



# THE SCHOOL AT MARYGROVE

BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION '20-21  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020



## School-year kicks off with Orientation Wednesday!

Please join us for Family Orientation, Wednesday, September 2nd. Invitations have been emailed to families and shared in Microsoft TEAMS with students. Please send us an email if you have not received log or call-in details for Orientation.

Email: [stephen.maiseloff@detroitk12.org](mailto:stephen.maiseloff@detroitk12.org)

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## Our Mission

**The School at Marygrove develops critical thinkers and community-minded citizens who have the skills and knowledge to be makers and leaders in the 21st century. The social justice and engineering focus enables students to identify and solve complex problems, actively participating in the creation of a more just and equitable future. Every graduate will be prepared to pursue their passions and succeed in any personal and professional endeavors.**

*Dear Marygrove Family,*

It is a bit surreal that we are finally at the point when I must say “Welcome to Year 2 of The School at Marygrove!” Time honestly has flown by since I first began my journey as principal a couple of months ago. This year is monumental for several reasons: we remain in the throes of a worldwide pandemic that has altered how we are starting the school year; we’re witnessing and participating in the rising and consistent voice against police brutality and the inequity that plague black people in our country; and, we’re launching just the second year of a historical school model that has implications for our neighborhood, our city and beyond. Despite the difficulties we have faced, we remain committed and cognizant of our purpose as The School at Marygrove.

Our school has literally doubled this school year with the addition of the Class of 2024, additional teachers in each content area and our first full administrative & support staff. Our growth includes a diversity of experience, intelligence and interests across our student body and staff. I may be biased, but I do believe we have the best of the best! I look forward to engaging with your students and family as we embark on this year. Through the virtual space of Microsoft TEAMS and Schoology, we will have many opportunities to work, talk and build together. Please take time to carefully read through this edition of our newsletter as it contains useful information and tools to prepare your family for this year.

I also encourage you to reach out to me via email at [michelle.white@detroitk12.org](mailto:michelle.white@detroitk12.org) if you have any questions, concerns or even kudos for our amazing staff.

Here’s to a wonderful year ahead,

Ms. White





# TEXTBOOKS, TECHNOLOGY & SUPPLIES PICKUP

In case of emergency, we ask every family to provide primary and secondary email address and phone numbers. Primary is used for most communications, secondary is used for emergencies.

We are shifting to a bi-weekly newsletter beginning Sunday, September 13th.

Robocalls will be used for information that needs to go out right away.

[WATCH VIDEO: Accessing Microsoft TEAMS and Schoology from Clever](#)

**Username and password for TEAMS, Schoology and Clever:**

studentID#@thedps.org  
Password: First Initial Capitalized, last initial lower case, two-digit birth month, two-digit birth year, 01 for males, 02 for females

Example: Dw020501  
Donald (D) Watts (w)  
Born February (02) 2005 (05)  
is a male (01)

[Follow link to access TEAMS](#)

[Follow link to access Clever](#)

[Follow link to access Schoology](#)

**School Phone:** (313) 335-1330

[www.detroitk12.org/marygrove](http://www.detroitk12.org/marygrove)

Distribution Schedule		
Day and Date	Time	Grade Levels
Tuesday September 8th	1:00 – 4:00	All Grades
Wednesday September 9th	9:00 – 1:00	All Grades
Thursday September 10th	9:00 – 4:00	All Grades

Make Up Date		
Day and Date	Time	Grade Levels
Saturday September 12th	9:00 – 12:00	All Grades

When you come to pickup your instructional materials, you'll also take your school ID picture and receive your ID. 10th grade students will receive a yearbook and Quarter 4 awards.

9th Graders will pick up loaner devices and/hotspots, if needed.

10th Graders should be all set by now. Please reach out if you do not have a tablet or WiFi.

A school supplies form was circulated. [Here is the form if you did not receive it.](#) Please complete the form so we know how we can support you. Otherwise, please consider this another year and assume your student will need supplies for eight classes, including an [Elective](#) and Advisory.



# SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Students will receive their schedules on Friday, September 4. If there is an issue, we will send out a robocall. Student schedules will be uploaded in PowerSchool and TEAMS calendar. All credit transfers, independent study opportunities, and language tests will be discussed between our guidance counselor and your student.

We will be able to update families soon on summer school courses completed and credit recovery opportunities for during the year.

Wednesday, September 2 - Virtual Family Orientation

Tuesday, September 8 - Instructional Supplies Pickup Begins

Friday, September 11 - Patriot Day

Tuesday, September 15 - Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

Thursday, September 17 - Constitution Day

Wednesday, October 7 - Count Day

Wednesday, October 14 - PTC

Tuesday, November 3 (No School) - Election Day



## TSM STUDENT RECORDS

Leadership will reach out to ensure you have the necessary documents and forms on file, including:

- Complete and Signed Enrollment Form
- 7th and 8th grade Transcripts/Report Cards
- IEPs and 504 Plans
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of parent or guardian photo ID
- Proof of Address (Driver's license, Detroit ID, W-2, public assistance documents, pay stub, official government mail, utility bill, etc.)
- FERPA form
- Code of Conduct Policy form
- P-20 Media Release
- Medical Action Plan (Asthma, Allergies, Seizure, Diabetes, GI) - if applicable





# FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING CENTER

Students who signed up for face-to-face instruction may report to school daily from 9:00AM to 4:00PM and work online. As a part of this Learning Center, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

COVID safety protocols will be in place. Temperatures will be taken, masks must be worn, and all will practice social distancing.

Arrival: through main doors open at 8:45 AM. Enter through main lobby of Liberal Arts Bldg. Students will be directed straight to their assigned Learning Center location.

Dismissal: through main doors at 4:00 PM. Early dismissal: requests must be 90 minutes ahead; call main desk phone. A Staff member will escort your student outside when you call back upon arrival.

[Please fill out this form to sign up for the Face-to-Face Learning Center.](#)

## TSM LEADERSHIP

Principal  
Michelle White

Assistant Principal  
Rebecca Adams

Dean of Culture  
Donald Watts

Attendance Agent  
Stephen Maiseloff

Academic Interventionist  
Daelasha Ross

School Culture Facilitator  
Antonio Yancey

College Transition Advisor  
Gerrard Allen

To email staff, simply type, `firstname.lastname@detroitk12.org`. For example, to email Ms. White, type `michelle.white@detroitk12.org`.



## TSM TEACHERS

ENGINEERING  
Sneha Rathi (9)

ENGLISH  
Chandrika Williams (9)  
Bayan Founas (10)

MATH  
Drew Janowiak (9)  
Michael Chrzan (10)

SPANISH  
Jeronima Alampi

SOCIAL SCIENCES  
Jane Jordan (9)  
Brandon Moss (10)

SCIENCE  
Katie Guzdial (9)  
Kerry Williams (10)

# CLUBS & AFTER-SCHOOL

Partners will operate their programs virtually. A plan for the launch of afterschool will be shared in the coming weeks, with the goal of programs starting the third week of school (tentative).

Students will have the opportunity to sign up for after-school programs and clubs in the coming weeks.

Clubs and Programs include:

- Student Council
- Esports Team
- Robotics Team
- Inclusion Club
- c2 Pipeline
- InsideOut
- Music Hall



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## Our Values

Perseverance // We embrace struggle

Cooperation // We are better together

Craftsmanship // Excellence is our way of life

Social Responsibility // Our actions have purpose

Integrity // Character matters

Empathy // We are a community full of joy and care



## ***FALL OPEN HOUSE***

Construction has been steady all summer as classrooms and hallways are being upgraded in the Liberal Arts Building. Yet we are planning opportunities for families to see our space and the upgrades. Look out for those dates soon. Tours will follow COVID-19 safety guidelines as set out by DPSCD and Governor Whitmer.

# BARTON MALOW BOOT CAMP AT MARYGROVE

PAID TRAINING

Barton Malow will still host its Boot Camp, a paid work training program for youth age 18-24, at Marygrove. The 120-hour program will be held September 14 through October 23. This pre-apprenticeship program introduces trades via a mix of on-site and classroom learning. The program includes a historic overview of the construction industry and culture, financial literacy, OSHA and soft skills training, information on apprentice career paths, on-the-job training in concrete, heavy civil, and much more. Every boot camper is assigned a Barton Malow mentor, a skilled tradesperson on the project site, who spends two days per week during the program giving career guidance and hands-on demonstrations to the participants.

There is a two-step application process:

- (1) Sign up through Grow Detroit Young Talent, linked [here](#)
- (2) Visit [www.bmctradecareers.com](http://www.bmctradecareers.com) and apply for Barton Malow Boot Camp

The logo for Barton Malow, featuring the company name in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word "Barton" is on the top line and "Malow" is on the bottom line. A horizontal orange bar is positioned between the two words, extending across the width of the letters.

## REACH US DETROIT

CALL CENTER

Detroit COVID-19 Virtual Therapy Collaborative is a 24/7 collaborative call center to help our community. Their primary focus is to instill hope while focusing on identifying strengths and resiliency in individuals who are often overlooked and underrepresented.

Reach Us Detroit: (855) 966-3313.  
More info: <https://reachusdetroit.org>



# PARENT ACADEMY

## PARENT TRAINING

This new school-year will challenge all of our technological abilities. Please take advantage of the useful programming coordinated by the Office of Family and Community Engagement.

Learn how to navigate Clever, Teams, Schoology and PowerSchool.

Reach out to Mr. Watts or Mr. Maiseloff with questions:

[Donald.Watts@detroitk12.org](mailto:Donald.Watts@detroitk12.org)

[Stephen.Maiseloff@detroitk12.org](mailto:Stephen.Maiseloff@detroitk12.org)



**PARENT ACADEMY**  
**PARENT TRAINING**

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COMMUNITY DISTRICT  
Students Rise. We All Rise.

**SUPPORTING ONLINE LEARNING AT HOME**

*Sign Up Today*

**BY THE END OF THE 2 HOUR SESSION, PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO:**

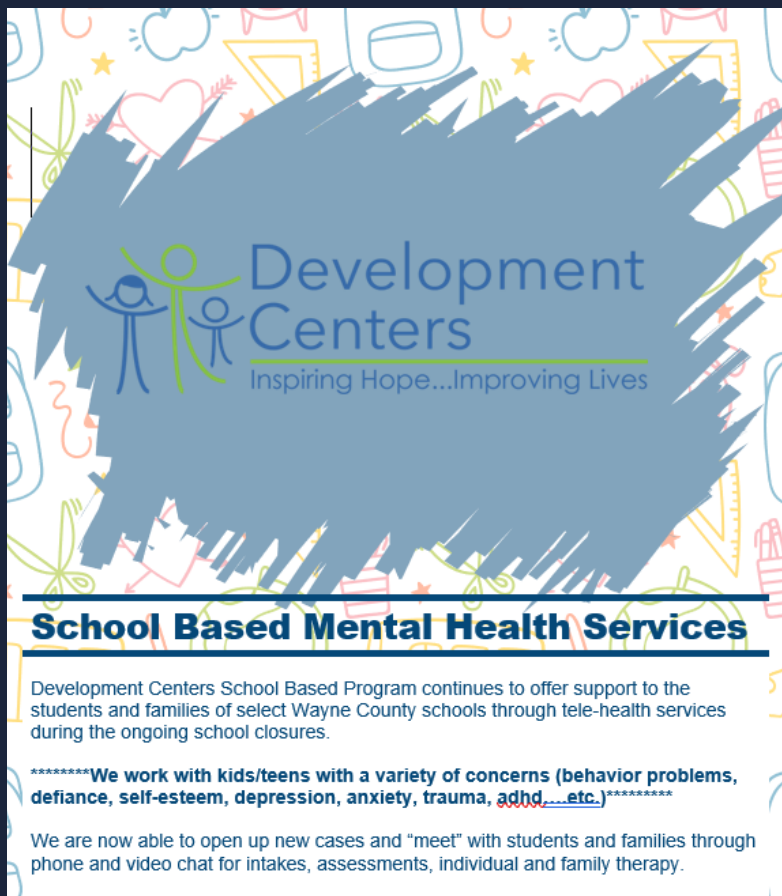
- + Navigate to the learning platforms that students will use this year for online learning.
- + Use Clever to access district applications including Teams and Schoology.
- + Describe how their children will use Teams, Schoology and other Clever applications during online learning this year.
- + Assist students with logging on and basic navigation of Clever, Teams and Schoology in the first weeks of school.

**WEEKDAYS | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

SEP. 1	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Qyvnsx">https://bit.ly/2Qyvnsx</a>
SEP. 2	<a href="https://bit.ly/3IHSHSC">https://bit.ly/3IHSHSC</a>
SEP. 3	<a href="https://bit.ly/31AaIOr">https://bit.ly/31AaIOr</a>
SEP. 8	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hDzE3F">https://bit.ly/3hDzE3F</a>
SEP. 9	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Qx1JqL">https://bit.ly/2Qx1JqL</a>
SEP. 10	<a href="https://bit.ly/2QA1v8M">https://bit.ly/2QA1v8M</a>

**SATURDAYS | 10 AM - 11:30 AM**

SEP. 5	<a href="https://bit.ly/31AamOD">https://bit.ly/31AamOD</a>
SEP. 12	<a href="https://bit.ly/2G4CRuZ">https://bit.ly/2G4CRuZ</a>



**Development Centers**  
Inspiring Hope...Improving Lives

**School Based Mental Health Services**

Development Centers School Based Program continues to offer support to the students and families of select Wayne County schools through tele-health services during the ongoing school closures.

\*\*\*\*\*We work with kids/teens with a variety of concerns (behavior problems, defiance, self-esteem, depression, anxiety, trauma, adhd,....etc.)\*\*\*\*\*

We are now able to open up new cases and "meet" with students and families through phone and video chat for intakes, assessments, individual and family therapy.

## TSM STUDENT WELLNESS GROUP

### ZOOM

Ms. Hinojosa and Ms. Grace co-lead a weekly wellness group for students. This circle is open to anyone who wants a little more support during this time. Come to talk, come to listen. Example wellness group materials are attached in the newsletter email.

**PROGRAM CONTINUES MONDAYS RETURNING SEPTEMBER 14, [HERE](#).**

Counseling available with licensed professionals:

Nikki Hinojosa: [NHinojosa@develctrs.org](mailto:NHinojosa@develctrs.org)

Grace Hall: [hagrace@umich.edu](mailto:hagrace@umich.edu)

# PARENT-PARENT SUPPORT W/ DCI

## FACEBOOK

Please connect with Ms. Tangela and Ms. Grace on DCI's parent-only [Facebook group](#). This is a group for Development Centers School Based parents and caregivers to connect, receive support, gather resources, and learn about socio-emotional topics to help your kids.

- Connect with Parents
- Receive support
- Gather resources
- Help your student manage their emotions and develop meaningful relationships



## Marygrove Family Check-In

Does your family need help with any of the things listed below? Please check all that apply. Someone from The School at Marygrove will contact you to learn more and figure out how we can help.

- Food access
- Mental health (counseling or prevention services for student or family members)
- Safety concerns
- Technology (internet connectivity, access to a computer or tablet, technical support, etc.)
- Utility assistance, housing, or Medicaid
- Information about how to receive stimulus check
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you (or your student) need help with schoolwork?

- Yes
- No

## FAMILY CHECK-IN

### FORM

Whether you have spotty Wi-Fi, you need support with food or utilities, your student needs schoolwork or tech support, or you want to know more about summer enrichment programs, we are asking that each family complete an online form on behalf of your student.

**FORM: [CLICK HERE](#)**

Questions?

Email [Donald.Watts@detroitk12.org](mailto:Donald.Watts@detroitk12.org).



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Artisan Kyles, 9-8 (10th)**  
**Briana Kalu, 9-10 (10th)**  
**Ameen Yinusa, 9-10 (10th)**  
**Jaylen White, 9-11 (9th)**  
**Mr. Yancey, 9-11 (Staff)**  
**Jazzlynn Beard, 9-13 (10th)**