657–6200
detroitk12.org/munger

Grades: K–8
Offerings: Academic Games, 11 Technology, Chess Team, Volleyball Team, Basketball Team, Robotics

Points of Pride: Munger features a new building and consistently increasing academic growth in reading and math. We offer music, academic games, sports, and more. With a diverse student body and staff, all students are included and respected in a safe and secure community environment.

Neinas Dual Language Learning Academy
6021 McMillan Street, Detroit 48209
(313) 849–3701
detroitk12.org/neinas

Grades: Pre-K, K–8
Offerings: Language Arts, Athletics, Enrichment: BETA Club, Debate Club, Coding, Arts, After-School Tutoring, United Neighborhood Initiative Attendance Program (UNI)

Points of Pride: Neinas Dual Language Learning Academy provides an engaging 11 technology-based rigorous curriculum in the vibrant community of Southwest Detroit. Neinas offers a bilingual learning environment, extracurricular activities, and strong neighborhood partnerships.

Nichols Elementary–Middle School
3000 Burns, Detroit 48214
(313) 852–0800
detroitk12.org/nichols

Grades: K–8
Offerings: Physical Education, Art, Music, Basketball, Dance

Points of Pride: Nichols has been in existence for 100 years as a family institution located in historic Indian Village. Many generations have attended the highly ranked school, which has a solid reputation and offers a wide array of extracurricular activities.

Noble Elementary–Middle School
8616 Fullerton, Detroit 48238
(313) 873–0377
detroitk12.org/noble

Grades: Pre-K, K–8
Offerings: Leadership Academy, Cool Chemistry, Basketball, Cheerleading, Art, Lego Robotics, Dance, STEM Genius

Points of Pride: Noble offers high-quality, data-driven instruction in a nurturing environment that supports the physical, social, emotional, and academic growth of our students with a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Nolan Elementary–Middle School
150 E Lantz, Detroit 48203
(313) 865–7730
detroitk12.org/nolan

Grades: K–8
Offerings: Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music

Points of Pride: Nolan provides a student-centered learning environment that promotes academic and social growth. Nolan educates the whole child and builds leaders through a strong curriculum, clubs, and sports in a safe and welcoming environment for students to succeed.

Palmer Park Preparatory Academy
3901 Margareta, Detroit 48221
(313) 694–7300
detroitk12.org/palmerpark

Grades: Pre-K, K–8
Offerings: Student, Advisory Council, Robotics, Basketball and Cheerleading, Music, STEM and Physical Education Electives, After-School Enrichment Program

Points of Pride: Palmer Park Preparatory Academy is nestled in the University District, the heart of Northwest Detroit. Our school offers a pre-K–sixth grade Montessori program & 2nd–8th traditional program. We encourage high expectations and academic excellence for all students in a safe, innovative, and nurturing learning environment.

Pasteur Elementary School
19811 Stoepel, Detroit 48221
(313) 849–7314
detroitk12.org/pasteur

Grades: Pre-K, K–6
Offerings: Junior Honors Society, Middle School Council, Rites of Passage Activities, Pretty Brown Girl, Metro Detroit Science Fair Club

Points of Pride: Pasteur is a pre-K–sixth neighborhood school. We encourage and support high academic and personal achievement as part of our belief in educating the whole child.

Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy
2585 Grave, Detroit 48221
(313) 849–8100
detroitk12.org/robesonmalcolmx

Grades: Pre-K, K–8
Offerings: Junior Honors Society, Middle School Council, BETA Club, Debate Club, Coding, Arts, After-School Tutoring, United Neighborhood Initiative Attendance Program (UNI)

Points of Pride: Paul Robeson Malcolm X Academy offers an African–centered curriculum that provides students with a rich foundation for learning. We prepare students academically and socially through culturally responsive instruction.

Priest Elementary–Middle School
7840 Wagner, Detroit 48210
(313) 849–3705
detroitk12.org/priest

Grades: Pre-K, K–8
Offerings: Mentoring Initiatives, After-School Tutoring, Bimonthly Student Showcase, BETA Club, Debate Club, Coding, Arts, After-School Tutoring, United Neighborhood Initiative Attendance Program (UNI)

Points of Pride: Priest Elementary–Middle School is a multicultural school with a bilingual staff — both Arabic and Spanish. Our teachers are experienced, certified, and caring. We have art, physical education, and technology classes, and a world-class ELL program.

Roberto Clemente Learning Academy
1551 Bead Street, Detroit 48209
(313) 849–3489
detroitk12.org/elemente

Grades: Pre-K, K–5
Offerings: Art, Physical Education, After-School Tutoring, ESL Support

Points of Pride: Roberto Clemente students excel in our Bilingual Transitional Program and rigorous college–preparatory curriculum with support of highly qualified staff and multicultural, multilingual families. We offer music, art, physical education, SMART Boards in every classroom, and an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Pulaski Elementary–Middle School
13840 Lappin, Detroit 48205
(313) 866–7022
detroitk12.org/pulaski

Grades: K–8
Offerings: Food and Nutrition, Band, Orton Gillingham Intervention, Peer to Peer Tutoring, After-School Tutoring, Bimonthly Student Showcase, Mentorship Initiatives

Points of Pride: Pulaski takes pride in working to meet expectations when it comes to providing our students with the tools they need in order to be successful. Our highly qualified teachers, dedicated parents, and community assist with increasing academic achievement through Orton Gillingham, Literacy for All, peer-to-peer, and after-school tutoring.
Ronald Brown Academy
11530 E. Outer Drive, Detroit 48224
(313) 886-2611
detroitk12.org/brown

Points of Pride: Ronald Brown Academy is a school of excellence that is committed to inspiring future leaders and engaging every learner. We provide an intimate school setting with passionate teachers who build positive relationships with students and families.

Sampson-Webber Leadership Academy
4700 Tireman, Detroit 48204
(313) 596-4750
detroitk12.org/sampson

Points of Pride: Sampson-Webber Academy is a student-focused school designed to teach all students to be leaders in the 21st century. Through our partnership with Lawrence Technological University, we provide our students with a dynamic science program to ensure that they are able to compete in this global society.

Schulze Academy for Technology and Arts
10700 Santa Maria, Detroit 48221
(313) 340-4600
detroitk12.org/schulze

Points of Pride: Schulze Academy for Technology and Arts offers a student-focused school designed to teach all students to be leaders in the 21st century.

Spain Elementary-Middle School
3700 Beaubien, Detroit 48201
(313) 494-2081
detroitk12.org/spain

Points of Pride: Spain provides a learning-centered community with options to fit every child, including a growing performing and visual arts program that is part of the Detroit School of Arts (DSA) Pathways Program.

Thirkell Elementary-Middle School
7724 14th Street, Detroit 48206
(313) 596-0990
detroitk12.org/thirkell

Points of Pride: Thirkell is a strong neighborhood school that is committed to academically and socially empowering students, engaging parents, and building strong community relationships. We are working collectively to leave our imprint on the world.

Thurgood Marshall Elementary-Middle School
15531 Linwood Avenue, Detroit 48238
(313) 694-8820
detroitk12.org/marshall

Points of Pride: Thurgood Marshall is a family-oriented school with neighborhood support. Every child receives conflict resolution training. Our special education population includes 10 different categories of exceptional children. We have received the Spirit of Detroit Award from City Council.

Vernor Elementary School
13725 Pembroke Avenue, Detroit 48235
(313) 596-7352
detroitk12.org/vernor

Points of Pride: Vernor scholars develop skills in critical thinking, oral communications, STEM and conflict resolution. The Vernor school family promotes respect, responsibility, and empathy. Vernor is dedicated to the whole child. We see the value in each child beyond the classroom. Our learning community is small but mighty!

Wayne Elementary School
10633 Courville, Detroit 48224
(313) 866-0400
detroitk12.org/wayne

Points of Pride: Wayne Elementary features a small-school setting with a large-family feel. What we offer our students includes peer mentoring, student advisory roles, and actively engaged class communities.
### Academy of the Americas
5680 Konkel St, Detroit 48210  
(313) 996-7640  
detroitk12.org/academyoftheamericas

**SCHOOL TYPE**  
A Application School  
L Alternative School  
T Career Technical Center  
CCT Career Campus  
EHS Exceptional Student Education  
ESE Exceptional Student Education  
M Montessori  
NS Neighborhood School  
LI Language Immersion  
GTP Gifted & Talented Program

**LOCATION**  
W Westside  
E Eastside  
C Central  
SW Southwest Detroit  
MT/DT Midtown/Downtown

**Points of Pride:** At Academy of the Americas, our highly sought-after program located in Southwest Detroit offers a unique 90/10 Dual Language Spanish Immersion model and a Bilingual Academic Program in Spanish and English within a traditional rigorous curriculum.

**Offerings:**  
- Specialized Curriculum Offerings, Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate  
- Internships Programs, Stellar Scholar–Athletic Program, Distinguished Alumni Organization, World-Wide  
- Cass Tech proudly boasts a distinguished world-wide alumni association.

**Grades:** 9–12  
**Contact:**  
detroitk12.org/academyoftheamericas  
(313) 996-7640  
5680 Konkel St, Detroit 48210

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### Central High School
2125 Tuxedo Street, Detroit 48206  
(313) 263-3000  
detroitk12.org/central

**SCHOOL TYPE**  
N Neighborhood School  
C Career Technical Center  
NS Exceptional Student Education  
GTP Gifted & Talented Program

**LOCATION**  
W Westside  
E Eastside  
C Central  
SW Southwest Detroit  
MT/DT Midtown/Downtown

**Points of Pride:**  
- At Central High School, our caring and skilled staff provides challenging academic instruction to equip students with the skills they need to be college and workforce ready. We offer a comprehensive college prep curriculum, as well as hands-on work experience and entrepreneurial training.

**Offerings:**  
- IT Pathway (Coding/Web Design), Digital Music and Sound, Foreign Language (Spanish/French), AP Course Offerings (English/Math), Athletic Sports  
- Cody High School offers a comprehensive college prep curriculum to prepare students for life after graduation.

**Grades:** 9–12  
**Contact:**  
detroitk12.org/central  
(313) 263-3000  
2125 Tuxedo Street, Detroit 48206

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### Davis Aerospace Technical High School at Golightly
900 Dickerson, Detroit 48215  
(313) 822-8820  
detroitk12.org/davisaerospace

**SCHOOL TYPE**  
C Career Technical Center  
NS Exceptional Student Education  
GTP Gifted & Talented Program

**LOCATION**  
W Westside  
E Eastside  
C Central  
SW Southwest Detroit  
MT/DT Midtown/Downtown

**Points of Pride:**  
- Davis Aerospace Technical High School at Golightly provides a college preparatory curriculum to prepare students for life after graduation.

**Offerings:**  
- Aviation Pathway Classes, CTE Classes, Robotics Team, Work-Based Learning Experiences, College Visits  
- Cody High School offers a comprehensive college prep curriculum to prepare students for life after graduation.

**Grades:** 9–12  
**Contact:**  
detroitk12.org/davisaerospace  
(313) 822-8820  
900 Dickerson, Detroit 48215

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### Cass Technical High School
2501 Second Avenue, Detroit 48201  
(313) 263-2000  
detroitk12.org/casstech

**SCHOOL TYPE**  
MT/DT Midtown/Downtown

**LOCATION**  
W Westside  
E Eastside  
C Central  
SW Southwest Detroit  
MT/DT Midtown/Downtown

**Points of Pride:**  
- Cass Tech is the first International Baccalaureate World School in Detroit. We offer more than 32 Advanced Placement (AP) classes and a host of dual-enrollment college courses. Our graduation rate is 98% with students earning over $68 million annually in academic scholarships. Cass Tech proudly boasts a distinguished world-wide alumni association.

**Offerings:**  
- STEM Pathway, Health Science (Health Informatics & Certified Nursing Assistant-CNA), Information Technology and App Development, and Public Safety (Police and Fire Fighter)  
- Cody High School offers a comprehensive college prep curriculum to prepare students for life after graduation.

**Grades:** 9–12  
**Contact:**  
detroitk12.org/casstech  
(313) 263-2000  
2501 Second Avenue, Detroit 48201
Denby High School
12800 Kelly Road, Detroit 48224
(313) 866-7200
detroitk12.org/denby

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Advanced Placement Courses; Calculus, Lit, Art, Physics, Athletics, Restorative Practices, Male/Female Mentorship
Points of Pride: Built Denby Strong! Denby is empowering its students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers through its rigorous course offerings, and programs, such as its Robotics Industrial certification program in partnership with FANUC, as well as its construction design dual-enrollment program with Lawrence Technological University.

Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School at Northwestern
2200 West Grand Blvd, Detroit 48208
(313) 899–7370
detroitk12.org/dcpnorthwestern

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: NAF Academies: Academy of Finance, Academy of Allied Health, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Marksmanship, Archery, Robotics, Marching Band
Points of Pride: We offer students opportunities to graduate with industry certifications and stackable credentials. We also offer Small Learning Communities, college dual enrollment, and Advanced Placement courses in every discipline. DCP has Pathway Learning opportunities focused on business, entrepreneurship, medicine, and technology.

Detroit School of Arts
123 Selden, Detroit 48201
(313) 694-6000
detroitk12.org/dsa

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: AP Arts, Debate, Robotics, Dual Enrollment, Music and Theater, Media Production
Points of Pride: We are Detroit’s premier fine, performing, and media arts high school. Inclusive of all art forms, DSA is a comprehensive college prep school. Located in the heart of Midtown Detroit, DSA is a state–of–the–art facility with over 25 partnerships with art institutions, colleges, and universities. Entrance into DSA is by application and audition only.

East English Village Preparatory Academy
5020 Cadieux, Detroit 48224
(313) 922-5600
detroitk12.org/eevpa

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Advanced Placement Courses, Career and Technical Education Classes, Dual Enrollment, Robotics, Street Law
Points of Pride: Experience the Pride of Eastside at EEVPA’s campus, including state–of–the–art classrooms, technology, a full comprehensive academics and athletics program, and extended day and credit recovery programs. In addition, EEVPA has an award-winning performing arts program and a new pharmacy technology program.

Henry Ford High School
20000 Evergreen, Detroit 48219
(313) 694–7567
detroitk12.org/ford

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Early Middle College, College Readiness Courses, Performing Arts Programs, Renewable Resources Pathway, Full Athletics Programs
Points of Pride: Henry Ford High School lives by the mantra that excellence leads to opportunity. We provide robust college preparatory academic and athletics programs, as well as Detroit’s only Early Middle College Program through Lawrence Tech University.

Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School
3200 E. Lafayette, Detroit 48207
(313) 694–7373
detroitk12.org/king

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Fine and Performing Arts, Varsity/Junior Varsity Sports and ROTC, Dual-Enrollment and

Mumford High School
17525 Wyandotte Street, Detroit 48221
(313) 616–7400
detroitk12.org/mumford

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Robotics, Band, Dance, JROTC
Points of Pride: Mumford our SAT scores are among the top 10 schools in DPSCD, and our Mustangs Alumni Association is among the most active in the region, providing students a personal and professional support network for life.

Osborn High School
11600 E 7 Mile Rd, Detroit 48205–2112
(313) 866–0343
detroitk12.org/osborn

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Dual Enrollment, Athletics, Career Technical Education, Jobs for American Graduates, Music, Band, and Robotics
Points of Pride: Osborn High School develops our learners into critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible citizens. Osborn offers a student-centered environment, where students gain 21st-century skills and industry-recognized certifications through our Career Technical Education programs; and college credit through our dual-enrollment classes.

Pershing High School
18875 Ryan, Detroit 48234
(313) 866–7700
detroitk12.org/pershing

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Career Academies, Athletics, Driver’s Education Program (DPD Ceasefire), ROTC, Mentoring Programs (Brotherhood and Sisterhood), Law Enforcement Pathways, Tech and Music Pathways, State Finalist Robotics Program
Points of Pride: Pershing is a historic high school. Our Career Pathways offer challenging, exciting academic experiences that prepare and inspire our students to excel and pursue their dreams. This includes Law Enforcement (Police Cadet Academy), Robotics, Firefighting, and Music Production.

Renaissance High School
6565 W. Outer Dr, Detroit, 48235
(313) 616–4600
detroitk12.org/renaissance

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Dual Enrollment, Performing Arts Programming, Athletics
Points of Pride: Renaissance High School is a DPSCD premier high-performing Examination High School that provides a strong college preparatory curriculum that allows students to academically compete locally and nationally through their participation in Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and dual-enrollment courses.

Southeastern High School
3030 Fairview, Detroit 48214
(313) 866-4500
detroitk12.org/southeastern

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Advanced Manufacturing, IT, Business, AP/Dual Enrollment, Athletics, Chess, Robotics, Art, Band
Points of Pride: Southeastern is an Examination High School with a neighborhood component. We offer courses in advanced manufacturing, IT, business, AP and dual-enrollment courses in addition to the following extracurricular activities such as athletics, robotics, academic games, to name a few, all while providing a family-like atmosphere for all students, parents, and staff.
THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE
8425 W McNichols, Detroit 48221
313-335-1330
detroitk12.org/marygrove
Grades: 9-12
Offerings: Engineering, Social Justice, Project-Based Learning, Dual-Enrollment Art Classes, STEM Clubs
Points of Pride: The School at Marygrove is a groundbreaking “Cradle to Career” institution designed with the needs of the local community in mind. The curriculum at The School at Marygrove is project-based with a focus on engineering and social justice.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
1500 Scotten, Detroit 48209
313-849-4758
detroitk12.org/western
Grades: 9-12
Offerings: Industry-Specific Pathways, a Variety of Athletic Programs, AP/Honors Classes, Bilingual Classes, Band, Art, Dance, and JROTC
Points of Pride: We offer diverse college and career pathway programs that highlight the students’ strengths and prepare them for college and beyond. Located in the heart of Southwest Detroit, we serve one of the most diverse and talented populations in the State of Michigan.

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR YOUNG WOMEN
5161 Charles St., Detroit 48212
(313) 706-2585
detroitk12.org/dia
Grades: K-12
Offerings: Pathway to Careers in Veterinary Sciences, Robotics and Athletics, Arts, World Languages (Including Arabic), Family Engagement
Points of Pride: We are the only all-girls public school in Michigan serving grades K-12. We offer career pathways in biomedical science and veterinary medicine with real-world experiences and connections to careers in medicine.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN
2001 W Warren, Detroit 48208
(313) 594-3555
detroitk12.org/douglass
Grades: 9-12
Offerings: College Dual Enrollment, GIS Pathways, Advance Placement Courses, Robotics, Small Classroom Sizes, Mentoring Programs
Points of Pride: Nestled in the Woodbridge Neighborhood by Wayne State University, Frederick Douglass Academy provides exciting opportunities for young men to grow into leaders of tomorrow. Douglass provides an all-male, private-school environment and award-winning sports.

CHARLES R. DREW TRANSITION CENTER
9600 Wyoming, Detroit 48204
(313) 873-6880
detroitk12.org/drew
Grades: 9-12
Offerings: Work-Based Learning, Horticulture, Carpentry, Work-Skill Classes, Fitness-Special Olympics
Points of Pride: Our work-skills program is designed for adults, 18-26, who are moderately to severely cognitively impaired or have other impairments or autism. Our staff provides a loving atmosphere, and we are home to Michigan’s largest farm-to-school program. Our horticulture program has been awarded a National Magna Award and the Michigan Education Excellence Award.

DIANN BANKS-WILLIAMSON EDUCATION CENTER
5020 Cadieux, Detroit 48224
(313) 347-7280
detroitk12.org/banks
Grades: K-12
Offering: Cross Curricular Instruction
Points of Pride: We provide individualized instruction and educational programs to students 14-18 years old who are SCI, SXI and MOCI. We are home to Felicia Whitted. We offer virtual field trips and the latest technology, including SMART Boards and laptops. Students learn in a safe, clean, beautiful school.

KEIDAN SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTER
4441 Collingwood St., Detroit 48204
(313) 873-9400
Grades: K-8
Offerings: Art, Daily Living Skills, Field Trips, Adaptive PE, Special Olympics
Points of Pride: Keidan is a center-based school committed to providing a quality therapeutic learning environment for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Moderate Cognitive Impairments, Severe Cognitive Impairments, Severe Multiple Impairments, and Dual Diagnoses. We provide a wide variety of opportunities for student engagement and development.

MOSSES FIELD CENTER
1100 Sheridan, Detroit 48214
(313) 866-5790
Grades: K-8
Offerings: Art, Adaptive Physical Education, PBIS
Points of Pride: Moses Field is a center-based school. We provide a therapeutic and supportive environment for students with moderate to severe cognitive impairments and autism. We offer small class sizes and are recipients of the Holley Foundation Grant for Technology.
Golightly CTC prepares high school students to become experts in skilled trades by equipping them with skills and industry-recognized certifications. Ours students also participate in state competitions and paid internships that prepare them for success.

Randolph Career and Technical Center
17101 Hubbell, Detroit 48235
(313) 694-7300
detroitk12.org/randolphctc

Grades: 10–12
Offerings: Earn Industry Credentials, Participate in Work-Based Learning Experiences/Internships, College, Career, and Pre-Apprenticeship Pathways, Development of Employability/Professional Skills, Business and Industry Partnerships
Points of Pride: Hands-on learning is provided by skilled instructors on a campus that replicates the construction and business industry. Students use state-of-the-art equipment to prepare for high-demand careers in the skilled trades industry, participate in work-based learning experiences and internships, and earn industry credentials.

Breithaupt Career and Technical Center
9300 Hubbell, Detroit 48228
(313) 866-9550
detroitk12.org/breithauptctc

Grades: 10–12
Offerings: Work-Based Learning Opportunities, Industry-Recognized Certifications, Business/Industry Advisory Boards, Acclaimed Culinary Arts Program, Training Facility
Points of Pride: Through rigorous academic and technical training, our students are prepared for college and career on our newly renovated campus. Students can receive industry certifications or state licensing for in-demand, high-growth career fields upon graduation.

Golightly Career and Technical Center
900 Dickerson, Detroit 48215
(313) 822-8820
detroitk12.org/golightlyctc

Grades: 10–12
Offerings: Culinary Arts, Flight Training, Graphic Design and Printing, Welding and Brazing, Industry-Recognized Certifications
Points of Pride: Golightly CTC prepares high school students to become experts in skilled trades by equipping them with skills and industry-recognized certifications. Ours students also participate in state competitions and paid internships that prepare them for success.

Detroit Lions Academy
1001 E Canfield, Detroit 48214
(313) 852-9677
detroitk12.org/detroitions

Grades: 6–8
Offerings: Music, Physical Education, Robotics, Green Team
Points of Pride: Detroit Lions Academy (DLA) is an alternative middle school with a unique program. Our program provides an opportunity for over-age students to get back on the path to success in order to reach high school graduation. Students have a second chance to be successful in a supportive academic and social environment. Detroit Lions Academy provides high-quality face-to-face education. In order to meet each student’s needs, we offer smaller classroom sizes to deliver individualized or small-group instruction. DLA participates in our district’s implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to improve and encourage positive behaviors and academic outcomes. We proudly stand with our district by supporting “Expect Respect.” Students are taught positive character traits to help them become respectful individuals who treat others with kindness. Our strong partnership with the Detroit Lions Organization helps us provide incentives, experiences, activities, resources, and supports to students and families. If you are looking for a school where your child can take the next step on their academic journey, consider enrolling them at Detroit Lions Academy, where second chances lead to greater comebacks.

Legacy Academy
2750 Selden, Detroit 48208
(313) 578-7235
detroitk12.org/legacyacademy

Grades: 6–12
Offerings: CARING Educational Environment, PBIS MTSS Program, Mentoring Programs, Credit Recovery and Blended Learning, Low Student/Staff Ratio
Points of Pride: Legacy Academy is committed to providing a supportive and nurturing learning environment for students seeking a fresh start to reach their full potential.

Turning Point Academy
18501 Waltham St, Detroit 48205
(313) 347-8895
detroitk12.org/turningpoint

Grades: Pre-K, K–12
Offerings: PBIS Store/Game Room, Music Therapy, Gardening Program, 11 Computers, Volunteering/Community Service
Points of Pride: A strong neighborhood school that is committed to academically and socially empowering students, engaging parents, and building strong community relationships. We are working collectively to leave our imprint on the world.

West Side Academy of Information Technology and Cyber Security
4701 McKinley, Detroit 48208
(313) 456-8000
detroitk12.org/westsides

Grades: 9–12
Offerings: Accelerated Credit Recovery, Small Class Sizes, Dual-Enrollment, Academic Games, Chess Club, Student Government
Points of Pride: West Side Academy of Information Technology and Cyber Security a proud Congressional Award recipient for its outstanding graduation rate among alternative schools in the country, represents the district’s only model for alternative high schools.
## Detroit Public Schools Community District | 2022-2023 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### KEY

- **TW**: Teacher Workday
- **FDS**: First Day of School
- **D-PD**: District Professional Development Day - All Schools
- **VPDS**: Virtual District Professional Development Day - Home Based - All Schools
- **LDSS**: Last Day of School for Students (or School-Based Professional Development)
- **TRD**: Teacher Record Day
- **CD**: Membership Count Days
- **TD**: High School Testing Days (TBD)
- **PTC**: Parent Teacher Conferences
- **PTC-h**: Parent Teacher Conferences - High School
- **RC**: Report Card Day
- **S**: Semester/Quarter Boundary
- **DRH**: District Recognized Holiday
- **Q**: Schools Closed

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

- **K-8th Grade**: October 19 and March 22
- **9th-12th Grade**: October 12 and March 15

### MAKE-UP DAYS

- **Students present for 175 days**
- **Staff present for 183 days**

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### BE A PART OF OUR RISE!